



*Welcome to the September edition of  
Sunnylands News*

Welcome back to school to all our P2-P7 pupils, it's lovely to see everyone back to school looking so smart in their uniforms. We also welcomed all our new Primary One pupils, they have all settled really well and I look forward to getting to know them as the term progresses. We are still working alongside COVID restrictions and following guidelines and I would like to thank parents for their patience and understanding as we work within these parameters. Our primary aim will be to continue to keep our pupils safe and learning.

*Mrs J. Lyons*

### Primary One Pupils

A big welcome to our new Primary One Pupils who have settled into school so well and will have lunch in school from 20<sup>th</sup> September when they will finish at 12:25pm. P1 will be in school until 2pm from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### School Meals

Applying for Free School Meals has been a long process for many parents this year and I know that some pupils are still waiting for confirmation of this. EA meals can be contacted on 028 25661355. Please do not hesitate to contact school if we can be of assistance.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lyons at any time if you have a question or query about any school issue.

028 93362333 or [jlyons481@c2kni.net](mailto:jlyons481@c2kni.net)

### Friday Treat Day

P7 are learning about budgeting and finance to make money to put towards the cost of their residential trip by selling treats each Friday. The cost will be 50p for a treat and drink. Please support our P7.

### COVID

We are working hard to keep everyone in our school community safe. Please follow the advice given and understand staff are following advice given by Education Authority and PHA which is often different for schools than the general public. We too are frustrated by confusing, and often mixed messages!

### Photographer

The photographer will be with us on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. He will be taking photos in the outside covered area in the infant playground and will remain socially distanced from all children. Siblings NOT in school can have photos taken however you should not arrive until **9:15am**, through the **gate at the infant end** of school, to allow for P1 and P2 to get into school. You will have to wait outside in the playground area for your turn. All other children will have photos taken throughout the school day. Please contact school if you DO NOT want your child to have a photograph taken.

### Clubs

We are working to put together a range of opportunities for our after school clubs however this has been hampered by the need for social distancing and maintaining of class bubbles. We hope to start some after schools as soon as is possible, a letter will be sent to detail these.

### Staff Training Day

School will be closed to pupils on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September as staff familiarise themselves with new learning resources for Numeracy, as well as participate in other training at the start of the new school year.