



*Welcome to the March edition of Sunnylands News*

Another busy half term ahead in the school year. We are looking forward to having our book fair and our Easter Disco, a little bit of 'normal' after what has been a different few years for us all.

We continue to live with COVID and I would urge you to continue to support us by ensuring your child is tested if they have symptoms or if requested by school. Thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs J. Lyons*

### Dates for your Diary:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Book Fair
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Dress as book character
<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sponsored Event in school
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School closes at 12:30pm. Lunch <b>will not</b> be provided.
<b>7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Disco
<b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School finishes at 12:30pm Lunch <b>will not be</b> served
<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Easter Holidays
<b>(back to school 25<sup>th</sup> April)</b>	

**Please DO NOT drive into the school grounds to collect your child, park outside and walk this will ensure the safety of all children.**

### Ukraine

We have agreed to become a collection point for aid going to Ukraine. We have shared the items which are being requested on our Facebook page. Any help will be most appreciated.

### Holiday List

A list of holiday dates for the next school year accompanies this newsletter. Please use these dates when booking holidays and try to avoid dates which would mean pupils missing school.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs each morning from 8am.

Please **DO NOT** send your child to school before this time as they will not be supervised, we have no staff available for supervision until 8am.

### Book Fair

The book fair will be in school from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Classes will visit the fair throughout the school day and parents are encouraged to visit, with their children at 2pm and 3pm each day.

### World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March and would encourage all pupils to dress as a character from their favourite book. You can choose to make your outfit rather than to purchase one.

### Fundraiser

We will be having a school fundraising event on 16<sup>th</sup> March to raise money for funds. We will be sending home sponsor forms in the next few days and would ask for your support. We hope to purchase new sheds for the outdoor area in school and continue to build on our technology equipment.

### Easter Disco

A disco is being arranged for our children on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

P1- 4 5:00pm -6:00pm

P5- 7 6:15pm – 7:15pm

The cost of this will be £1.50 and this will include a few items of tuck at the end of the disco.

Due to Child Protection parents, other than those assisting, will not be allowed to enter the Assembly Hall however tea and coffee will be provided in a nearby room for those parents wishing to stay.

### Attendance

Please ensure that you inform either the school office or your child's teacher if your child is going to be off for a medical appointment. If your child is off ill, please let us know the reason for this on their return or email school or your child's teacher. We have to keep accurate records of attendance for the Department of Education.

### Elections.

School will be closed on 5<sup>th</sup> May for an election.