



Welcome to the August/September edition of Sunnylands News!

Welcome back! And a warm welcome to our new parents throughout school too!

I hope you have all had a relaxing summer and enjoyed some sunshine though it's been harder to find this year! We are now preparing for the new school year and I wanted to let you know final details for 'Back to School.'

Our Primary One children will be starting on Tuesday 29th August in two groups;

Group 1 10am – 11:30am

Group 2 12noon – 1:30pm

P2 – P7 children will return to school on Wednesday 30th August from 8:45am – 1:00pm, with lunch available.

School will finish at 1pm from Wednesday – Friday.

Monday 4th September – normal school hours.

P1 finish at 12noon. Breakfast club begins.

Mrs J. Lyons

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 4th Sept – Breakfast Club begins
- Mon 18th Sept – P1 have lunch, stay until 12:30pm
- Wed 27th Sept – P1 in school until 2pm
- Fri 29th Sept – Teacher training, children do not attend.

Contacting School

Please do not hesitate to ring school or email if you need to get in touch for any reasons

jlyons481@c2kni.net

Arriving at school

Please ensure your child arrives at school for an **8:50am** start to ensure they do not miss valuable learning.

We will be continuing to use different entrances for our year groups. P1 and P2 enter by the infant gate and go to the playground, for their daily mile. P3 and P7 enter via the main gate and the side fire exit to the classroom and P4,5 and 6 enter by the senior gate to their classroom.

School Dinners and Uniform Grant

Please ensure you have applied for Free School Meals and Uniform grant online at EA if you are entitled to these.

Money allocated to school for a variety of purposes, including Extended Schools money to run after schools, is based on numbers applying.

If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact school.

Staffing

We welcome Miss Arlow to the teaching staff in Sunnylands Primary, to teach P4. Miss Arlow worked with these pupils in P3 and they are looking forward to having her back.

Attendance

We would like to see your child come to school on time each day. We start at 8:50am, please try to ensure your child is in school for this time so they do not miss valuable teaching. If your child is absent for any reason please either send a message to your child's teacher via SeeSaw, write an absence note or telephone the office to let us know.

School text Messaging Service

Please ensure the office has an up to date contact number in order to receive text messages from school and also for emergency contact purposes.