SUNDEAMS Newsletter 19



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 8TH JULY

Latest News

Visit from the Paramedic: We would like to say a big thank you to Phil for arranging for the ambulance to visit Sunbeams on Wednesday. The children loved looking inside, watching the lights flash and the hearing noisy siren!





Sunbeams Graduation Ceremony Wednesday 17th July at 2pm. Sunbeams that are moving on have been working very hard on their graduation songs. This is to celebrate our school leavers completing their year with us. The children will be singing songs and receiving their graduation certificate, this will take place in the school hall. Children who do their 15 hours at the beginning of the week are invited to come back in their school uniform at 2pm to take part. Children may go home after the ceremony. This event is for the Sunbeams going to big school in September, if your child is staying with us for the next academic year, you need not attend and Sunbeams will remain open as usual for your child.

Tapestry: As we come to the end of our journey for some children in Sunbeams and our Tapestry entries are completed, you will be able to download your child's Learning Journal to keep. Over the coming weeks you should receive a notification from Tapestry explaining that your child's Learning Journal has been exported to PDF file. You will then have 90 days to print or download your file before it is deleted.

If your child is staying with us in Sunbeams or going on to Ladybirds then their Learning Journals will continue and there is no need for you to do anything.

If your child is going on to a school that is also using Tapestry then we can transfer their data once we receive notification of this from the new school. Please let us know before 17^{th} of July if your child's new school uses Tapestry so we do not delete their files.

Thank You to everybody for your generous donations. We

Important Dates

Wednesday 17th July 2pm – Sunbeams Graduation Thursday 18th July – Crazy Hair Day Friday 19th July – Last day of Summer term finish at 1pm Friday 6th September – Sunbeams first day back on their new hours

Fortnightly Phonics

x and na

What phoneme (sound) do these make? Can you hear these phonemes in someone's name you know?

MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Solve real life problems & quantities

Books and Rhymes

Revisiting our favourite books and rhymes.

Sunbeams returning in September: Sunbeams will have a staggered start to the September term as part of their induction progress, for this reason children returning to Sunbeams in September will be able to do so from Friday 6th September on their new hours. For some children this may be their first full day with lunch which may be a bit daunting. If you are worried about this please speak to Miss Dyos and we can discuss a transition plan.

Home learning / Parent's tips

Being proud!

We are all so proud of our Sunbeams this year. They have all come on an enormous journey with their individual progress and have been an absolute pleasure to teach.

Please use every opportunity to show your child how proud you are of them, how to be proud of themselves and celebrate our achievements.

'Showing satisfaction in meeting their own goals'-Characteristic of Effective learning (Development Matters 2021)

'See themselves as a valuable individual' -Self Regulation, 4-5 yrs: (Development Matters 2021)

Where to find information.

Please use our website to find out key dates, including term times and INSET days

https://www.stepgatesschool.co.uk

Who to contact:

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