

Sunbeams Newsletter 1



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 9TH SEPTEMBER 24

Latest News

Welcome We are so excited to start the new term and get to know all the new faces. In Sunbeams this year we will have; our Teachers Miss Dyos & Miss Shand (job share). Level 3 qualified and above Early Years Practitioners; Miss Philips, Mrs Scott, Miss Franklin, Mrs Sebastian (mornings only). On Thursdays Mr Todd (our P.E coach) joins us as well.

Nursery hours: Please use the side gate to enter and exit. Our start times are 9am (or 12:30pm for the afternoon sessions). Our finishing times are 3pm (or 3:30pm for an afternoon session). We will endeavor to open the gate to release the children as close to 2:55pm as possible everyday to allow parents with siblings at other local schools enough time to collect them. If your child finishes at 3pm and you would like them to stay on until 3:30pm for an additional cost, please speak to Mrs Fernandez in the office.

Newsletter Use this to find out about all the latest news and information. It will be issued once a fortnight. You will receive a copy of this via Tapestry and email. There will be a copy on the notice board outside Sunbeams as well. If you have not received an activation code for Tapestry, please email Miss Dyos.



Starting soon:

Letter of the week
MATHS OF THE WEEK
Book & Rhyme of the week

Watch this Space!!



Messages

Water bottles and food in Nursery Please can you bring in a named water bottle with only water (not squash or juice) in it. Please do not bring any food into the Nursery as we have children with various severe food allergies. The children are offered a wide range of fruit in the morning and afternoon when they visit the snack bar.

Birthdays As we are a school that promotes healthy eating and good dental hygiene we request that we are not asked to share out any sweets, chocolate or cake for birthdays or other celebrations.

Starting school Children who will be 4 years old between 1st September 24 and 31st August 25 must go to school in September '25. All these children should receive a leaflet in their bag over the next few days to support parents in signing up for Primary School. You will need to start thinking about schools now and booking tours. If you are interested in attending a Stepgates tour please see our Website for details of our Open Day events.



Home learning /Parent's tips

(you are your child's first educator)

Our first topic is My World. We are proud of our richly diverse cohort in Sunbeams and would like to celebrate this. As part of our topic we talking about our world starting with our families.

Please discuss your family with your child and if you have any family that may live further away. Please share with us any photos so that we may also discuss this at school.

Important Dates

Fri 20th Sept - Jeans for Genes Day

Fri 27th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wed 16th Oct - Fraser Photography Individual Photos

Half Term - Mon 28th to Fri 1st November 2024

INSET Day - Monday 2nd December 2024

Friday 20th December 2024 - Last day of Autumn term - Children finish at 1pm

Christmas Holidays - Mon 23rd December 2024 to Fri 3rd

January 2025

Children back Monday 6th January 2025

Where to find information.

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

<https://www.stepgateschool.co.uk>

Who to contact:

Office (to report absence, late pick up or other urgent information) office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk

The teacher for non urgent information:

Miss Dyos (Nursery Teacher & Nursery SENDco)

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