

# Sunbeams Newsletter 18



**FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

## Latest News

**Terrific Transport:** We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Gaddas for visiting us last week in his Dodge Charger. The children loved looking at the engine and learning which tools he used to fix the car.



**Colour Monster:** Over the next few weeks we are going to be exploring different emotions through the colour monster book. This can be particularly helpful as we approach this transitional time.

**Hot temperatures:** As the weather is expected to be hot next week, please remember to pack a named cap, water bottle and sun-cream before your child comes to school. We like to offer our children an ice pop in the afternoon to cool them down and encourage hydration. If you do not want your child to have an ice-pop please let me know.

**Big School:** Many children will be coming and going to their Stay and Plays. I think I have most of the dates in my diary now. Please don't forget to inform the office if your child would still like lunch if they are visiting another school that day. Thank you.

**Art Exhibition and Picnic:** All children have been busy creating their own masterpiece, which will be displayed in the hall from 2pm on 5<sup>th</sup> July. Every parent will have an opportunity to view the artwork, as well as enjoying an afternoon with your child. Children will have lunch as normal on this day, but you are warmly invited to bring your own picnic to share with your child. Please feel free to bring along blankets, chairs etc. for your own comfort. We will provide fruit and snacks for children of parents who are unable to make it.

**Sunbeams Graduation Ceremony Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.** We are holding a special ceremony for the children who are leaving Sunbeams in July and moving on to big school. Please look out for your invites for this over the next week or so.

## Important Dates

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - MUFTI (sweets for Black Cherry Fair)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2pm - Art Exhibition & Picnic

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2pm - Sunbeams Graduation

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of Summer term finish at 1pm

## Fortnightly Phonics

**sh and th**

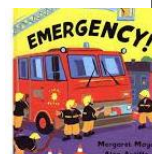
What phoneme (sound) do these make? Can you hear these phonemes in someone's name you know?

## MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Directions & routes, ordinal numbers

## Books and Rhymes

Mr Gumpy's Outing  
Emergency  
The Big Ship Sails



## Donations Please

Ice-pops

Baby wipes

Small clean recycled boxes for Junk modeling (making vehicles) e.g. cereal & tea bag boxes

## Home learning / Parent's tips

As we approach the end of the academic year, please help prepare your child for school or becoming a senior Sunbeam, by becoming more independent. Please see the attached leaflet for tips and advice. Share with us what your child can do on Tapestry to encourage others and boost their self esteem.

If you would like any more support with transition the School Nursing team is offering free virtual events on school readiness and early toileting for parents and carers this summer, please see link below.

<https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/news/school-nursing-team-spring-2024-update>

## 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:

To report absence, late pick up or collection information or other urgent information.) [office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk)

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