

## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020



### **Important COVID reminders:**

As you are aware, there are now Government lockdown restrictions being imposed until December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the earliest. We are asking all visitors into our [school site](#) to wear masks or face coverings. Staff will also wear masks or visors in communal areas or when talking to parents or visitors. Primary age pupils are still not advised to wear face masks. Households mixing across with other households is prohibited. We understand that children will be visiting another household if their parents do not live together. This is included in the Government advice or where you may be a support to a person living alone in a different household.

You must inform school if your child has any symptoms relating to COVID. You will be required to isolate and arrange a COVID test and report outcomes.

Please ensure social distancing at all times on the playground. If you need to speak to staff please keep a safe distance or make an appointment to speak to the relevant staff member. Our Parent Support Adviser (Karen Foulger) is also available each day to help with any concerns too.

### **After school clubs:**

Although we are still running breakfast club from 8am, we will not be running any after school clubs in line with the government restrictions that came out to all schools this week. We are sorry as we know how popular these clubs are. We will get them up and running again once we are allowed to.

### **Children in Need – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

We will just be hosting a non-uniform day next Friday with a £1 donation. Payments can be made using Parent Pay to reduce the handling of coins.

### **Improving communication & partnerships with parents and carers:**

**Parentpay** is our main means of communication. We can send letters and information and you can make payments too for school dinners, uniform or trips. If you are not yet on **Parentpay** you can contact the office via email [office@sunnyside.org.uk](mailto:office@sunnyside.org.uk) or 01642 596422

We also have a Facebook account and website for any other updates.

Home on line learning has now been set up should we have to partially close or fully close due to COVID. Please let us know if you do NOT have access to online facilities so that work packs can go out too.

### **Free School Meals:**

If your child has to isolate for any reason and is entitled to free school meals, our catering team will provide a food hamper each for each week of absence. The pastoral team will deliver these to your home.

### **Parent consultations:**

Unfortunately, our usual face to face consultations will not be able to take place in November due to COVID restrictions. However, teaching staff will contact parents by telephone or email or arrange discussions with you over the 2 week period from 23<sup>rd</sup> November to 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas :**

We would normally be sending out our list of Christmas events at this time for nativity, carol services and performances etc. Sadly, we will be restricted in what we can do this year. Our catering team will be offering Christmas food items over the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December instead of a xmas lunch day.

We will send out the dates for “bubble” discos and our safe options for class performances which may be online.

You will receive more information shortly in regards to xmas activities.

A big thank you to **Cherry Hill Nursery** for their discounted plants to make our school grounds look lovely!!