

Welcome



A warm welcome back to all our pupils and their families. We hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer holidays. We are also pleased to welcome our new Reception class pupils and children who have moved to Sunny Bank from other schools. We hope that your child will have a happy and successful time at Sunny Bank Primary. If you have any questions about school life, please feel free to speak to the class teacher.

As mentioned in our summer newsletter, we are delighted to welcome Miss Roberts as Year 1 Class Teacher (Thursdays and Fridays) alongside Mrs Fox (Mondays-Wednesdays).

Bury Music Service Assembly Invitation

Parents/carers are welcome to come to the Bury Music Service Assembly **on Wednesday 11th September at 10.15am** to learn more about what is offered by the service and hear the BMS staff perform some excerpts from well known songs.

Uniform

It is always a pleasure to see the children on the first morning back - proud and in their new school uniforms and ready for the challenges of the new school year. Thank you for ensuring they looked so smart and ready for learning!

As we move through the year may we ask that this continues and that children also have other items in school when needed – PE kits and water bottles especially.



May we also ask that school guidance around hairstyles and jewellery is also adhered to during the coming school year.

Welcome Meetings

We shall be holding our annual Welcome Meetings on Monday 9th September. These will be held in your child's classroom with your child's class teacher. This will be an opportunity to learn more about your child's class and the daily routine and expectations re: homework etc. To try to accommodate parents with children in more than one class, class teachers will run three meetings – 9-9.30am, 3.30-4pm and 4-4.30pm

A crèche for school age children only will be available for the afternoon sessions only. Please contact the school office if you would like to book your child into the crèche. Only children booked into the crèche will be accommodated. **Please do not leave your children alone on the playground as no staff will be supervising this area.**

We do hope you can attend – they serve as a really important way to find out what's going on.

Pupil Safety

The safety of our children is of upmost importance at Sunny Bank. For this reason, please can I ask all parents/carers not to walk across the school car park at any time, including when dropping off and collecting children from the main school entrance and when visiting the school office. Instead we ask that you please use the path at all times. Please take care near the scaffolded areas of school. Thank you for your cooperation in making our school as safe as possible

Please can we ask that children wear a helmet when riding their bike/scooter to and from school. Can we also ask that children do not play on/with the outdoor equipment at dropping off/home times.

Please remember that dogs must not be brought onto the playground.

New Head and Deputy Head Boy and Girl

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Head Boy: Oscar Deputy Head Boy: Harrison

Head Girl: Jorja Deputy Head Girl: Amina

Join Our Walking Bus on Fridays

Our Walking Bus has changed day! It will now be taking place **every Friday** starting 13th September 2019. Meet at the One Stop Shop at 8.30am to join in.



If you would like to order school milk for your child Y1-6,
(Reception class automatically receive free school milk)
simply register your child, then order and pay online at:
www.schoolmilkuk.com



Sunny Bank Says 'One Way is the Safe Way'

Please could we ask all parents/carers & visitors to adhere to our voluntary one-way system at drop off and pick up times. In the near future, our School Council will be on patrol to monitor cars near school at the beginning and end of the day.

Healthy Schools Reminder

Please can we remind parents/carers that as a Healthy School, chocolate bars are not allowed in lunch boxes. We would also encourage you to ask your child to put uneaten items back into their lunch box so you can see which items they are not eating.

Please be mindful that Sunny Bank is also a nut free school as we have several children with severe nut allergies. Please note that this does include Nutella and nut-based products.

Start and End of School Day Procedure

A reminder that the gates open at 8:40am. The first bell and classroom doors open at 8:45am. Doors close at 8.50am for registration and the gates are then promptly locked. The school day ends at 3:15pm. The gates open at 3:10pm and are locked at 3.20pm.

On behalf of all staff we would like to thank parents/ carers for their kind cards and gifts at the end of last term.