



# Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Happy New Year

From all the staff at Sunny Bank, we welcome you back and wish you a happy, healthy new year. We hope the children have thoroughly enjoyed their holiday and are now back ready to learn.



### Vision MAT Meeting for Parents/Carers

We would like to invite parents into school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00am to meet with Ms McLachlan (the Chief Executive Officer of Vision MAT) and Mrs Bevan and share their views about Vision Multi Academy Trust and ask any questions.

Ms McLachlan and Mrs Bevan will be sharing the vision and values of the Trust with children, staff and parents. There will also be an assembly for the children, meetings for representatives from both teaching and support staff and the meeting above for parents.

We do hope you can come to the meeting to learn more about Vision MAT and to ask any questions you may have.

### Commando Joe's

Children in Y1-6 will continue to enjoy a weekly session with Commando Joe each Wednesday. Please could children bring suitable outdoor PE kit and wellies/trainers to use for Commando Joe's every Wednesday. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.



### Walking Bus

Don't forget that Mrs Oldham will be continuing the Walking Bus every Thursday. Meet at 8.30am at the side of the One-Stop Shop.

### Football Match



There will be a football match v Our Lady of Grace on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at Salford Sports Village. Letters will be sent home soon.

### Driving and Parking

Please can we ask all parents/carers to use our voluntary one-way route when dropping off and collecting children from school. Please do not park in front of residents' driveways at any time.

## Can You Help Sunny Bank?

### Sunny Bank in Bloom



2018 is set to be an exciting year for Sunny Bank. We will soon be launching 'Sunny Bank In Bloom' – an interclass competition to encourage our pupils to nurture their green fingers and enjoy learning about plants and gardening. To make this project as engaging and worthwhile as possible for the children, we are seeking help. If any parents/carers or family members through work or personal contacts would be able to donate plants, pots, timber frames etc to the project we would be very grateful. Additionally, if any parents/carers (or willing grandparents) would like to volunteer their expertise in school to help the children with their gardening, it would be much appreciated. Please contact the school office if you would like to get involved in what promises to be a lovely project.

### Sports at Sunny Bank

We are also seeking volunteers to help run sporting groups at school such as running/cross country, netball, rounders and cricket. If you would be interested in helping to run an after school sports club and would like to find out more, please speak to Mr Harris or contact the school office. Thank you.



### Diary Dates

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Y1 Class Assembly – 9am (parents can stay after assembly to join the class until 10.30am)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Meeting for parents/carers re: Vision MAT Update – 9am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Reception Class Assembly – 9am (parents can stay after assembly to join the class until 10.30am)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	3.15pm Night at the Museum