

## 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.



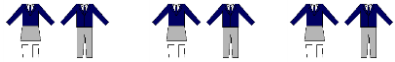
## Welcome to Miss Harrop

We are delighted to welcome our new Reception class teacher Miss Harrop, to Sunny Bank Primary School. Miss Harrop is well-versed in Sunny Bank school life as she has completed placements at the school already and we believe she will be a great asset to the school.



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## Head Boy and Girl

This week has been Democracy Week in school with pupils voting for new Eco Councillors and School Council members. We have also had some excellent presentations from Year 6 pupils who were applying for various roles of responsibility within school. Following a rigorous application process, we are pleased to announce that our new Head Boy is Oliver Fawkes, Head Girl is Maria Khan, Deputy Head Boy is Isa Imran and Deputy Head Girl is Melanie Kneale-Baird. We wish them well in carrying out their responsibilities within school.

## 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. Our School Council will be on patrol to monitor cars near school at the beginning and end of the day.

## 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. 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.

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.co.uk](http://www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk)

### Fruit Tuckshop



The fruit tuckshop will start on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September where all children can purchase fruit/healthy snacks for 20p per item at break times.

### 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.

*Thank  
you*



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

### Mid-day Supervisor Vacancy

From October we will be looking for a new mid-day supervisor to join our busy team and cover the lunchtime period each day. If you might be interested in the vacancy, then please contact the School Office in the first instance. The hours are from 12 noon until 1.20pm each day throughout the term and the role is extremely varied and interesting supervising our amazing children over the lunchtime period.