

Crossing Patrol

If you are crossing Sunny Bank Road in the mornings and afternoons, please can you use the School Crossing Patrol point. The School Crossing Patrol ensures a safe route across what can be a busy road at peak times. To ensure the safety of all children, and to role-model safely crossing the road, please cross with the Crossing Patrol. Bury has a borough-wide shortage of Crossing Patrol Officers; if we do not use ours, there is a danger that the Patrol Officer will be moved elsewhere. Thank you for your support.



Maths Meeting for Parents/Carers

We will be holding Maths Information Meetings for parents/carers on Wednesday 14th November 2018. In order to make the meeting accessible to as many parents/carers as possible, there will be two sessions – 9am and 3.30pm, each lasting approximately 30 minutes. The meetings aim to provide an introduction to how we teach Maths across Sunny Bank Primary. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Is your child due to start Reception Class in September 2019?

If you or someone you know has a child due to start Reception Class in September 2019, then you are warmly invited to join us for our Open Day on Thursday 1st November 2018.

There are two sessions at 11am-12pm and 1.45-2.45pm. Please call the office to register your interest.

If you are late in bringing your child to school in the morning please note that the classroom doors close at 8.50am sharp. For safety reasons, if you arrive late you must accompany your child to the school office in order to ensure they are signed into school. Thank you for your support.

Remembrance Day 2018

As you will be aware, the 11th November this year marks the centenary of the end of World War One, making this year's Remembrance Day a particularly important occasion.

We invite parents/carers to join us at our special **Remembrance Assembly on Friday 9th November at 9am** where the children will commemorate the Centenary.

Wreath Laying Ceremony at Unsworth Cenotaph

We would like to invite all parents/carers and families to join us at the **Remembrance Day wreath laying ceremony** at the Cenotaph in Unsworth on **Sunday 11th November**.

The ceremony begin at 10.50am so we would ask that you arrive at the Cenotaph by **10.45am**.

There is also an optional service at St George's church starting at 9.30am which you are welcome to join should you so wish.

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and poppy appeal accessories (such as wrist bands) in school at break time from Monday 29th October.



Celebration Winners

We are always proud of our children in school and we reward them in many ways. As well as holding Celebration Assemblies, we hold a winning House Team 'juice cafe' with juice and popcorn, dojo points are awarded in class and stickers are used throughout school. I am sure you are as proud of the children as we are.

Achievement Awards:

R: Olivia	Y4: Keira
Y1: Thomas	Y5: Oscar
Y2: Hussain A	Y6: Jack
Y3: Seth	



Attendance Winners: Year 4

House Team Winners: Openshaw

Football News

Our football team played Hollins Grundy this week. Both teams played well, with the final score 5-1 in Sunny Bank's favour. Well done to all involved.

Half Term Holiday Camp

Higher Lane Primary School will be holding a Pick n Mix Holiday Camp (For years 1 to 6 only) from 9am-3pm on Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October 2018. It will provide a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities. The cost is £15 per day or £65 for the full week. For more information call Stuart Cowling on 07737368158 or email: stucowling11@yahoo.co.uk. Please see the letter that has been emailed to parents/carers for full details.

Lunch Boxes

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.

Since Walk to School Day on 10th October, we are pleased to inform you that our Walking Bus numbers have increased. **We would like to invite you to join us with your child for Walking Bus every Thursday at 8.30am.** Meet Miss O'Brien and Mrs Oldham at the One Stop Shop. See you there!

Don't forget the PA will be holding the annual Fright Night on Thursday 1st November from 6-7.30pm for all children in Reception - Y6.

Eco Council

School voice is important at Sunny Bank. To that end we have a School Council and Eco Council. Our Eco Council are currently promoting the 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' message and are looking at the problem of one-use drinks bottles. Children are being encouraged to have a Sunny Bank water bottle in school. We are also talking to the children about items in their lunch box and the idea of having re-usable drinks bottles in them. We hope you will support us in this endeavour.



We will be holding another Bags 2 School collection on **Monday 19th November**. Bags have now been sent home, so please have a clear-out over half term and donate any unwanted, good quality clothes. All proceeds will be used to fund extra items for school. Thank you.



Please note that the date of the PA summer term disco has now been changed to Thursday 13th June 2019.

Diary Dates 2018

Monday 29 th October	8.50am School re-opens
Wednesday 31 st October	3.45pm Netball match at Philips High School
Thursday 1 st November	11am-12pm and 1.45-2.45pm Open Day for parents/carers with a child starting Reception Class in September 2019 6-7.30pm Fright Night for children in Reception – Year 6
Wednesday 7 th November	2.45pm Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 8 th November	3.30pm Football match v Unsworth Primary at home
Friday 9 th November	9am Remembrance Assembly
Sunday 11 th November	9.30am Remembrance service at St Georges Church 10.45am Remembrance Wreath Laying at the Cenotaph
Wednesday 14 th November	9am and 3.30pm Maths Information Meeting 3.45pm Netball match at Philips High School 5pm Governors' Meeting
Thursday 15 th November	Non-Uniform Day for chocolate tombola Nasal Flu Immunisations 3.30-6pm Parents' Evening
Friday 16 th November	Wear something spotty with your uniform for a donation to Children in Need.
Monday 19 th November	Bag2School collection - please bring bags by 9am
Wednesday 21 st November	2.45pm Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 22 nd November	Non-Uniform Day for rainbow tombola