

SUNNYLANDS NURSERY SCHOOL

JANUARY NEWS SHEET

Theme: Winter **Colour: White/Silver** **Maths: Shape**

Welcome back everyone and a very happy New Year to you all! We are looking forward to another busy term in Sunnylands Nursery. The staff would like to thank everyone for their very generous Christmas gifts and good wishes.



This month our topic is **WINTER**. We will be exploring many ideas around the topic of winter, looking at weather, colder climates, polar animals, keeping warm, looking after our wildlife, etc. Our maths focus will be on shape and we ask you to help us with this at home, pointing out and naming shapes in the environment.



OUTDOOR PLAY

Jack Frost is out and about but it is still very important that we go outside to play. Therefore, please ensure your children are sent to school dressed appropriately for outdoor play. We recommend a warm coat, hat and mittens, all with the children's names attached or written on. Please remember we have 26 children in each class to get ready for outdoor play so do encourage your child to put on and take off their own coats. Also please **Velcro** shoes are so much easier for children and staff!!!!



MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS

Parents please let staff know if any of your contact details have changed, it is always important that we have up-to-date mobile phone numbers in case of emergencies and to send messages through our text service.



BIG BEDTIME READ

Our Big Bedtime Read will be starting on Thursday 11th January. Every Thursday each child will receive a satchel containing three books featuring a specific theme for parents to enjoy reading with them at bedtime. They will bring the satchel back on the following Tuesday ready to get a different collection of books on Thursday again.



GARDENING CLUB

As part of our Extended School Funding, Gardening Club will take place on Wednesday 24th January. In support of our Bird Watch campaign the children will be making bird cakes. We would appreciate any old yoghurt containers.

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(Classes as usual)

CHRISTMAS BALLOT - Total raised: £173

Thank you so much for your support and generosity. With these funds we are going to purchase a new Nativity scene which will be displayed in the hallway every Christmas as a gift from the Classes of 2017.

Congratulations to all our prize winners and a big thank you to our contributors: Oracle Hairdressers, Sunnylands Bakery and We Are Vertigo (courtesy of Mr Stephen Clements).

SCHOOL FUND

School fund is now being collected - £3 weekly on Mondays
£15 until half-term(13th February)

COMING TO SCHOOL

In line with new Child Protection regulations, the School gates to the car park will now be locked every day from 9 am. Please use the main School gates.

For Afternoon Classes, **please remember doors will open at 2:45 pm**. If you really need to pick your child up early we would appreciate it if you let your class teacher know at the beginning of the session or phone ahead to help prevent class disruption.

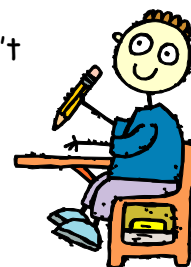
Thank you for your co-operation.

SEPTEMBER 2018 Enrolment for Sunnylands Nursery School

We are now processing application forms for next year's intake. Do remember to tell anyone you know who will have a pre-school aged child for next year (i.e. those children who will be three on or before 1st July 2017) to telephone or call at the School for an application form. **The closing date for application forms is 12 noon on Wednesday 10th January 2018.**

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Have you filled in your application form for Primary School yet? Don't forget your form must be returned to the Primary School of your choice by **Wednesday 10th January 2018 (12 noon)**. Also when filling in your application please remember to write that your child has attended Sunnylands Nursery School.



BAGS

Please remember to check your child's bag for change of clothes and replenish them if necessary.

CUBBY HOLES

Remember to check your child's Cubby Hole for any correspondence from the School. This is where you will find your News Sheet every month.

SEE-SAW APP

Any parents not already connected to the See-Saw App and wish to sign up, please speak to your class teacher.



Adverse Weather Policy: Information



Procedures used in the decision to close Sunnylands Nursery School in the event of adverse weather conditions.

A decision to close the school would never be taken lightly and would involve all staff members.

1. A decision will be made, as far as possible, before 8.30am as to whether the school should be open or needs to be closed.

2. Parents will be sent a text to the one main mobile number which was given to the school.

3. In the event of closure, the school will send a message to Cool FM/BBC Website/BBC NI News along bottom of the screen) using a prearranged security code to allow them to broadcast the information to the general public.

Also remember if you have any problems or concerns about your child please don't hesitate to speak to your teacher.

S Morrow (Mrs)
Principal