



Sunningwell Primary School

Newsletter – October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

A few updates and information.

Drop off/Pick up times

Can we please ask you to adhere to the staggered drop off and pick up times. Please do not access the school site before 8.40am or 3.00pm in the afternoons. If Grandparents/friends are collecting children, can you please inform them of the one-way system around school site.

School Uniform

We have noticed a lot of children are wearing trainers to school recently. Could we kindly ask that all children wear proper black school shoes (not black trainers) as per our uniform guidelines. Children can wear black leather boots in the winter, but they must be plain without embellishments.

Winter wear

As it is becoming decidedly colder, can we please ask that all children have a coat at school and a pair of wellies. Children may be spending time outside during lessons so it is important that they have a coat. As we are now in the muddy season, children will also be required to change from school shoes to wellies for break times as the field will become very muddy and we are trying to keep our classrooms as clean as possible.

Absence reporting

If your child is not coming into school, please EMAIL the school office address. Please only telephone the school if it is urgent or an emergency.

Reading Records and Books – Class 2

Can you please ensure they bring in reading record books and the actual book they are reading each day – Thank you.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 20th October – Flu Vaccinations, all years

Friday 23rd October – Last Day of term

Next term the school photographer will be here on Thursday 12th November to take photos of each child. Unfortunately, there will be no family or sibling photographs taken this year.

Charity Clothing Collection

We are hoping to arrange a collection of clothing for charity for after half term. This will help us raise money for charity and our school at the same time. We are awaiting confirmation of the collection date and will send out the collection bags as soon as possible.

Second-Hand School Uniform

We would like to set up an online second-hand school uniform shop to raise funds for our school. We are not ready to take uniform at the moment, but we do hope that we will be able to receive any uniform that you may no longer need very soon.

Christmas Dates

We are looking forward to our Christmas plans and whilst things will be a little different, we are hoping that we will be able to offer the children some of the usual Sunningwell Christmas fun.

Wednesday 8 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 11 th December	Charity Christmas Jumper/Dress Up day
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Party
Thursday 17 th December	Last Day of term – school closes at 2.00pm

We will not be able hold our usual Nativity Performance this year, but we are considering what alternative options there may be and will notify you accordingly.