



# Sunningwell Primary School

## Newsletter - September 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been delightful to welcome back all the children and to greet those who are new to the school. Thank you for preparing your children for the new academic year.

Thank you for the very generous gifts and messages that we received at the end of last term. Your kind words and gestures mean such a lot to our staff.

### Events this term

#### **Every Friday – Drop Everything and Read**

Please do come to your child's classroom from 8.40am – 9.00am to read with your child.

#### **Harvest Celebrations – 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October**

We will be collecting items for our Harvest Celebrations for the Abingdon Food Bank. The children will participate in a special Harvest Worship on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Invitation to see children's work – 19<sup>th</sup> October**

This term we are looking at the cities of Oxford, Wrocław (Poland) and León (Nicaragua). We are looking forward to celebrating the work that the children will do related to this topic on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 3pm. Parents are welcome to attend a gallery walk of children's work.

***Don't forget Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October is an inset day and then it is half term the following week.***

### Reminders

Our website features information about our school and lots of useful information for parents. If you cannot find the information you require and have any questions, please do email the school office.

Can we please draw your attention to the following.

### **School Start Time**

Can we please remind you that **8.40am is now the statutory start time** - children should be at their classroom doors by this time, registers will be taken at 8.45am. If children arrive after registration, then they will be marked as late.

'Drop and Go' starts at 8.30am.

### **Breakfast Club**

If you would like to book children in for breakfast club, please do this at least three days in advance as we need to ensure that the club is staffed. We would like to continue to offer the breakfast club and hope that you will take advantage of this facility.

### **Absence Reporting**

If your child is absent, please do send an email to [absence@sunningwell.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:absence@sunningwell.oxon.sch.uk) before 8.15am on each day of absence.

### **Driving in Dark Lane**

Please leave the turning circle, at the end of the lane free. This is for the sake of parents and other users of the Lane, Thank you.

### **Use of outdoor play equipment**

Please do not allow children to play on the equipment or the school field at the beginning or end of the day. This is a stipulation from the local authority.

There is a lovely play area on the cricket field, next to the school, which is for public use.