



Sunningwell Primary School

Update March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Dates for this term

Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Fundraising Day – Wear Red Spinney and Gardening Afternoon
Saturday 16 th March	All Hands DIY Morning
Tuesday, 19 th , 20 th , 21 st	Parents Evenings
Monday 25 th	Reception and Year 6 National Weights and Height checks
Thursday 28 th	End of term service – St Leonards' Church 1.30pm all welcome

Red Nose Day

We will be holding a fundraising non school uniform day on Friday 16th March. In exchange for at least £1, children can swap school uniform and wear red/red noses. Please pay on Arbor, under School Shop.

Volunteers Needed

On Friday 15th March we would like to re-open the Spinney dig and possibly do some gardening around the school site. We will have had contractors to do much of the clearing in the Spinney, so we hope that the evening will involve further excavation of the Tudor cottage. If you would like to get involved, please complete the online form. There will be hot drinks and biscuits for volunteers. Please bring small gardening tools and wear wellingtons!

<https://forms.office.com/e/Mzk3SpPQeh>

On Saturday morning 16th we will be having an **All-hands DIY morning** from 9.30am – 12.00pm and we really need your help.

We would like to do some painting (the library and fences), sorting and skip-filling (dismantling old furniture and carrying it to the skip), gardening (weeding, digging and planting around the school) and path-laying by the sheds (levelling ground, laying membrane, paving slabs and shingle). If you can help, please complete this form. Please bring any small tools you feel may be useful for painting (old paintbrushes for fence painting would be particularly useful), dismantling furniture or gardening.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6k59QUtv1s> There will be drinks, biscuits and bacon rolls available for helpers.

Staff Contact – Emails/mobile phones.

The school policy is that parents should always contact the school through the 'Office' email address, we do not give out individual email addresses of staff to parents.

Can we please reiterate that parents should not contact staff members directly on any school matter and that all correspondence must come to the school office. We are very keen to protect the work/life balance of staff and to monitor the content of correspondence to help protect the wellbeing of staff.

KS2 Air Tattoo Trip 2024 – Cancelled

We are sad to announce that we will not be proceeding with the proposed trip for KS2 children to the Royal International Air Tattoo this year.

We did not receive confirmation from all parents/carers that they wished for their child to attend and have, therefore, made the decision based on the numbers who had confirmed/declined.

The cost of coach transport has increased significantly, and we cannot pay for the coach out of school funds. We could not take the risk that there may be a shortfall on income from parents/carers for the coach.

Tickets for the Air Tattoo are limited so we will be releasing our ticket allocation back to the RAF who will allocate the tickets to another school who were unsuccessful in gaining tickets on the first round of allocation.

We are sorry for any disappointment caused and will review the situation next year.

NHS Advice

Please find below a link for information for parents/carers on local health information.

<https://www.oxfordshire-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/>