



Dear Parents and Children,



Well done to our new Reception and Nursery children who have started their first few days in school. They are settling beautifully and having a lovely time.

Thank you to the Early Years Team and the Admin Team for all the hard work that goes into this smooth operation



All school lunches must be ordered online by midnight on Sunday please for the following week. Parents of Infant children who have Universal Infant Free Meals may order for the whole half term. If you have not ordered, your infant-aged children will be automatically entered for the "A" option (alternative). If Junior meals are not ordered by midnight on Sunday, there will **not** be a meal for your child the following week.

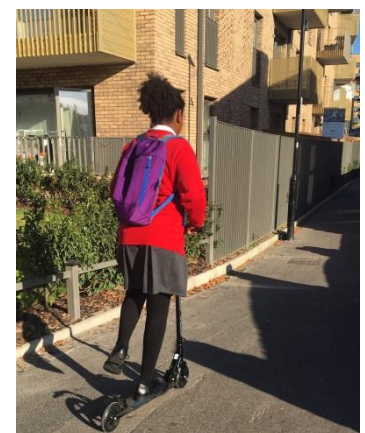
Sunshine Club is the new name for the old Extended Day Care Scheme.

Thank you for sending your children to school in the **correct school uniform** with no "extras" added. Please double check that every item is labelled. Whilst we allow watches to be worn, we ask that children do **not** wear Smart watches -thank you.

Today you will receive a letter regarding **before and after school clubs**. The letter will state age groups, day, time and cost of the clubs. If you wish to book a place for your child, this is done via your payment on Parentpay on a first come, first served basis.

If any parents or grandparents would like to be considered for the role of **lunchtime supervisor** in school please drop in and see Mrs Simon next week and leave your details.

Star Road has been **very busy with traffic** this week with many parents driving up to the school gates and then making a dangerous manoeuvre whilst families are trying to walk towards the school. Please make every effort to **walk, cycle or scoot to school or use public transport**. If you do need to use your car, please do not drive up to the school gates and do not park across the residents' driveways. If you enter school via Thornbury Road, please do not use the medical centre parking or the private roads next to the school site. Thank you for your co-operation with this important health and safety and environmental matter.



From next week, we are going to begin a **new gate closure system** to help keep the school site safer for children who stay late after school in Sunshine Club or other clubs. All gates except the pedestrian gate from Star Road will be locked after 3.45pm. The only point of entry when collecting your children after this time will be the Star Road pedestrian gate. Quite soon there will be a buzzer system installed on this gate too. We

are sorry for any inconvenience caused to parents who use the other gates currently but the children's safety must come first. Thank you for your understanding.



Congratulations and good luck to Ms Griffiths!

We are very proud to announce that Ms Griffiths and her golfing partner have reached the **Finals of the Daily Mail Foursomes 2019 competition.** **This is an amazing achievement.** The Daily Mail Foursomes is a tournament that is now regarded as the greatest amateur golfing event in the world with more than 190,000 players competing in their club qualifying rounds. The finals take place in early October in Northumberland and we will keep you posted on her progress. Ms Griffiths is an amazing sporting role model to us all here in school and we wish her the very best of luck!

You will receive the teachers' **letters and flow charts** this week showing what is planned for your children this term. If you have any comments or suggestions once you have seen this communication please contact the class teachers.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Year2 - Great Fire of London Work Shop

Year 2 kicked off their Great Fire of London topic with a wonderful workshop that took them back in time! The children explored how the fire started, how it was finally put out and how we know about it today. They had a lot of fun whilst learning all about Samuel Pepys and other famous figures from the past!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEP 23-27 - Y5 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

NOV - INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH DAY

NOV 12 - PARENTS EVENING (4PM-6PM)

NOV 13 - PARENTS EVENING (5PM-8PM)

DEC 10 - KS1 NATIVITY PLAY

DEC 13 - EARLY YEARS FESTIVE SINGALONG @ 9.15AM

DEC 12 - CHRISTMAS LUNCH




DEC 17 - CAROL CONCERT (Y3, 4 & 5)@ 2.30PM

DEC 18 - EOY CLASS PARTIES

DEC 19 - LAST DAY OF TERM (SCHOOL ENDS AT 1.30PM)

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

For the period 4th to 13th September

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	-	-
Reception	-	-
Year 1	7 th	2 nd
Year 2	5 th	4 th
Year 3 - Apple	3 rd	2 nd
Year 3 - Lime	 1 st	3 rd
Year 4	4 th	2 nd
Year 5	6 th	 1 st
Year 6	2 nd	 1 st