



# Sunnybrow News

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Hello everyone,

Welcome to our first edition of this year's Friday Flyer. It has been lovely to welcome you all back after the summer break and to also meet our new families too. The children have all settled back into their new classes beautifully, quickly picking up our routines and following the Sunnybrow Way!

A warm welcome to Miss Frazer and Miss Harrison who have joined our team to support in Class 3. Miss Harrison will be with us for the first 4 weeks, to help us get on our feet and ensure a settled start for the children. We are all really looking forward to this new year and have lots of exciting things planned!

## Attendance:

Attendance has been really low for the start of an academic year, sitting at 89% which is significantly below the National Average of 94.5%. A polite reminder that the rules around attendance have got significantly tighter and the fines larger. We do carefully monitor attendance and parents whose children attendance is below 96% will be contacted and invited in for a meeting. I will send out an updated copy of our attendance policy next week.

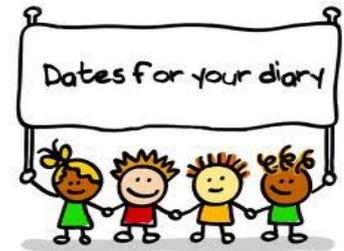


## A few reminders:

A reminder that we have now moved to Arbor pay, an online payment system. Everything can now be paid for online except for Nursery fees. If you have any issues accessing the system, please give the office a call.

Sunnybrow Teatime club starts from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. It is going to run for the first term from 3.15pm-4.30pm every night at a cost of £5 per session. To book your child in for the first week, please follow this link to the booking form:

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Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September-Air Ambulance

Coffee Morning fundraiser

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October-Class 1 Parent Event

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October-World Mental Health Day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October-Halloween Party

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October-Break up for half-term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November-School re-opens



## School attendance for the week:

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 82.4%

Class 3: 90.5%

Class 4: 90%

## Safeguarding:

Worried about a child out of school hours?

- If a child is in **immediate danger** or **at risk of immediate harm**, you should contact the **Police on 999**.
- If you are **concerned** about a child you should share your concern with the **First Contact Team on 03000 267 979**.

Class 3 parents, children will be swimming every Thursday afternoon up until Christmas (starting from next week). They will be swimming at Woodhouse Close Leisure Centre in Bishop.

For those swimming sessions all children will need:

- 1) A swimming costume for girls or trunks for boys.
- 2) A towel.
- 3) A swimming cap (these can be bought for £2 from the leisure centre).
- 4) Goggles, if the children need them.



#### Online Safety:

This week's online safety guide is all about group chats! Occurring through messaging apps, on social media and in online games, group chats are among the most popular ways that young people engage with their peers online. Involving, by definition, three or more individuals, these groups allow users to send

messages, images and videos to everyone in one place. While they are useful for helping friends, people with shared interests or members of a club to communicate and coordinate activities, they can also leave young people feeling excluded and bullied – as well as providing opportunities for inappropriate content to be shared and viewed.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as bullying, inappropriate content and unknown members.

- You can also contact the **NSPCC** for advice on **0808 800 5000** or email [help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk)
- If you have **non-urgent** information about the safety or welfare of a child to share with the safeguarding team at Sunnybrow Primary School please contact **Mrs Sim** on 01388 746 413 or [sunnybrow@durhamlearning.net](mailto:sunnybrow@durhamlearning.net)

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