



# Sunnybrow News

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The sun really has had his hat on this week, and it officially feels like the countdown to summer as we approach the final 4 weeks of the year! We have a very busy few weeks coming up, so please do check the dates for the diary and Dojo for updates.



Across the school, the children have been busily working. Class 4 children have been exploring change and continuity relating to the police force! They looked at the key information around the room to help them identify key changes linked to: vehicles, fingerprinting, technology and communication. Then, they had a really interesting debate as to whether the

police have a more difficult job now, or in Victorian times.

Class 3 have been practising their drama skills in English. They have been using drama and role play to recreate scenes from their class reader, 'Coraline'. Everyone worked in groups and the groups were given two scenes to create a piece of drama, or a freeze frame, about. It is never easy to get up and perform in front of an audience (especially your peers) so Mr Vincent and Ms Kitching were very impressed!

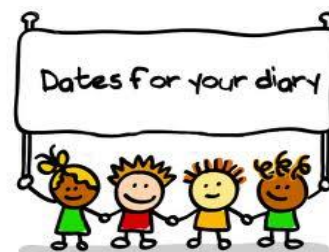


## Attendance



Apologies for sounding like a broken record, but attendance is currently a huge concern across school. Class 4's attendance this week is down to 78.7%. We now have 28% of our pupils who are missing 10% or more of their school week. This might not sound like a lot, but over

the year that does equal 4 missed weeks of teaching time. The Local Authority now track our individual pupil attendance data and have stressed that legal action can be taken if a child has 5 unauthorised absences in a rolling 10-week period. The Local Authority also highlighted a pattern across school of siblings being frequently off school together at



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June-Summer Fair  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July-Leavers Disco (open to all)  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July-Reports out to parents  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July-Y6 Leavers Meal  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July-Beach Trip  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July-Leavers Assembly & school breaks up for Summer



## School attendance for the Week:

Class 1: 90.1%

Class 2: 92.0%

Class 3: 97.3%

Class 4: 78.7%

## 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 same time with the same illnesses. They have raised concerns regarding this and will be monitoring it carefully next year. From September, we will be re-launching our attendance policy and approach, so please do keep up to date with your child's attendance on the Arbor portal.

#### Online Safety:

Despite YouTube Kids' safeguards, reports have highlighted worrying issues, such as inappropriate content slipping through filters, subtle advertising, and



the use of manipulative design to keep children engaged. This week's guide explores how to navigate these pitfalls, offering practical advice for making sure children get the most from the platform – without the risks.

the **First Contact Team** on 03000 267 979.

- You can also contact the **NSPCC** for advice on **0800 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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Headteacher's Award for the Week: Jack

Rosie The Rhino: Kayleigh

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
English Star	Ivey	Scarlett	Jessica	Maddison
Maths Star	Joshua-Dylan	Salia	Rosie	Chloe
Exceptional Talent	Oscar	Ellie	Evie-Grace	Joe
Citizen	Jaxson	Harley-Jaye	Kenzie-James	Teagan-Lea
Class Dojo	Joshua-Dylan	Kara	Bailey-James	Ben

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