

Weekly News



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's newsletter has a sporty theme!

The first message is from Paul Donaghy Sports Organiser from Go Well

Dear Sugar Hill families,

To celebrate Go Well's 10th Birthday year we are encouraging pupils, staff and families to keep Healthy and Active over the Easter Break.

Can you travel 10ks in 10 ways over 10 days?

Each day decide on a different method of travelling 1km, running, walking, swimming, hopping, bouncing a ball etc.

Try to be as creative as possible.

Keep a log of your activities and feel free to send us your photos to info@go-well.org or share them with the hashtag **#10k10ways10days**

There may even be a prize for the most original collection of methods of travel.

Thanks,

Paul

If you would like your family to take part in this challenge please put a note in your child's planner or for Early Years pupils put a note on Tapestry and we will provide them with a record sheet.

Our second message is from Sergio at the Red Sky Foundation

Dear Sugar Hill families,

We have been awarded children places in this year's Mini & Junior Great North Run and we're asking the schools we've been visiting to send communication out to parents with the opportunity to sign up.

We are welcoming

Minis aged 3-8 to take on a fun and frenzied 1.5k dash

Juniors aged 9-15 (16 at Junior Great North Run) tackle a 2.5k challenge, or an even more incredible 4km at the AJ Bell Junior Great North Run.

There'll be banging tunes, plenty of high fives and an electric atmosphere as standard. There's no better event to kickstart a lifelong love of being active.

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/MINIANDJUNIORGREATNORTH RUN2023>

The places get snapped up straight away from the actual run website so this is a great way to join in the fun and get a free t shirt too!

If you are interested in this please register using the above link.

Many thanks,

Sergio

Absences

If you are reporting your child's absence by e mail please send it to our office staff using the following e mail address

sugarhilladmin@durhamlearning.net

Kindness Café

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our Kindness Café again this week. If you have not been to our Kindness Café yet we do hope you can join us in the coming weeks.

Staff across school pop into the event when they can.

If you do attend, please encourage other parents and carers that you know to come along. It is such a lovely atmosphere and a great start to our Thursdays.

Mrs Atkinson Jones, our Social Learning Mentor, attends every week and it's a great time to catch up with her over a warm cuppa.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have attended our 'Celebration of Work' events this week. More events are planned for next week. Please check the calendar of events for the date and time for year groups.



Children arriving late- all classes

All children arriving late on a morning must enter school via the Main Office (Entrance A). This is vital for **SAFEGUARDING REASONS** so all class registers are up to date. Children should arrive at school within five minutes from their start time to ensure they are not late.



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YEAR GROUP	Start Time	Entrance	Finish Time	Entrance
Nursery Full Timers	8.45	B	3.00	C
Nursery Part Timers (am only)	8.45	B	11.45	C
Nursery Part Timers (pm only)	12.00	C	3.00	C
YR	8.45-8.50	C	3.15	C
Y1	8.45-8.50	C	3.15	B
Y2	8.55-9.00	C	3.25	B
Y3	8.55-9.00	B	3.25	B
Y4	8.45-8.50	B	3.15	B
Y5	8.55-9.00	A	3.25	A
Y6	8.45-8.50	A	3.15	A

Appointments

Parents and carers must inform the school office if children have medical appointments through the day. Signing children out through the day is done by office staff and not classroom staff. Again, this is vital for **SAFEGUARDING REASONS** so all class registers up to date.

Comic Relief Day

Thank you for your support with our new uniform day for Comic Relief Day today and for donations received on Parent Pay. As promised last in last week's newsletter the amount of money we have raised is £165.00.

Breakfast Club

All children who attend Breakfast Club in both departments MUST enter school on a morning via Entrance B as staff cars still enter school grounds up to 8.30am at Entrance C.

Parents and carers can walk out of school using Entrance C if you choose to do so, but we kindly remind you for the safety of all children that they use Entrance B as some children do walk this short distance independently. Thank you for your support.

Attendance Rewards

This term the class rewards for the best attendance for Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be a visit to Ruff 'N' Tumble and for Key Stage 2 a visit to ROF on Friday March 31st. We will be announcing the winners next week.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES			
Our school attendance target is at least 96%. All classes who have achieved this target are highlighted YELLOW. Please ensure your child is at school on time to ensure a smooth start to the day.			
Class 1	97.3	Class 8	96.9
Class 2	96.9	Class 9	90.3
Class 3	96.5	Class 10	98
Class 4	95.5	Class 11	97.1
Class 5	90.6	Class 12	97.2
Class 6	93.5	Class 13	96.4
Class 7	97.6	Class 14	89.3
The best attendance in Early Years and Key Stage One was Class 1 and in Key Stage Two was Class 10.			
Classes 1,2,3,7,8,10,11,12 and 13 will be adding a leaf to their tulip on the hall displays this week.			

Please contact the school office 01325 300334 to report the reasons for absence before 9am on the day of absence or e mail school on sugarhill@durhamlearning.net If this is not possible, please contact school as soon as possible on the day of absence. This is vital to ensure any absences are coded appropriately.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Safeguarding our children is a shared responsibility. It is important that all parents and carers know who to contact with any safeguarding concerns. Sugar Hill Primary Safeguarding Team are Mrs O'Rourke (Head Teacher) Mrs Legge (Deputy Head Teacher and Safeguarding Lead) Mrs McCormack and Mrs Rowntree (Assistant Head Teachers) and Mrs Atkinson Jones (Social Learning Mentor).

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to a member of our School Safeguarding Team without delay by calling into the school office or giving school a call on 01325 30033

If any arrangements change regarding who is collecting your child at the end of the school day this message must be communicated to classroom staff via your child's planner on a morning or if it is a late notice change that the school office is notified before 2.30pm if possible.

SUGAR HILL NURSERY and PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR



Monday 27th March- Year 2 Celebration of Work- Parents invited for 2.15pm

Tuesday 28th March- Nursery Stay and Play Parents invited for 11am and 2.15pm

Wednesday 29th March- Year 5 Celebration of Work- Parents invited for 2.15pm

Thursday 30th March- Year 3 Celebration of Work- Parents invited for 2.15pm

Friday 31st March- Last day of term

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Legge

