

Weekly News



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are, Friday again! We hope the sun shines this weekend and you have a lovely weekend with friends and family.

School Uniform

The last date to order school uniform to be delivered to school before we break up for the Summer Holidays is the 18th June. Please order uniform via our school website. Thanks.



Sugar Hill Troopers need your help!



Our Sugar Hill Troopers Richie and Leo need your support to help ex-service personnel who have suffered physical injury or acute stress reaction as a result of their commitment to their country.

We are supporting 'Transformation for Veterans' and are collecting: -

Adult and Children's Clothing, Paired Shoes, Handbags/Belts, Bedding/Curtains.

If you can help please deliver your items in a bag to the Infant Foyer Entrance first thing on a morning. Staff will be on hand to collect all bags.

The appeal will be open all of next week with the closing date on Friday 26th May.

All families who support this appeal will be entered into a draw to win a large jar of sweets.

Please support Richie and Leo with their charity fundraiser and one lucky family will win the sweets!

Please ensure you add the dates below to your calendars at home.



New date for Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Friday 23rd June. More details will follow in a separate letter.

Red Sky Foundation Charity Day

On Friday 16th June we are having a non-uniform day to raise funds for another defibrillator in school. Please can children wear red if possible and cash donations will be collected. More details to follow in a separate letter. The defibrillator we have in school has been deployed several times since installation and this is a fantastic way to support our local community.

Summer Fayre

We are holding a Summer Fayre on Friday 7th July at 1:30pm. **Any parent or carer who makes and would like to sell crafts at this event please contact school for more details.**

Half Term Holiday

Half Term Holiday- children break up for half term on Friday 26th May and return to school on Tuesday 6th June

Meet our Governors

This week we are introducing you to Russell Gibson



I am a local, business man with currently one child at Sugar Hill Primary School. I have previously served as a Governor at another primary school and have experienced the transition of that school from requires improvement to good. I am very interested in the education of my children and am very invested in the quality and standard of education and pastoral care offered at Sugar Hill. I regularly visit school and engage in lessons as well as observing. I also take part in extra activities offered by school like the Kindness Cafe. I feel I bring to the Governors not only my business skills but my who, what, why and when approach.

Attendance Rewards

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	88.6	Class 8	97.9
Class 2	84.4	Class 9	94.6
Class 3	89.6	Class 10	98.6
Class 4	92.4	Class 11	92.7
Class 5	98.6	Class 12	99.3
Class 6	99.2	Class 13	90
Class 7	92.7	Class 14	90.3
The best attendance in Early Years and Key Stage One was Class 6 and in Key Stage Two was Class 12. Classes 5,6,8,10 and 12 will be adding a leaf to their tulip on the hall displays this week.			

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.



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

Please contact the school office 01325 300334 to report the reasons for absence before 9am. This is vital to ensure any absences are coded appropriately.

Holiday Requests

We are receiving lots of holiday requests. Please be mindful that it is only in very exceptional circumstances that Mrs O'Rourke can authorise absences.

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.

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.

SUGAR HILL NURSERY and PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR



Half Term Holiday- children break up for half term on Friday 26th May and return to school on Tuesday 6th June

Friday 16th June- Red Sky Foundation Charity Day- non-uniform day- children to wear red if possible

NEW DATE Friday 23rd June Sports Day- more details to follow in a separate letter

Monday 3rd July- Project Showcase- Class 2 at 2pm- please enter school via Entrance C

Tuesday 4th July- Project Showcase- Class 1 at 2pm- please enter school via Entrance C

Tuesday 4th July- Year 6 to attend Transition at Woodham Academy or Greenfield Community Arts College- more details will be provided by secondary schools. Children DO NOT ATTEND Sugar Hill Primary on this date and go straight to their new secondary school.

Wednesday 5th July- Year 6 Leavers Event 2.15pm - Parents and Carers invited- please enter school via Entrance A

Thursday 6th July- Project Showcase- Year 1 at 2.15pm- please enter school via Entrance C

Thursday 6th July- Project Showcase- Year 5 at 2.15pm- please enter school via Entrance A

Monday 10th July- Project Showcase- Year 2 at 2.15pm- please enter school via Entrance C

Monday 10th July- Project Showcase- Year 4 at 2.15pm- please enter school via Entrance A

Friday 7th July- Summer Fayre- 1:30pm- more details to follow in a separate letter

Tuesday 11th July- Project Showcase- Nursery at 2pm- morning children will be invited back to attend this event with parents and carers- please enter school via Entrance C

Thursday 13th July- Project Showcase- Year 3 at 2.15pm - please enter school via Entrance A

Thursday 13th July- Annual Reports to parents and carers

Friday 14th July- Colour Run Afternoon Event- more details to follow in a separate letter

Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July- Transition Days- more details to follow in a separate letter

Friday 21st July- Last day of term

Thank you for your continued support.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Legge