

Sunnyside News

Diary Dates

WB- 22nd March -

**Parent
Consultations**

**Spring Chocolate
Raffle**

**26th March –
Mufti day for
McCarthy-Dixon
Foundation**

**26th March –
break up**

**12th April –
Return to school**

Please remember
to maintain at least
2 meters apart
when lining up
outside of the gates
and on entry to the
school site.

Thank you

Strength, Perseverance, Aspirations

Whole School News

Staff News

It has been lovely to welcome back Miss Banister, she returned after completing her maternity leave.

Mrs Coombs last day in our main office is Friday 19th March, she is moving on to a job where she is not required to work only term time due to her children growing up. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well.

Miss Sloan will join the administration team during the second week of Summer term.

Academy Advisory Council

I would like to welcome 2 new advisory council members, we now have four parent members: Alice Ireland – Chair, Nikki Clarke-Rodgers and we are now also joined by Esther Stimpson and Emma Staniforth. We are still looking for community members, either from local businesses or community involvement so if you have any contacts then please pass on our contact details to them.

It has been lovely walking around the school and hearing all the children in the classrooms, they are settling back in really well. This message will also hopefully be shared by your child's class teacher when they ring you as part of the parent consultations. They will also share progress, what is going well and what is going even better, for Maths and English.

Spring Raffle and Mufti Day

The donations for our Spring raffle are going well, thank you if you have already purchased your raffle tickets, these will be sent out to classes next week and the draw will take place on Friday 26th March. This is the same day as our Mufti day – this year we are supporting local charities rather than large ones – McCarthy-Dixon has continued to support our school, providing breakfast boxes and additional food hampers for many families. If you can support them, please do via Parent Pay.

Staffing

EYFS

Mrs Jones
Miss Yasmin
Mrs Simpson
Miss Banister
Miss Pietrzak
Miss Franks

Key Stage 1

Mrs Tearle
Miss Lydon
Miss Shefford
Miss Sibley
Miss Cope
Miss Betts

Key Stage 2

Miss Asamani
Mrs Cope
Mr Farthing
Mrs Harrison
Miss Boonstra
Mrs Denton
Miss Hume
Mrs Hanwell
Mrs Batchelor
Miss Oakenfull
Mrs Atkins
Mrs Shatford
Mr Crowe

SLT

Mrs Sayers
Mrs Atkinson
Mrs Gosling
Mrs Jones
Miss Hume

Administration

Miss Scott
Mrs Coombs
Mrs Marsh - Attendance

MDSA's

Mrs Rahn
Mrs Stapleton
Mrs Tyrrell
Mrs Cooke
Miss E Greaves
Mrs Gaidau
Ms Gineikiene
Miss V Greaves
Miss Grant

Testing

As you will be aware, NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that **all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.**

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus.

Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free.

There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- an employer if they offer testing to employees;
- Community Testing via asymptomatic testing site;
- by collecting a home test kit from a Collection Point (RTS / LTS / MTU);
- by ordering a home test kit online

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Link for McCarthy- Dixon Foundation

<https://mccarthydixon.org.uk/>

Remote Learning

If your child is self-isolating please remember that all work is available on Microsoft Teams, this is accessible via Airhead. Your child knows how to log on and access this. It is expected that children do complete the work set in line with the rest of the class.

If we did have to close a bubble, then this is our preferred method of teaching. Please look at our Remote Learning Policy on the school website.

Some children will also be coming home with practical resources to help support their remote learning.

Please note that if your child is feeling unwell with a high temperature, has a new continuous cough or has a change in taste or smell, they MUST be tested alongside with all of their family – including siblings.

The family must isolate and stay at home, we will ask to see your test results when admitting them back into school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>