



## **SUNNYSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

### **September/October 2020**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are now well into our first term back, and it has been wonderful to see the school come alive again with the sounds learning filling the corridors.

We understand that some of our pupils may have found the transition back to school challenging but would like to congratulate all our pupils on how they have managed this change.

#### **Uniform:**

With support from our hardworking Parent Council, we have a stock of preloved, quality uniform available for any pupil that may need it. This is more cost effective and environmentally friendly

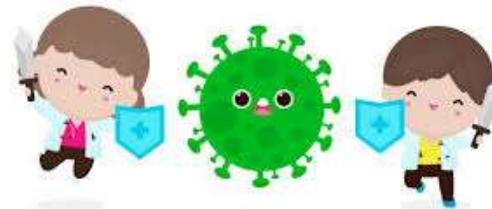
We always welcome donations, however at present, these must be in a plastic wipe-able bag, and bought to school via appointment.



Should you require any support with uniform, please do not hesitate to ask.

#### **Social Distancing and COVID-19:**

We are very proud of our pupils at Sunnyside and how they have adapted to the changes that have been made, in order to keep them safe. Thanks to their efforts, and your continuing support we can confirm that we have had no positive cases of COVID-19 at Sunnyside.



Our risk assessments are updated regularly, in line with both Scottish Government and Local Authority guidance, and this means that the risk to our pupils remains low.

Should any member of our school community test positive, we wish to reassure you that Test and Protect would be implemented immediately; working with Public Health Scotland to ensure the health and safety of all.

#### **Living Streets WoW Launch:**

At Sunnyside, we encourage all our pupils to travel to and from school using healthy, sustainable modes of transport, such as:

Walking, Riding/Scooting or Park and Stride (from 10 minutes away). Children earn badges for travelling this way.

This helps our pupils in a number of important ways – such as cutting down traffic around the school, lowering pollution levels, promoting personal fitness and promoting mental wellbeing.



Traffic around the school can be particularly busy at pick up and drop off times. We respectfully ask that the Zig-Zag lines are kept clear at all times, to provide children with safe crossing areas.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

### **Head Lice**

Head lice are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact, therefore it is important that hair is checked regularly.

Head lice cause itching and they can be treated using wet combing and medicated shampoos that are widely available from the chemist. Please be aware that many treatments require multiple applications.

### **Class Blogs and Curriculum**

#### **Newsletters:**

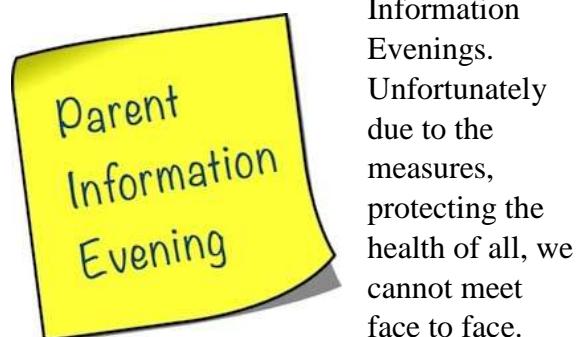
We strive to keep you updated with what is happening in classes and around the school.



Class blogs, available via our website ([sunnyside.clacks.sch.uk](http://sunnyside.clacks.sch.uk)) and Twitter (@sunnyside\_ps) are updated weekly to give you an insight into classes and providing you further opportunities to discuss learning with your child.

#### **Parent Consultations:**

Usually, at this time of year, we would be preparing to hold our first Parent



Information Evenings. Unfortunately due to the measures, protecting the health of all, we cannot meet face to face.

The local authority are working on proposals to ensure fairness across schools. Our initial thoughts are that these conversations will take place through phone calls to parents/carers. This has been diarised for November.

We would once again like to say that we believe in open communication and ask that you contact us with any questions/queries via:

- Phone: 01259 452319
- Email: [sunnyside@edu.clacks.gov.uk](mailto:sunnyside@edu.clacks.gov.uk)
- Twitter: @sunnyside\_ps
- Learning Journals

Thank you all for your continued support.

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