

## Diary Dates

**WB- 22<sup>nd</sup> March -**

**Parent  
Consultations**

**Chocolate Raffle**

**26<sup>th</sup> March –  
Mufti day for  
McCarthy-Dixon  
Foundation**

**26<sup>th</sup> March –  
break up**

**12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Strength, Perseverance, Aspirations

### Whole School News

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back into school – there is nothing better than listening to the laughter which you can hear across school and the buzz of learning.

#### Chocolate Raffle

We are trying to get things back to a near normal, looking at events which we used to put on. Our Chocolate Raffle was always a big success, this year there is an item on Parentpay for you to purchase your raffle tickets, these will then be delivered in envelopes to your child. Our raffle will be drawn on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. My team are kindly making donations and there will also be many hampers for you to win.

#### Mufti Day

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March is also the day when we are holding a mufti day for the local charity – McCarthy-Dixon Foundation – this super charity has provided many of our families with hampers – at Christmas many families received turkeys, hams and many other goods to help them celebrate in style. They also have a pantry which is open to the public. Check out the link below to see all the wonderful work they are doing.

Link for McCarthy- Dixon Foundation

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

You will have heard on the media that there is a lot of noise about the recovery curriculum. Here at Sunnyside we prefer to think about it as #Reconnect. For many of us we need to learn how to reconnect with others – socially, build our resilience and independence – and also reconnect with our learning. Over the Summer term, we will be offering different opportunities to enable all of our children to #Reconnect not only with learning but also with others. As part of this we are currently reviewing our outdoor learning policies – we need to think about #classrooms with clouds – we all know how important it is for us to get outside.

#### Parent Meetings

Don't forget to book your parent meetings with your child's class teacher – this will be an opportunity to find out about how they have settled back into school and an update upon learning.

#### Kingswood Catering

After the Easter Holidays, Kingswood Catering will be offering the Hot Meal Options for School Lunches as well as packed lunches. Please remember to order your meals the Wednesday prior to the week of meals at

[www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk](http://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk)

## 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  
Mrs Harrison  
Miss Betts  
Miss Atkins

### Key Stage 2

Miss Asamani  
Mrs Cope  
Mr Farthing  
Miss Boonstra  
Mrs Denton  
Miss Hume  
Mrs Hanwell  
Mrs Batchelor  
Mrs Perks  
Miss Oakenfull  
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.**

## 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/>