

# SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

### Attendance

We have updated our Pupil Attendance Management Policy for this academic year and would like to draw your attention to the following regarding our expectations for parents and informing the school of absences:

Parents are expected to:

- Make sure their child attends every day (Monday to Friday) on time
- Call the school to report their child's absence before 9.00am on the day of the absence and each subsequent day of absence and advise when they are expected to return
- Provide the school with more than 1 emergency contact number for their child
- Ensure that, where possible, appointments for their child are made outside of the school day
- Keep to any attendance contracts (part-time timetable etc) that they make with the school and/or local authority
- Seek support, where necessary, for maintaining good attendance by contacting the Form Tutor who can be contacted via 01883 342281 or [office@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk).

**Miss Lawson**

### World Mental Health Day 2024 - Mufti Day

World Mental Health Day this year is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. This year we are showing support with a green Mufti Day. We would encourage the students to wear one or more items of green clothing, this does not have to be their school jumper. Form time on Thursday will be based around Mental Health Day and encourage us all to support and listen to one another. Thank you for your support.



**Miss Derrig-Adams**

## Apple Crumble Cake

Thank you to Ross Smallman for bringing in some delicious apples from the tree in his garden. Sean was able to make this yummy crumble for everyone to enjoy.



## Online Safety

Please see the flyer attached to his newsletter regarding ‘What Parents and Educators Need To Know About In-Game Chat.’

**Mr Cassim**

**Thought for the Week**  
**(W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024)**

The REST strategy

**Thought for the Week**  
**(W/C 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024)**

ADHD Awareness Month

**Sportsmanship Award**

**William Elliot**

**Mr Peter’s Award For Progress At Lunch Time Football**

**Milo Baker**

**The Baton**

**Zack Harrison**

**Mathematician of the Week**

The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Webb is

**Kai Bagwell**

*For resilience in tackling Long Division*

& awarded by Mr Zadok

**Dominic Hanley**

	<p><i>For independence &amp; engagement</i> &amp; awarded by Mr Wright are <b>Noah Atkins</b></p>
<b><u>Scientist of the Week</u></b>	<p>The recipients of Scientist of the week, awarded by Ms Hristova is <b>Alexander Thompson</b> <i>For effort &amp; independence</i> <b>Finley Marley</b> <i>For effort &amp; achievement</i></p>
<b><u>Writer of the Week</u></b>	<p>The recipient of Writer of the Week, awarded by Miss Wood are <b>KS3</b> <b>Jack McDowell</b> <b>Jonah Mee</b> <i>For their honest &amp; insightful writing in the DASH assessment</i> <b>KS4</b> &amp; awarded by Mrs Jensen is <b>Luke Dean</b> <i>For his excellent use of language techniques within descriptive writing</i></p>
<b><u>Chef of the Week</u></b>	<p>The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is <b>Kasra Alavi</b> <i>For independence &amp; confidence</i></p>
<b><u>Artist of the Week</u></b>	<p>The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle is <b>Luke Dean</b> <i>For his drawing effort &amp; enthusiasm this week</i></p>
<b><u>Reader of the Week</u></b>	<p>The recipient of Reader of the Week, awarded by Miss Wood is <b>Kamauri Craig</b> <i>For his consistent approach to reading</i></p>

### House Points

House Points will be awarded next week.

### Forthcoming Events 2024-2025

<b><u>Autumn Term 2024</u></b>	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Junior & Senior Winter Cross event
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	World Mental Health Day/MUFTI DAY
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Finish for Half Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	HALF TERM
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Start of Autumn Half Term 2
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Year 9 Parents' Evening
<b><u>Spring Term 2025</u></b>	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Ski Trip
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Open morning (9.30-11am)

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Parliament Trip
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 7 Parents' Evening
<b><u>Summer Term 2025</u></b>	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 9 Residential