

SURBITON HILL NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer 1 Newsletter



Community News

This term we will be learning about the next season change of spring into summer. The children have been exploring and finding out about Eid celebrations and celebrating Autism awareness week. Singing time has been all about spring and summer songs.

VE day has been celebrated over this week across the school and we thank all the families who attended the picnic at Fishponds. It was a fantastic turn out and was so wonderful to see all the children playing together.

Please join us for our upcoming cake sale on Friday 16th May.



We are thrilled to have achieved the National Autistic Society Accreditation Specialist Advanced Award. This now means we proudly hold two accreditations from the National Autistic Society - one for our mainstream provision and one for our Specialist resource Provisions: Green and Emerald classes.

A heartfelt thank you to our whole team and our wonderful families

Workshops

This term we will be continuing to offer Wednesday morning at 8:45am drop-in workshops at the star centre. There will be a Parental Wellbeing Workshop with Emma on Wednesday 21st May.



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Curriculum Overview

At SHNS our curriculum is accessible for all of our children.
The same goal, different pathways

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To become a confident learner - PSED

To understand others and be understood - C&L

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To move with purpose while managing risks - PD

To enjoy stories and rhymes - Literacy

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To be a mathematical problem solver - Maths

To explore and look after my world and the people in it - UTW

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To create an emotional response through my senses - EAD

To become resilient and persevere even when things are hard

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Keeping Children Safe

Please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle each day. Please apply sun cream in the morning as required. We also recommend closed toe shoes to protect little toes!

A polite reminder re parking:
Resident bays in the roads around the school are for the residents only and should be avoided.

We have had a complaint from a local resident and we ask you all to be respectful and mindful of them at all times. Positive relationships with our community are very important.

Thank you

Thank you so much for all the book purchases from our diverse and inclusive story wish list. We have received over 20 books so far!

Further, due to your generous donations, we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our community blocks.

Thank you for your continued support. We feel so lucky to be part of this wonderful community.



Staffing News

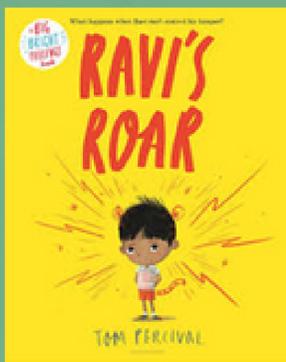
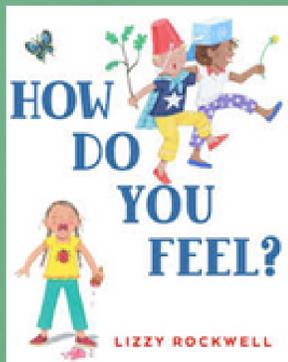
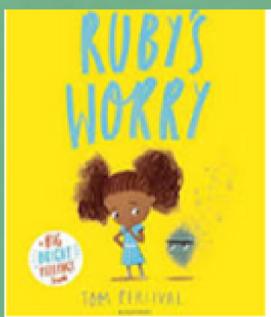
At the end of this school year in July, we will be saying goodbye to Emma Furlong, our SENCO and Deputy Head. Emma has secured her first headship at another Maintained Nursery School and so we are hugely excited for her as well as very sad for us. Emma has been a wonderful member of the team and in her time with us has driven so much positive change. This includes our recent Autism awards, our LA review where the school received "outstanding" and her passion for neuro affirming practice. Emma will make a fantastic Head and we wish her all the very best in her new role.

We are currently recruiting for a new SENCO and will update once complete.

Another goodbye is to Joanne Samuels who works in our after school club. Jo has been involved with the school for many years in different roles and is much loved by the children. Sadly, some health issues have meant she will be stepping down. We wish her well in her recovery and all the very best in her future.

Book Recommendations

Reading with your child is one of the most enjoyable experiences you can have with a child. Please take full advantage of borrowing books from school or from your local library. As a new feature in our newsletter, we'll be recommending new books that you might like to try. At this time of the year, children are experiencing lots of different emotions. Some good books to support children in how to talk about and express their emotions with adults and peers are.....



Reception School Places

Thank you to those who have completed the Google form to let us know which school your child has a place at for September. Please complete the form if you have not done so

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Research shows that children with high attendance in Nursery start primary school with better learning outcomes and high levels of school readiness.

Encouraging regular attendance provides structure and simple routines that help children's development.

Bring your child to Nursery on time every session.

Good attendance and punctuality establishes good habits from the start.

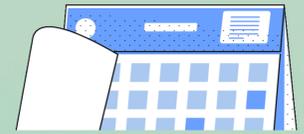
Children settle more quickly into new settings and routines when arriving on time.

Registers are closed at 9.15am and 12.45pm. Your child will be recorded as late if they arrive after this time.

If your child is unwell, please let the office know as soon as possible.

[Google Form](#)

Dates for the diary



Wednesday 14 th May	School photographer - individual and class
12 th - 18 th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Friday 16 th May	Cake Sale 11am and 3pm 
Friday 16 th May	National Children's Day
Tuesday 20 th May	OPALs - Emerald Class closed from 11.30am
Wednesday 21 st May	Parental Wellbeing Workshop and Coffee morning
19 th -23 rd May	Walk to School Week 
Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May	Half Term Week Year round children attend and Holiday Club
Monday 2 nd June	INSET day - school closed
Tuesday 3 rd June	Children return for Summer 2 Term