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Friday 26th May 2023

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

Good luck to our Year 10s who start their week's work experience after half term. Please keep us posted as to how you are getting on.

We were delighted to receive a letter from the Assistant Private Secretary to TRH the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh in response to a letter we recently sent to her regarding her visit last September.

Attendance

Congratulations to 8N & 8O for achieving 100% attendance during the week ending 19th May.

Friends of Sunnydown

Sunnyfest - Saturday 3rd June 2023 - 12:00-8:00pm

It's not too late to book your tickets, if you haven't already done so. Spread the word amongst your friends and family! We are also looking for volunteers on the day (both to set up and throughout the event) so if you would like to be part of this fantastic event and help out with organising, serving, directing in the car park - or even being a stage runner - please do let us know.

***save the date* Quiz night at Sunnydown - Friday 30th June 2023**

We are aiming to hold another one of our famous quiz nights at Sunnydown in a few weeks' time. Pop the date in your diaries! £12 for adults and £6 for children. This will include a delicious fish and chip supper (sausage or vegetarian options also available). Don't miss out! We always appreciate donations for the raffle prizes so if you have any unwanted gifts, we would gladly take them off your hands!

Family camp night - Saturday 1st July 2023

Bring along your tent and enjoy camping under the Sunnydown stars! There will be food, drinks and even marshmallows to toast in our own fire pit, £5 per head. This is likely to be a popular event and numbers are limited, so claim your space now.

Fancy joining Friends of Sunnydown?

As our boys move through the school, the existing members of FoS (including the current Chair) will be eventually moving on ... if you would like to join and help raise funds for our boys' school, please get in touch. You would only need to commit to approx. one hour of your time per week (or less), maximum two hours per week for large events. Thank you.

Sports Day - 21st July

This will be held on the last day of term and is always an exciting event (which includes a bouncy obstacle course for the boys!). Everyone is welcome.

50/50 club winners

1st prize - Number 221 - Samantha Gibbins

2nd prize - Number 39 - Kelly Barnes

Online Safety

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter - 'What parents need to know about influencers'.

Mr Cassim

Caterham Cycle Challenge

Congratulations to the Year 10s who completed their leg of the Caterham Cycle Challenge. The results were:

Year 10 - Tuesday 23rd May

Total laps completed - Students 85 & Staff 22 + Grand total 107

This was the final leg and has taken this year's total laps cycled to a fantastic **476.5!** Between them they have cycled over **1330km** - twice the distance of the Gibb Challenge! Well done to all the students and staff who took part, what a fantastic achievement!

Also, a big **Thank You** to all those who have sponsored the boys and to the local companies who have supported the event. Don't forget there is still time to send your money in or pay it via JustGiving.

Caterham Cycle Challenge - 4th May to 23rd May 2023

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/sunnydowncyclechallenge23>

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Song of the Week

This week's Song of the week was nominated by Elvinas in 11J - Pixies, Where Is My Mind? (1988).

<p><u>Thought for the Week</u> (W/C: 22nd May 2023)</p> <p>Keeping safe out & about</p>	<p><u>Thought for the Week</u> (W/C: 5rd June 2023)</p> <p>What Does LGBTQ mean?</p>
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<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>	<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	<u>Musician of the Week</u>	<u>Chef of the Week</u>	<u>Artist of the Week</u>	<u>Writer of the Week</u>
<p>The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Cybuch is</p> <p>Nathan Small (9D)</p>	<p>The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch for cooperation & resilience is</p> <p>Harry Vaughan (9D)</p>	<p>The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Cybuch is</p> <p>George Whatling (10M)</p>	<p>The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull for resilience & growing in confidence is</p> <p>Callum Dowie (7C)</p>	<p>The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle for the kindness he demonstrated for the Year 11 canvas he made & his concentration & effort with the war project work is</p> <p>Harrison Williams (7C)</p>	<p>The recipient of Writer of the Week, awarded by Miss Newcombe for his resilience & cooperation when writing a fantastic short horror story is</p> <p>KS3 Antony Harper (9T)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&</p> <p>for independently following steps to produce three amazing GCSE question 5 answers is</p> <p>KS4 James Millar (10C)</p>
<p>The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mr Zadok for independence & excellence in GCSE mathematics is</p> <p>Jamie Rogers (10M)</p>	<p>The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Ms Hristova for cooperation, initiative & communication</p> <p>Reece Wood (11P)</p>				

House Points

Callum Annis	550 House Points
Felix Drummond	700 House Points
Max Mahboobani	850 House Points
Ty Small	750 House Points

Forthcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
Friday 26 th May 2023	End of Summer Term 1
Tuesday 30 th May 2023	Years 7-8 Greenhouse Holiday Scheme
Wednesday 31 st May 2023	Years 9-11 Greenhouse Holiday Scheme
Saturday 3 rd June 2023	SunnyFest - A music festival at Sunnydown
Monday 5 th June 2023	Start of Summer Term 2 Year 10 Work Experience Week Year 9 Fulham FC Workshops for students
Tuesday 6 th June 2023	Corporate Golf Day, Farleigh Golf Club
Tuesday 20 th June - Thursday 22 nd June 2023	Year 9 Residential Brenscombe Trip
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	Year 11 Graduation Ceremony
Friday 23 rd June 2023	Inset Day
Saturday 24 th June 2023	Caterham Barn Dance
Wednesday 5 th July 2023	SSSSA Athletics
Friday 7 th July 2023	Drama club performance at The Arc
Wednesday 12 th July 2023	Blood Brothers performance on site
Friday 21 st July 2023	Last day of term



BAGSHOT PARK

The Students of Sunnydown School
Portley House
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25th May 2023

Dear Students,

The Duchess of Edinburgh has asked me to thank you for your letter of congratulations and kind words upon recognising Her Royal Highness's new title.

Her Royal Highness remembers with much fondness her recent and enjoyable visit to Sunnydown School and meeting so many of the students as well as your wallaby! It gave Her Royal Highness much pleasure to spend time seeing the wonderful facilities supported by the Children with Special Needs Foundation which benefit so many.

Thank you once again for your kind thought and for taking the time to write such a lovely letter which is much appreciated. The Duchess of Edinburgh sends her very best wishes to all at Sunnydown School.

*Yours Sincerely,
Suzanne Lofthouse-Jackson*

Suzanne Lofthouse-Jackson LVO
Assistant Private Secretary to
TRH The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh



**SATURDAY 03RD JUNE
2023**

SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL
12.00PM - 8PM
CATERHAM. CR3 5ED

|| SUNNYFEST 23 ||

LIVE MUSIC | GREAT FOOD | FAMILY FUN

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FESTIVAL,
FILLED WITH AMAZING LIVE MUSIC
BEER/PROSECCO/GIN BAR | PIZZA | BURGERS |
CARIBBEAN FOOD | CAKE | ICECREAM |
BOUNCY CASTLE | MUSIC AND DANCING

RAISING MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR COMMUNITY
MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

TICKETS: £10 UNDER 12'S GO FREE
WITH A PAYING ADULT

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TICKETS ONLINE OR BUY IN
PERSON AT COMPUTER
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**Sunnydown School
Caterham Cycle Challenge**




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The Community Needs You!

Between 4th & 12th May, the students of Sunnydown School will be cycling 660km around Kenley Aerodrome.

With your help, we aspire to raise £35,000 to support local schools by providing additional Specialist Mental Health and Wellbeing Practitioner hours for those families in need. Please help by sponsoring this event - any donations are gratefully received.

www.justgiving.com/campaign/sunnydowncyclechallenge23

For more information email:
cyclescheme@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk

In May, two students are flying to Australia to take part in The Gibb Challenge and cycle 660km across the remote Kimberley region. This demonstrates how committed we are to supporting the Mental Health of our community.

FRIENDS OF SUNNYDOWN
CORPORATE

GOLF DAY

DATE
6 JUNE 2023
ARRIVE 10AM
TEE OFF 11AM

PRICE
£75 PER PERSON &
£280 PER 4 BALL

VENUE
FARSHOH GOLF CLUB
OLD FARRISH ROAD
WARELINGHAM, CR3 0PE

INCLUDED:
BREAKFAST ROLL &
2 COURSE MEAL

EARLY BIRD:
£55 PER PERSON &
£240 PER 4 BALL
(offer ends 31 March)

BUY TICKETS
www.justgiving.com/campaign/golf2023



Nonprofits is a small school it's better for young ones with ASD.

Friends of Sunnydown supports the school and local community by providing vital funding where needed.

To bring the closest community and their business partners together for a day to support the school and help the family for the school.



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