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Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

I had the privilege of attending my last Surrey Specialist Phase Council meeting today before returning in time for assembly.

Being the Chair of the SSPC, a half termly meeting of 28 Headteachers, has been challenging and rewarding, but a genuine honour. Collectively we oversee the education of 3,500 of the most complex young people in Surrey, and we do it incredibly well.

Attending the Phase Council meeting was Mrs Terri Wyse who as you will be aware, will be supporting Sunnydown during the Autumn term as an interim Headteacher three days per week. This was explained in a letter from Yvonne McLeod on Wednesday.

I was able to wish Terri every success in supporting the school for this interim period publicly and privately. Mrs Wyse will be visiting the school next week to learn about how we operate. I will endeavour to provide as comprehensive a handover as possible but with the quality of the Senior Leaders we already have at Sunnydown, the school is in safe hands.

I am able to reassure all families and staff that the three year vision established over the past 12 months has the potential to take Sunnydown to an even better place than it is now. I am sorry that I will not be here to realise this vision with you.

With a typically busy end of the year, we welcomed Year 9 students back from their residential trip today. I look forward to hearing stories of late nights, fun and games. Huge gratitude is extended to all staff who supported the trip. I am confident that a longer statement and photos will be shared in due course. We look forward to Presentation afternoon and Sports Day, as well as our opportunities to invest in our community through SMSC week.

As the weather remains warm, I would encourage everyone to remain hydrated.

Yours sincerely

Paul Jensen



On Thursday a group of students were lucky enough to watch an eco-friendly car in action on the playground. This was driven by our very own Harry Franklin who is part of the team that has spent the last year helping to build and design it.

Thursday gave the students the opportunity to ask questions and learn a range of new things about motor mechanics.

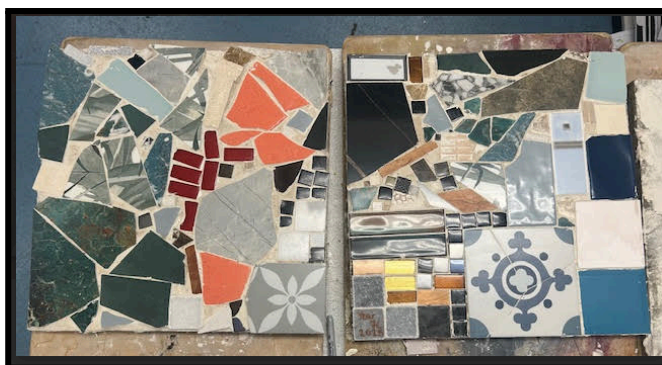
Well done everyone!

Miss Derrig-Adams



Art work

Year 7 groups really enjoyed creating the Gaudi themes tiles this week. They worked so well as a team to produce these beautiful designs. Well done!



Mrs Ogle

Thought for the Week
(W/C: 30/6/25)

How can we make a difference?

Thought for the Week
(W/C: 7/7/25)

What does it mean to be a Global Citizen?

House Points

House Points	
Harry Franklin	950 House Points
Alfie Monk	850 House Points
Dominic Hanley	800 House Points
Isaac Benn	200 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2025

Summer Term 2025	
Monday 7 th July 2025	Mindworks Coffee morning (10-11am)
Monday 7 th July 2025	Poetry by Heart Trip
Tuesday 8 th July 2025	Prospero Drama Performance (Herakles) on site
Tuesday 8 th July 2025	New Barnes KS4 tournament
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Presentation Event
Thursday 10 th July 2025	SSSSA Athletics
Friday 11 th July 2025	The Arc - Prospero Drama Group (parents included)
Friday 11 th July 2025	MUFTI DAY for FoS raffle donations
Monday 14 th July 2025	7M Form Trip - Brighton
Monday 14 th July 2025	Year 9 Form Trip - Brighton Globalls
Monday 14 th July 2025	Year 8 Community Day
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	7C Form Trip - Ninja Warrior
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	8H Form Trip - Oxygen TBC
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	Year 9 Community Day
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	10N Form Trip - Ninja Warrior
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	10O Community Day
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	New Barnes KS3 tournament
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	Year 7 Community Day
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	8P Form Trip - The Light
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	10N - Community Day
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	10O Form Trip - Ninja Warrior
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Sports Day
Friday 18 th July 2025	END OF TERM (12.30pm finish)
Monday 21 st July 2025 (Was 4 th November 2024)	INSET DAY
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 (Was 14 th March 2025)	INSET DAY