

SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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Friday 7th June 2024

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

Whyteleafe Road roadworks

We have managed to minimise the disruption from the roadworks on the Whyteleafe Road, however, the works are continuing into next week but on a lesser scale. Access to the school from the Portley Road direction will be restricted on Monday morning, so we would ask that all vehicles approach from the Burntwood Lane end. We will therefore be returning to our **normal Monday morning start time with taxis arriving between 9.00am and 9.30am**. We would however, remind parents (and will be reminding taxis) that the traffic in the local area has become congested in the mornings.

GCSE Exams

As we head into the final full week of exams we would like to share the pride and admiration that we have for all of the Year 11 boys with the way that they have tackled the examinations. We continue to wish them the very best of luck for the remaining exams.

Work Experience

A number of the boys in Year 10 have been out on work experience this week and we hope that this has been valuable for those experiencing new opportunities and challenges. There has been a group of boys who have been following their work experience on site and I would like to thank them for their maturity and their help around school. A big thank you to Mr Wright as well for the work invested in organising this annual activity.

100% Attendance

Congratulations to all 34 students who achieved 100% attendance for Summer Term 1 (15th April - 24th May)!

Congratulations to 8W and 7P for achieving 100% attendance during the week ending 24th May.

Friends of Sunnydown

Every year at Christmas and the end of the Summer term FoS organise a collection to say a big thank you to all Sunnydown staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. I promised to let you know as soon as this went live and it is now ready. If you would like to contribute then you can do so by clicking on the link below, alternatively contact: friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk for BACS details or send your donation into the school office in a clearly marked envelope. Don't forget to add your personal note that we can share with everyone. Thank you as always for your support.

Click here to contribute to the summer staff fund: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sunnydownevents>

Would you like to join the FOS team? We are looking for a secretary and a new Chair for September 2024 as the time has come for me to hang up my Chair hat! If you would like to take on this role please do contact me to chat and I can let you know what's involved. It would be wonderful to pass the baton on to someone who can drive the fundraising forward with the passion it so deserves. Please contact: friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk for more information.

Second hand uniform: Just a reminder that we have plenty of uniform available. If there is anything you need either click through on the link below or email: friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sunnydownevents>

We are hoping to organise some additional family fun in line with Sports Day this year. More details to follow.

Sunnydown Golf Day - Tuesday 18th June

The Sunnydown Corporate Golf Day is coming around fast! If you are interested in submitting a team, there is still time to sign up (see flyer at the end of the newsletter).

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<p><u>Thought for the Week</u> (W/C 3rd June 2024)</p> <p>What does LGBTQ mean?</p>	<p><u>Thought for the Week</u> (W/C 10th June 2024)</p> <p>How can we maintain a healthy lifestyle?</p>
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<p><u>Mathematician of the Week</u></p>	<p>The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Webb is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alex Pereira (8W)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For demonstrating excellent angles knowledge in his recent assessment</i></p> <p>awarded by Mr Wright is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jacob Kelly (9N)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alfie Monk (9N)</p>
<p><u>Scientist of the Week</u></p>	<p>The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Ms Hristova is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kamauri Craig (8C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For resilience & work completion</i></p>
<p><u>Writer of the Week</u></p>	<p>The recipients of Writer of the Week, awarded by Mrs Palmer are</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jayden Peters (9O)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For showing determination to complete his writing with accuracy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dominic Hanley (9N)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For being so creative & showing great skill in his writing</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All of Year 11</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For their determination, resilience & dedication when completing their GCSEs</i></p>

Artist of the Week

The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle is

**Mathew Marenga
(7P)***For his fantastic sewing & cushion design***Employability Award****Logan East
(10D)****Harry Vaughan
(10D)****Jayden Smurthwaite
(10T)****Felix Drummond
(10T)****Freddie Phillips
(10D)****Sonny Chater
(10D)****Charlie McSorley
(10D)****Sportsmanship Award****Bailey Goodliffe
(9N)****Zack Harrison
(7P)****The Baton Award****Charlie McSorley
(10D)****House Points**

House Points	
Harry Franklin	750 House Points
Jacob Kelly	650 House Points
Zac Hoad	550 House Points
Alex Pereira	550 House Points
Jaden Doorga	450 House Points
Sam Lopes	350 House Points
George McGookin	300 House Points

Eddie Smith	300 House Points
Jacob Napier	250 House Points
Loui Salliss	200 House Points
Zack Harrison	150 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2024

Date	Description
Tuesday 18 th June	Corporate Golf Day
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 20 th June	Scheduled Formal Graduation event 🎓
Friday 21 st June	INSET DAY
Monday 24 th June	Prospero Performance
Monday 24 th June	KS4 Football League Day 3
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 11 Leavers' trip
Friday 28 th June	School trip to The Arc
Friday 28 th June	Year 9 Cycle challenge
Monday 1 st July	KS3 Football League Day 3
Tuesday 2 nd July	Dan Allchurch/team from Talk Consent - PSHE workshops (Y7-10)
Tuesday 2 nd July	Prospero Performance - Beauty & The Beast
Friday 5 th July	Year 7 Cycle challenge
Friday 19 th July	Sports Day
Monday 22 nd July	Back up Sports day (in case of bad weather on 19 th)
Tuesday 23 rd July	END OF TERM
Wednesday 11 th September	KS3 Trip to Houses of Parliament

Sunnydown School Caterham Cycle Challenge



The Community Needs You!

Between 3rd & 14th May, the students of Sunnydown School will be cycling 660km around Kenley Aerodrome.

We want to raise £10,000 to support local schools by providing additional Specialist Mental Health and Wellbeing Practitioner hours for those families in need.

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/
sunnydowncyclechallenge24](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/sunnydowncyclechallenge24)

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Please help by sponsoring this event - any
donations are gratefully received.



FRIENDS OF SUNNYDOWN CORPORATE GOLF DAY

DATE: 18 JUNE 2024, ARRIVE 10AM / TEE OFF 11AM

VENUE: FARLEIGH GOLF CLUB, WARLINGHAM, CR0 9PE

PRICE: £75 PP & £280 FOR 4 BALLS

INCLUDING BREAKFAST ROLL & 2 COURSE MEAL

TICKETS: EARLY BIRD UNTIL END APRIL

WWW.BIT.LY/SUNNYDOWNGOLF2024



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Sunnydown is a small school in Surrey for young men with ASD.

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



To bring the parental community and their business contacts together for a day to escape the office and help raise funds for the school.

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