

SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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Friday 24th March 2023

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

I shared with students and staff on Thursday the news that Matty Horkan, an ex Sunnydown student and regular visitor to Sunnydown, suffered life changing injuries in a swimming accident in Tenerife. Matty has broken his C2 vertebrae and surgeons have indicated that his spinal cord was damaged and at the moment he has no movement in his legs and this is unlikely to come back, though there is some movement in his arms. Breathing is difficult.



Students and staff have signed a picture of Matty, sending all of our collective energy and thoughts to him. News like this puts into perspective some of the issues we all face on a day to day basis and remind us what is genuinely important.

Support needed

The Caterham Cycle Challenge, organised by Sunnydown raises money for Mental Health work here and in our local primary schools. To raise even more money for such a worthy cause, in addition to the Cycle Challenge, we have the SunnyFest Music Festival on Saturday 3rd June and the Golf Day on Tuesday 6th June (**Early Bird Discount ends Friday 31st March**). Your help in attending these events and promoting them in your circle of friends and family are appreciated. These posters are attached again today. Every penny raised helps. Thank you.

School Sports Kits

Would all parents kindly check to see if any of the school sports kits are at home? We have 4 trips out next week involving 6 sports teams, so will need all available kits for those events. Thank you for your support with this. Much appreciated.

Mr Wright

Attendance

Congratulations to 7P for achieving 100% attendance during the week ending 17th March 2023.

<u>Thought for the Week</u> (W/C: 20 th March)	<u>Thought for the Week</u> (W/C: 27 th March)
What does it mean to be happy?	World Autism Day

Song of the Week

Song of the week this week was nominated by Mr Cybuch: Jimmy Eat World, Bleed American (2001)

<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>	<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	<u>Musician of the Week</u>	<u>Chef of the Week</u>
<p>The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mr Zadok for independence & excellence in maths is</p> <p>Alexander Neale (10M)</p> <p>The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Cybuch is</p> <p>Teddy Foster (9D)</p>	<p>The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch for resilience is</p> <p>Elvinas Sermuksnis (11J)</p> <p>The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Ms Hristova for resilience & active learning is</p> <p>Harry Franklin (8N)</p>	<p>The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Cybuch is</p> <p>Kamauri Craig (7C)</p>	<p>The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull for using his initiative & being creative is:</p> <p>Jayden Peters (8O)</p>

<u>House Points</u>	
Ryan Gellett	700 House Points
Jamie Rogers	650 House Points
Callum Annis	500 House Points
Leo Sumsion	350 House Points
Jonathan Edwards	350 House Points
Freddie Collins	250 House Points
Noah Atkins	200 House Points

Forthcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
Friday 24th March 2023	Inset Day
Wednesday 29th March 2023	KS4 Tag-Rugby Tournament SSSSA
Wednesday 29th March 2023	KS4 Football League Day 2
Wednesday 29th March 2023	Year 9 & 10 Curriculum evening
Thursday 30th March 2023	KS3 Tag-Rugby
Thursday 30th March 2023	KS3 Football League Day 2
Friday 31st March 2023	Last day of term
Monday 17th April 2023	Start of Summer Term
Monday 1st May 2023	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday - King's Coronation
Friday 26th May 2023	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 5th June 2023	Start of Summer Term 2 Year 10 Work Experience Week
Friday 23rd June	Inset Day
Wednesday 5th July 2023	SSSSA Athletics
Friday 21st July 2023	Last day of term

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS AT SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

lessons include:

KEYBOARD **GUITAR**
DRUM KIT

Online registration:

bit.ly/SA-SpeedAdmin

Contact Surrey Arts for more information

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E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk



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Sunnydown School Caterham Cycle Challenge



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SAFETY . QUALITY . DURABILITY

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.



**SATURDAY 03RD JUNE
2023**

SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

12.00PM - 8PM

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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**

**SCAN THE CODE TO PURCHASE
TICKETS ONLINE OR BUY IN
PERSON AT COMPUTER
SOLUTIONS CATERHAM**



FRIENDS OF SUNNYDOWN
CORPORATE
GOLF
DAY

DATE

6 JUNE 2023
ARRIVE 10AM
TEE OFF 11AM

INCLUDED:
BREAKFAST ROLL &
2 COURSE MEAL

VENUE

FARLEIGH GOLF CLUB
OLD FARLEIGH ROAD
WARLINGHAM, CR6 9PE

PRICE

£75 PER PERSON
&
£280 PER 4 BALL

EARLY BIRD:
£65 PER PERSON &
£240 PER 4 BALL
(offer ends 31 March)

BUY TICKETS

www.bit.ly/sunnydowngolf2023

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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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