



Here is just a short newsletter including term dates for next year, which I know are very important when juggling childcare and work. I hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing the children returning on Tuesday 5th September (don't forget we are holding a staff training day on Monday 4th September so Sunbeams will be closed on that day).

To all the children who are moving on to school we wish you every happiness, it has been amazing seeing you grow towards starting at 'Big School'. Best wishes from **Mrs Angela**, Nursery Manager

30 Funded Hours – If you think you are eligible for the 30 hours funding for your child you must have applied for your eligibility code by 30th August, and let Sunbeams verify the code. With this funding, you can apply for your code in the middle of a term but not start using the funding until the beginning of the next term.

I would hate for anyone who thinks they may be eligible for this funding to miss out using it from September because you did not apply until after 1st September.

Retirement celebration - Mrs Pauline has decided to retire on 21st July. She has celebrated working for Sunbeams for 30 years, although in the last two years she has reduced her hours and this term has just helped with holiday cover and lunch cover on a Wednesday.

Pauline has given a lot of time and love to Sunbeams over the years sticking with Sunbeams through the lows of 1994/95 when we only had 8 children on the register to the wonderful rooms and team we have now with 65 children on the register. I'm sure you will agree this is quite an accomplishment and on Friday after the sports races we will be making a presentation to Pauline.

Recruiting – We are looking for a cover member of staff. Someone who can cover staff holidays and possibly increasing to some lunch cover. We are also looking for another apprentice, 17-24 years of age.

Term Dates 2017-18 and Autumn Events

Winter Term

Staff training day – Sunbeams is closed – Mon. 4th Sept.

Term starts – Tues. 5th Sept. – Fri. 20th Oct.

Wed 27th Sept. 7.30pm Annual meeting

Sat. 30th Sept. Autumn tidying day

Sat 14th Oct. – Fruits of the Forest Festival

Parents meetings with keyworkers – Week of 16th Oct.

Half term break – Mon. 23rd – Fri. 27th Oct. inclusive

Term resumes – Mon. 30th Nov.

Term ends – Fri. 15th Dec.

Sunbeams closes for Christmas Fri. 22nd Dec at 4pm.

Sunbeams is closed for 1 week over the Christmas week – 25th Dec – 1st Jan.

Spring Term

Sunbeams reopens. Term starts - Tues. 2nd Jan 2018

Half Term Break – Mon.12th – Fri.16th Feb. inclusive.

Last day of term Thurs. 29th March

Sunbeams is closed for bank holidays – Fri. 30th March & Mon. 2nd April

Summer Term

Term starts – Mon. 16th April

Closed for Bank Holiday Mon 7th May

Half Term Break – 28th May – 1st June inclusive

Closed for Bank Holiday – Mon. 28th May

Last day for children Fri. 20th July TBC

Sports / Graduation Day – Mon. 23rd July TBC

