



Making a Difference

Welcome Back Newsletter



Welcome back to a new academic year at Sun Hill Junior School! We hope you all had a wonderful summer filled with fun and relaxation. It's exciting to see so many familiar faces, as well as new ones, filling our classrooms once again. We are thrilled to report that the children have settled in beautifully. Their enthusiasm and energy are palpable, and it is clear that they are eager to dive into the adventures that this school year will bring!

This week, Lower School launched their fascinating project titled "What makes a house a home?" Through this exploration, students will have the opportunity to investigate and compare living conditions from different eras. This project aims to not only enhance their understanding of history but also to foster empathy and awareness of the diverse communities we live in. Upper School's History project is titled Rich and Poor and the children will be exploring the question 'Does money define us?' The children will be looking at a variety of historical periods during the project. We encourage parents to engage in discussions about these topics at home to reinforce what the children are learning in school.

At Sun Hill Junior School, we are proud to uphold our STAR values: Strive, Trust, Aspire, Resilience, and Support. These values are foundational to our school community. The children have been writing their class charters this week which form a foundation for how the class work together.





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Strive - encourages our students to always aim for their best, whether it is in academics, sports, or personal growth.

Trust - fosters a safe and supportive environment where everyone feels valued and heard.

Aspire - motivates our children to dream big and pursue their passions with dedication.

Resilience - teaches them the importance of bouncing back from challenges, knowing that failure is just a stepping stone to success.

Support - reminds us all to look out for one another, creating a strong sense of community that enhances our school experience.

These values not only guide individual development but also strengthen our bonds as a school community. We believe that by embodying these principles, our students will thrive both academically and personally.

We are also excited to continue our "Leader in Me" program this year, which inspires our children to recognise and cultivate their own leadership qualities. As a school we like to see the children taking on roles and responsibilities and support and watch them thrive. You child may have come home to tell you that they are one of the following: a school councillor, a well-being ambassador, part of the fundraising team, a librarian, eco team, junior road safety officer or a cyber-ambassador.

We are really looking forward to the exciting term and year ahead.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Griffiths





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House Points

Congratulations to all our students who completed the SHJS WELLBEING BINGO challenge over the summer holidays! Each completed bingo sheet has earned the student's house 20 points.

Well done to the new students who also completed the Sun Hill Infants 'Summer Home Learning Challenge' and have been awarded 6 points each for their school house.

After all this amazing achievement, the house points currently stand as....

Arle-78

Candover-146

Itchen-152

Meon-72

Students can be awarded points for their school house by any member of staff. This can be for good behaviour, helpfulness, great work, being kind, sporting or academic achievements and much more. House points are our scoring system for sports day and allow pupils to compete to win the Sports House Cup and finally all scores are added up at the end of the academic year to award the Inter-House Cup. The children will have their first official celebration assembly next Friday and the real competition for the House Cup will begin!





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School Information

Please find below some key information for the school year ahead. All the documents can be found on our school website.

School Absence

The school office must be notified every day of a student's absence by 9am. Please either call (01962 731801) or email (adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk).

For planned absences, please complete the following form ;

<https://www.sunhilljs.net/files/ugd/3d172fc4d3c35483e84ab88ec8a55e2f182eab.pdf>

School drop off/ collection

The school day starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.30pm. Please note if your child has any alternative end of day arrangements the school office must be notified.

Administering Medicines

All medicines must be handed by a parent to a member of staff and not come to school in a child's bag. Please ensure you have completed the following form if your child requires prescribed medication during the school day;

<https://www.sunhilljs.net/files/ugd/c73a4c34bfb577cde8402ba3dded9597e8ec59.pdf>





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School Dinners

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day.

Please note we are a nut-free school. Please do not send your child to school with products containing nuts.

School dinners cost £3 and should be paid for in advance. If your child has a medical dietary requirement please ensure you have completed the required form.

Please find the current menus here;

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<https://www.sunhilljs.net/files/ugd/c73a4c1f6c1e0a10cc4a6e82a09f70bedbfed1.pdf>

Spring Summer 2024	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 09/09/2024 30/09/2024	Option One NEW Vegetable Stack with Rice Option Two Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Option One Penne Bolognese Option Two Cheese Whirl with Rice Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Apple Cumble with Ice Cream	Option One Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Option Two Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert NEW Berry Mousse	YAMASI Option One Greek Chicken Pita with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad or Vegan Bolognese & Penne Pasta Option Two Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Iced Vanilla Sponge	Option One Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Option Two BBQ Quorn with Chips Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK TWO 14/09/2024 07/10/2024	Option One Vegan Chili with Rice Option Two Carbonara Pasta with Toppings Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert NEW Chocolate Brownie	Option One Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce Option Two Vegetable Curry with Rice Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert NEW Iced Biscuit	Option One Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy Option Two Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf with New Potatoes & Gravy Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Fruit Medley	Option One Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Option Two Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Jelly with Mandarins	Option One Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Option Two NEW Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Oaty Cookie
WEEK THREE 02/10/2024 23/10/2024 14/11/2024	Option One NEW All-Day Vegetarian Breakfast Option Two Tomato Pasta with Toppings Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Fruit with Ice Cream	FIESA ESPAÑOL Option One Chicken Paella with Potatoes & Gravy Option Two Chicken Paella with Potatoes & Gravy Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Syrup Snap Biscuit	Option One Roast Gammon, New Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Option Two Vegan Sausages New Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Fruit Puffler	Option One NEW Chicken Fajitas with Rice Option Two Veggie Meatballs with Potatoes & Gravy Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Chocolate Shortbread	Option One Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Option Two Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips Vegetables Vegetables of the Day Dessert Summer Lemon Cake

Jacket Potato Menu		
Blue Option		
Monday	Cheese With a choice of salad or veg plus dessert option	
Tuesday	Baked Beans With a choice of salad or veg plus dessert option	
Wednesday	Tuna Mayo With a choice of salad or veg plus dessert option	
Thursday	Cheese With a choice of salad or veg plus dessert option	
Friday	Cheese & Beans With a choice of salad or veg plus dessert option	



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PE Timetable- Autumn 1 2024

All students will have PE on a Monday afternoon.

Cranes class (Ms Rhys Jones) will have PE on a Tuesday afternoon.

Kingfishers, Robins, Woodpeckers, Herons and Swans will have PE on a Wednesday afternoon.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on their allocated PE days.

SHJS Extended Day

All information for the new SHJS breakfast and after school club can be found in the handbook;

https://www.sunhilljs.net/files/ugd/c73a4c_89b56d4a3e9d4631bb8f71ef4574cb27.pdf

If you have any questions please contact

extendedday@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk

SHJS Sports Clubs- Autumn 2024

Sports clubs for this term will begin on the week commencing Monday 9th September. Please note these are school run clubs and booking is organised by the school office. For the autumn term clubs are open to year 4-6, there are still spaces available for Athletics if your child is interested.





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The Big Back to School Raffle!

All prizes have been generously donated by the local community and businesses and will be drawn on Thursday 12th September. Unfortunately, due a scheduling conflict the date of Meet the Teacher has changed since purchase and the tickets state prizes will be drawn on Wednesday. Please be assured this will happen at the Meet the Teacher on Thursday. Tickets can be purchased via cash or through your child's SCOPAY account. More tickets are available from the school office if you require them. All proceeds will go towards the school and a very special Christmas treat for all students at the end of the autumn term! A list of all amazing prizes to follow...



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Key Dates for Academic Year 2024-2025

The school will update families as soon as possible, but please note these dates are subject to change.

- Monday 9th September- Clubs begin*
- Thursday 12th September- Individual School Photos
- Thursday 12th September- 2024 Meet the Teacher*
- Wednesday 18th September- Upper School Trip*
- Thursday 26th September- Perins Open Day*
- Friday 11th October- Flu Immunisations
- Monday 14th October- Rotary Shoebox Deadline*
- Tuesday 15th October- Lower School Trip*
- Wednesday 16th October- SEND Parents Evening
- Thursday 17th October- Harvest Festival at St. Johns Church
- Friday 18th October- Free Dress Day (Charity Fundraiser)
- Monday 21st October- Friday 1st November- Half Term**
- Wednesday 6th November- Parents Evening
- Thursday 7th November- Parents Evening
- Tuesday 12th November- Bag2School Fundraiser
- Friday 6th December- Elf Day (SHJS Fundraiser)
- Monday 9th-Friday 13th December- Christmas Performance Week
- Tuesday 10th December- Upper School Listen to Me Concert





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Wednesday 11th December- Rock Steady Concert

Tuesday 17th December- Christmas Service at St. Johns Church

Tuesday 17th December- Lower School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December- Upper School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December- Whole School Christmas Treat

Friday 20th December- Last Day of Autumn Term (1pm finish)

Monday 6th January- First Day of Spring Term

Friday 14th February- INSET DAY

Monday 17th-Friday 21st February- Half Term

Monday 7th-Monday 21st April- Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April- INSET DAY

Wednesday 23rd April- First Day of Summer Term

Monday 12th May-Thursday 15th May- SATS Week

Monday 26th-Friday 30th May- Half Term

Friday 27th June- INSET DAY

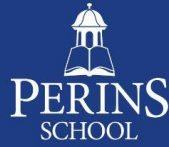
Tuesday 22nd July- Last day of academic year (1pm finish)

*a letter has been communicated about this event.





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PERINS SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

26TH SEPT 2024

BOOK NOW

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"We were really impressed with the school, the staff in particular seemed very polite, happy and that they truly cared in creating a lovely atmosphere."

OPEN MORNING

Student tours from 9:10 - 11am

OPEN EVENING

Headteacher welcome at 5pm and department activities until 7pm

Book via our website www.perins.net/open-days



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