



# Sunflowers' Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Today marks the start of Sunflower's class first full week at school! We are still establishing routines with the children and they are getting used to how things work in our class, but they are all settling in very well. You may find that your child is very tired after a long day school and may be unresponsive to your questions about their day. Leaving it a little while and having a conversation at dinner or before bed may get you better results than asking as soon as you see him/her. You might also like to use pictures from tapestry as a conversation starter. There are lots of tips online about how to talk to your child about their day at school but don't worry if they are reluctant to talk; they have had a very busy day and are processing a lot of information. Of course, if you have any concerns please contact Mrs Munday in the first instance, via the school office.

## Hygiene

We are working with the children to ensure that they are washing their hands properly. At school, we make sure that they use water first then soap. They make their hands bubbly while singing 'this is the way we wash our hands' twice (taking about 20 seconds), rinse with water and dry. By using the same routine at home the children will get used to making sure their hands are cleaned well. We are also helping the children to recognise when they need to use a tissue for their nose and ensure that after use, it is put in the bin and hands are washed following the government's catch it, bin it, kill it advice. You can help your child by showing him/her how to blow his/her nose properly. Similarly, we are teaching the children that if they can't get a tissue in time then they should sneeze or cough in to their elbow to avoid spreading their germs.

## Google Classroom

Later in the week you should receive login details for Google classroom. Please check that it works and contact the school office if you have any problems. Our Meet the Teacher information presentation will be loaded on to the platform and eventually, we will use this as a way of communicating home learning.

## Uniform

Now that the weather has turned cooler and wetter, please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing at school for being outdoors. Please be reminded that no jewellery is allowed to be worn in school.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Munday and Mrs  
Beckley

