

Sunshine Hub Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great summer break! This newsletter is designed to give you details about your child's learning this term as well as other important information you need to be aware of. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us with any questions or comments you may have. We have a dedicated email address: sunshine@gracemary.sandwell.sch.uk

The Sunshine Team

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Topic	Important People	Magic Materials
History	Then and Now: me, my family and friends	
Science	Looking like me, looking like you (comparing features)	Hard or soft: Let's find out! (materials and their properties)
Art/DT	Culinary creations: cooking and food fun	Weaving and collage
Music	Mini maestros: playing with instruments	Tiny tunes: Exploring our voices
PE	Super skills: running, jumping and more	Dance and Groove: express with moves
Independence	Toilet routines	Hygiene
PSED	Building relationships-tolerating others	Building relationships-play skills

Important Information:

Forest School

Forest School is on a Friday morning. Please send children in to school in outdoor clothing, with suitable coat and wellies.

Community Minibus trips

These will take place on Monday afternoons. Please see separate letter for more information on this.

Request

As part of our topic 'Important People', we would like the children to look at family photos and recognise themselves and family members. Please could you send some into school (can be emailed to the sunshine email if this is easier). Ideally, if this could include your child at a range of ages and it would be lovely if these also covered celebrations, holidays, or special events.

Evidence for Learning

A reminder that we will be using Evidence for Learning again this academic year to demonstrate your child's learning and progress. Please login regularly. If you need login details please contact us. It would be lovely to see entries from home too!

Reminder- please ensure your child is wearing an appropriate coat for the weather. We do go outside during all weathers for the children to explore. It would also be useful to have a spare change of clothes and wellies to keep in school. Some parents like to leave an old 'play' coat in school.

