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Weekly News



REMINDER- SCHOOL TELEPHONE LINE IS OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30am-4.00pm

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors,

How can we be at the end of the first academic year in our new school building? What began as an exciting new start has quickly become a place full of memories, where children have learned, grown and thrived together.



As we reflect on the past year, we would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parents and carers. Your support, encouragement and partnership have played such an important role in the success of our children and our school.

Whether helping with homework, attending school events, cheering on achievements or supporting us through the challenges and celebrations of the year, your involvement is greatly valued and appreciated.

This year has been particularly special. Together, we have helped turn a new building into a thriving school community filled with learning, laughter and memories.

Thank you for your continued trust, support and commitment to Sugar Hill. We are proud to work in partnership with you and look forward to all that the future holds.

End of Year Celebration Picnic



A huge thank you to everyone who joined us this afternoon at our 'Celebration Picnic. It was lovely to see the sun shining and everyone having so much fun. Thank you to Pirates Rob and Eleanor for helping create such a lovely atmosphere with music and bubbles. Staff would also like to extend a huge thank you to all parents and carers for their kind words of appreciation and gifts received.

Special Awards at Our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

We were delighted to present two very special awards during our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly.

Congratulations to **Harlow**, who received the **Sugar Hill Values Award** in recognition of consistently demonstrating our school values throughout her time at Sugar Hill. Harlow has been a wonderful role model and is thoroughly deserving of this achievement.

Congratulations also to **Theo**, who was presented with the **Attendance Award** for his outstanding commitment to attending school and making the most of every learning opportunity.

Both children were presented with vouchers to mark their achievements.

We are incredibly proud of Harlow and Theo and wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their education.

To Our Year 6 Children

Time seems to have passed so quickly since you first walked through our old school doors, full of curiosity, excitement and perhaps a few nerves. Since then, you have grown in so many ways. We have watched you learn, discover new talents, overcome challenges and become the remarkable young people standing before us today.

Over the years, you have filled our classrooms with questions, ideas and determination. You have celebrated successes, learned from mistakes and shown resilience when things felt difficult. Through friendships made, lessons learned and memories created, you have left your mark on our school in a way that will not be forgotten.

Every one of you has contributed something special to our school community. Whether through your kindness, creativity, enthusiasm, leadership or quiet perseverance, you have helped make our school the place it is today.

As your time with us comes to an end, a new chapter begins. Ahead of you are new experiences, new opportunities and new challenges. There will be moments that excite you, moments that test you and moments that help you discover strengths you never knew you had.

As you take your next steps, remember all that you have achieved so far. Be confident in who you are, be proud of how far you have come and continue to believe in yourselves. Hold on to the values you have learned, show kindness to others and never stop being curious about the world around you.

So, Year 6, as you move on to the next stage of your education, we thank you for everything you have brought to our school. We wish you happiness, success and countless opportunities ahead. Go forward with courage, confidence and pride.

'We are incredibly proud of you, and we wish you every success in the journey ahead'.

To Those Moving On

As another school year comes to an end, we also say goodbye to some other members of our school family who will be beginning new adventures at different schools.

To all of the children who are moving on, we want you to know how much you have meant to us. You have been an important part of our school community, and we are grateful for the memories, friendships, laughter and achievements you leave behind.

We are excited for the opportunities that lie ahead of you. We hope you embrace every new challenge with confidence, make wonderful new friends and continue to achieve great things.

Remember that wherever you go, we wish you every happiness and success for the future.

A Special Farewell to Mrs Hunt

On Friday 17th July we said a sad farewell to Mrs Hunt who has played such an important role in the lives of our children and our school community. Through her dedication, care and hard work, she has supported, encouraged and inspired so many children along the way.

Mrs Hunt has worked at Sugar Hill a long time. She has shared in our successes, helped us through challenges and contributed greatly to making our school a place where children can learn, grow and thrive.

On behalf of everyone at Sugar Hill, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all that you have done Mrs Hunt. Your kindness, commitment and unwavering support have made a lasting difference, and your impact will be felt long after you have left.

As you begin your next chapter, we wish you every success, happiness and opportunity that the future holds. Please know that you leave with our gratitude, our very best wishes and many fond memories.

'Mrs Hunt, thank you for everything'.

Thank You Miss Taylor

We would like to thank Miss Taylor for her dedication and commitment since joining Sugar Hill in January as the teacher of Class 2 when Miss Middleton started her maternity leave.

During her time with us, she has made a valuable contribution to our school community, supporting and inspiring the children in her care.

As Miss Taylor moves on to a new teaching post, we wish her every success and happiness for the future. We thank her for all she has done for Class 2 and Sugar Hill.

'Thank you, Miss Taylor. Good Luck in your new teaching post'.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Team Sugar Hill

As we reach the end of another academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of the Sugar Hill staff team for your hard work, dedication and unwavering commitment to our children and families.

This year has been particularly special as we completed our first full academic year in our new school building. Together, we have transformed a new space into a vibrant, nurturing and inspiring learning environment where our children have flourished and our school community has continued to grow.

Every member of staff has played an important part in this success. Whether working in the classroom, supporting learning, caring for children, maintaining our school environment, providing administrative support or ensuring the smooth day-to-day running of the school, your contribution has made a real difference.

Thank you for the care, enthusiasm and professionalism you bring each day. Thank you for going the extra mile, for supporting one another and for always keeping our children at the heart of everything you do.

We are incredibly proud of all that we have achieved together this year and grateful to work alongside such a talented, dedicated and supportive team.

We wish you all a well-deserved summer break. Take time to rest, recharge and enjoy precious moments with family and friends. Thank you for everything you have done for our children, our families and our school.

'Have a wonderful summer, and thank you for being Team Sugar Hill'.



Congratulations Jessica

We were delighted to hear from Jessica's mam this week..... *'Jessica was awarded her grey belt in Jiu-jitsu. This is an amazing achievement and something she has worked extremely hard to get'*

Well done Jessica! We are all super proud of you.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

REMINDER- WRAPAROUND CARE FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

Please remember to check your email inbox about 'Wraparound Care' from September 2026.

Please note- children who need to attend school before their official start time will need to access Breakfast Club through Active Future.

A poster for Active Future Wraparound Care. It features a dark blue background with a large white infinity symbol in the center. Below the symbol, the text 'active future' is written in white, followed by 'WRAPAROUND CARE' in bold white capital letters. To the right of the infinity symbol, there are three diamond-shaped photo cutouts showing children playing. The top-left photo shows a group of children sitting on the floor with colorful balls. The middle photo shows two children hugging on a grassy field. The bottom-right photo shows a child in a blue shirt jumping to catch a ball. In the bottom right corner, there is contact information: 'Keep In Touch With Us', the phone number '07964697411', the website 'www.activefuture.info', and the email 'afdarlington@activefuture.info'. Each piece of contact information is accompanied by a small icon (phone, globe, and email respectively).

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Wraparound Care

Are you a parent struggling to balance work commitments with your child's school schedule? A parent wanting their child to discover new hobbies and interests?

Look no further!

Our Wraparound Care programme is here to revolutionise your family's routine and make your life easier than ever before whilst enhancing your child's development!

A great place for your child to play, learn & grow!

We use a child-centred approach with your children at the heart of everything we do, providing the best care for your child. This means that our activities are liable to change based on the needs of the children, but please see what an example week may look like below:

 MONDAY	 TUESDAY	 WEDNESDAY	 THURSDAY	 FRIDAY
Registration Snack Arts and Crafts Tagging Games Basketball Free Play	Registration Snack Arts and Crafts Parachute Games Football Free Play	Registration Snack Arts and Crafts Dance Games Dodgeball Free Play	Registration Snack Arts and Crafts Tagging Games Gymnastics Free Play	Registration Snack Arts and Crafts Parachute Games Nerf Battles Free Play

Our wraparound care will provide your child with positive new experiences. The quality of your child's early experiences makes a critical difference to their brain development, when exposed to positive experiences this can create strong foundations for learning, health and behaviour throughout life. Academic studies have also shown that after-school activities improve both physical and psychological health.

Our Wraparound Care will provide your child with the foundations to thrive!

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| ✓ Flexible hours | ✓ Caring and Experienced staff |
| ✓ Enriching activities | ✓ Nutritious Food |
| ✓ Safe and Nurturing environment | ✓ Cost effective |
| ✓ Indoor and outdoor learning areas | ✓ Wide variety of activities |

We want to make sure the wraparound care works for you, the families it serves. We therefore would love to hear any thoughts and requests you may have. If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch!

RSHE Policy Survey

A reminder to all parents and carers to please take a few moments to complete our **RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) Policy Survey**.

The survey link has recently been sent to you by email, and we would greatly appreciate your feedback. Your views are important and will help us ensure that our RSHE curriculum continues to meet the needs of our children and families.

Thank you in advance for your time and support.

Please check your inbox and complete the survey if you have not already done so.

DIARY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR- Autumn Term 2026

Autumn Term (1)

WEEK 1	
Monday 31st August	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 1st September	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 2nd September	Staff Training Day
Thursday 3rd September	Children in Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 return to school For Nursery and Reception start days please refer to information sent to parents and carers from Mrs McCormack.
Friday 4th September	

Online Safety Message for Parents and Carers



As children spend increasing amounts of time online, it is important that parents and carers regularly monitor and check their child's online accounts, devices, apps and privacy settings. Children should be encouraged to talk openly about their online activities and who they are communicating with. Just as adults support children to stay safe in the real world, it is equally important to ensure they are safe in their **virtual worlds**. Regular checks, open

conversations and clear boundaries around internet use can help protect children from online risks and promote safe, responsible digital behaviour.

A Summer Safety Message



As we begin the summer holidays, we would like to wish all of our children and families a wonderful break filled with fun, happiness and special memories.

If you are spending time near water, whether at the beach, a river, lake, reservoir or swimming pool, please remember that water can be dangerous. Always swim in safe places, follow safety signs, stay with a responsible adult and never go into the water alone. Looking after yourself and your friends can help ensure everyone stays safe.

Most importantly, enjoy your holidays, try new experiences, spend time with family and friends and make lots of happy memories. Have fun, play safely, be kind to one another and take great care wherever your adventures take you.

We look forward to welcoming you back in September, ready for another exciting year of learning.

Have a fantastic summer everyone and please stay safe!

See you all in September.

Kind regards,

Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Legge