

## A message from the **PRINCIPAL**



Dear Parents,

This is my final letter to our wonderful Sun community. As you know I will be leaving the Academy at the end of this year and Mrs Bloor will be taking over as substantive Principal across both Sun and Star Academy. Mrs Bloor will be supported by our wonderful Mrs Evenson and another Assistant Principal called Mrs Lewis. Mrs Lewis and Mrs Bloor have been at Sun over recent weeks - I hope you have had chance to meet them both and welcome them into our family community.

I want to take this opportunity to thank parents and children at Sun for making me feel so welcome. I have loved every minute of being your Principal this year and have a lot of fond memories to treasure as I move on to my next steps in education.

My aim for the school was to ensure our children learned from a broader set of experiences with a particular focus on getting them out and about in our school mini buses! It certainly has been a busy one and I hope the children have enjoyed getting out of the classroom.

Last week our children spent the day with their new teachers getting ready for the new year. All teachers were impressed with how grown up and ready the children were for their next year group. We hope the children enjoyed it as much as the teachers! It was a real pleasure to see our older children showing our younger children how to use the equipment on the yard at lunchtime.

Next week Year 6 will be getting ready to go on their residential to Standon Bowers. I know the teachers are looking forward to making this last week one to remember for our oldest children.

Thank you for coming to our Summer picnic. Although a bit too hot we had a lovely time marking the end of the year. All money raised on this day goes towards future events for the school.

Have a wonderful Summer, take care and I will miss you all!

Lizzie Kiddle

Principal



# Goodbye...



We would like to let you know that our lovely Mrs Williams will be leaving Sun Academy. Mrs Williams will be staying in the trust as Attendance and Pastoral lead for Star Academy. I am sure she will pop back over

to Sun to help us out from time to time. I am sure you will support me in extending my thanks to Mrs Williams for all the support she has shown our families over the years – a truly wonderful lady.

## School dinners



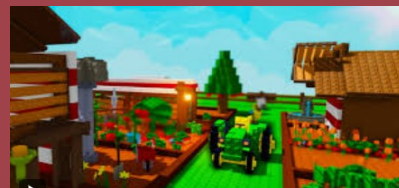
A polite reminder that from September 2025, there will be a minor increase in our school meal price. For pupils in Year 3 and above, who pay for their school dinner, the cost will be £2.95 per meal. This change reflects rising costs in food, supplies, and staffing affecting all schools nationwide. A letter regarding this was sent out via dojo a couple of weeks ago

# Safeguarding



## This Month's Focus

Keeping Your Child Safe in “Grow a Garden” on Roblox



“Grow a Garden” is a calm and creative Roblox game where kids grow plants and build gardens—but safety still matters. Here’s how to keep your child’s experience safe and positive:



### Set Up Parental Controls

- Use Roblox Privacy & Security Settings to control who can chat, message, or join games.
- Turn on Parental PIN to lock settings.



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### Try the Game First

Play it yourself for a few minutes—it’s peaceful and easy to explore. This helps you understand what your child will see.



### Limit or Turn Off Chat

Even gentle games can include unwanted messages. Set chat to friends only or disable it completely.



### Watch Out for Swap Scams

Some players may offer unfair trades or try to trick kids during item swaps. Teach your child to be cautious:

- Don’t trade with strangers.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is



# Beach visits so far!

To end the year we are taking years 1 – 6 to the seaside! All trips so far have been great fun and we have been so lucky with the weather!



## ATTENDANCE

**Our average attendance so far this year is 94.8% - This is brilliant attendance—thank you to all parents for your help and support with ensuring your children are in school. Year 6 are the overall winners with an average of 96.5% attendance—well done!**

**Miss Clarke will be giving out the final pocket pals and our 100% attendance certificates next week**





# Y6 SATS...

I huge well done to our Year 6 pupils this week – Our SATS results are amazing, and I am so proud of each and every one of you. The children have worked their socks off.

Our results are not validated yet but the children have achieved above the national average in all areas! Truly Amazing!



## More news..

I would also like to extend a big well done to our year 1 children who have excelled in their phonics results and to year 4 for some excellent multiplication scores. It has truly been a great year full of lots of positive outcomes for all.

In our Early Years the children have made so much progress and are now year 1 ready!





Thank you .....

Thank you again for such a wonderful year—here are some of our best bits! Have a wonderful Summer.



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