## **Schools Phoenix**

A Sandwell UNISON Newsletter – Autumn 2017



## New UNISON Resource for Schools

Sandwell UNISON have developed a new resource for school based staff.

All the information you need in school about work and your union branch has been pulled together in one easy purpose designed ring binder folder. This folder will be made available to staff in school staff rooms.

The intention is to update the UNISON folder so the information is up to date. We hope one member of staff in each school will volunteer to be responsible for inserting any new updates. If you would like to volunteer please contact the UNISON Office on 0121 569 5996.

UNISON representatives will be contacting schools to deliver the UNISON information folders during the Autumn term.

Check out the folder when it arrives, you never know what you may learn or find useful to know.

## Welcome back after half term

UNISON is the trade union for school support staff and in Sandwell we are the biggest trade union.

The bigger we are the stronger we all are.

Make sure you and your colleagues are part of UNISON. Ask any new staff to join.

Join online at www.unison.org.uk

or call 0121 569 5996 for an application form.



## **Stars in Our Schools**

This annual event highlights and celebrates the vital roles performed by support staff in our schools.

Nominations to support staff to receive recognition and prizes from UNISON will be opened shortly and access to the nomination forms will be made available on the Sandwell UNISON website sandwellunison.co.uk

The overall winners will receive a gift whilst having tea with Sandwell's Mayor.

Stars in Our Schools takes place week beginning 20 November. Key dates are:-

- Wednesday 18 Oct
   Launch of Stars in Our Schools and the opening of nominations
- Friday 10 Nov
   Nominations close
- Friday 17 Nov
   Winners Announced
- Friday 24 Nov
   Overall winner invited to afternoon
   tea with Mayor in the Mayor's
   Parlour