

Lost Property

Lost and Found



We have a huge mountain of lost property that we will be putting out in the large hall on **Friday 12th Feb at 3pm**. Please come along and reclaim your child's lost items. Anything left over will be donated to charity.

SANDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Diary

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12th Feb - End of Term 3
 22nd Feb - Start of Term 4
 24th Mch - End of Term 4
 11Apr - Start of Term 5
 9th - 13th May - Yr6 Sats
 27th May - End of Term 5
 6th Jun - Inset Day
 7th Jun—Start of Term 6
 22nd July - End of Term 6
 5th Sept - Inset Day
 6th Sept - Return to school
 All calendar dates can be found via our [website](#)

Get Well Wishes

Four weeks ago Annette Davis, our family keyworker was involved in an accident outside her home. After a weeks stay in hospital Annette is now at home and we wish her a speedy recovery.



This term is flying by and we have already introduced many new projects to improve learning within the school. I have already had some lovely comments from parents in KS1 to say how much they have noticed an improvement in their child's reading since January. We have introduced Read, Write Inc into the younger classes and also many parents have been involved in the Book Club and Reading Champions Project. Thank you for 'Bringing Home and School Together' in supporting our children's reading.



Year 5 Jackson Pollock

Swimming Pool Update

It is very sad news to inform you that the pool has been closed due to long term structural issues to the building. The structural surveyors report shows that the whole building needs to be replaced. After meeting with Sport England the school governors have recommended that we accept a feasibility study from FMG consulting to look at possible replacement plans. This is a long term project with a long term solution that involves bidding for substantial amounts of money. We can not guarantee we will be successful but are asking for your comments before we proceed as the cost of this feasibility study is around £15000. FMG are a local firm who have experience of working on large leisure projects. We are looking to organise a community meeting early next term so that we can start to create a working party.

Attendance and Punctuality

In accordance with ESCC guidelines we have sent home a new attendance commitment contract along with a letter advising you of your child's attendance during terms 1 & 2 in with your child's school report. Whilst we understand that all children do get ill, we would ask that routine doctor /dentist/optician appointments are made out of school hours when ever possible. Please help us to give your child the best education possible by attending every day.

Attendance 95.7% (down 0.1 %)

Punctuality 98.9%

The number of children arriving late to school this term has increased. Please remember that the school day starts at 8.45am and we would expect children to be on the playground by 8.40am.

Gardening dig-in

Its time to get growing and digging our vegetable patch ready for Springtime planting.



Children can learn so much from growing and planting fruit, flowers and vegetables. They love to harvest, cook and eat their own produce.

Please sign up at the office to be part of our Sandown Gardening Gang.

E-Safety tips



- Discuss what your child is doing on the Internet and share some activities with them.
- Agree a time limit for computer/tablet use and stick to it!
- Be available to help your child when they're on the internet and also let them show you what they know.

Please click on the link below for details of the e-safety presentation in December with Mrs Farrant <http://www.sandownprimary.e-sussex.sch.uk/e-safety.php>