

# Sandown Primary School Newsletter



## School Uniform

Just to confirm we will not have the new uniform available for sale until the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> week in September. It is now available to purchase from Superstitch, 7 Castleham Road, St Leonards on sea,

The new logo is to be phased in so that everyone is wearing it from September 2017.

## Summer Fayre

Despite the rain & wind an hour before the start the sun shone on Sandown for the fayre. We had a good turn out and we hope everyone had a good afternoon. We would like to say thank you to everyone who donated items and their time. The PTA are always looking for volunteers to help with organizing these fantastic events. Please let the office know if you would like to get involved.



## The Best that We Can Be

We have not sat back after our recent Ofsted success. We have already put plans in place to keep improving attendance, communication, our community and the education of your children. Our school visions are a strength and your children really do live and work by them. We are planning to drive the vision of 'High Aspirations' next year. Our aim is for our children to truly achieve the best that they can in order for their lives to be successful. At times, we know our expectations of you as parents seem high. We do

expect all of your children to read at home every night and do their Home learning every week. This is because we know that those who do work with us, who do attend school every day and who come and talk to us, achieve more in life. In order to make sure that we use every minute well, we have decided that the school day will end at 3.20pm from September onwards. As we explained at consultation, this will give time for children to eat their lunch and have two quality lessons in the afternoon. There will be time for a good quality

story time to develop a real love of books.

Your child's results will be on their end of year report. This year has seen many changes in the way we assess children. To reach their age related goal, your child must now be able to do everything in the national Curriculum for their year group. This may mean that you will notice your child has moved from 'Mastery' back to 'At' or from 'At' to 'Towards.'

It only remains for me to thank you for your support this year. Have a safe and happy holiday and we will see you in September.

## SPORTS DAYS and TOWN SPORTS



## Sad Farewell

It is always sad at this time of year as we say goodbye and thank you to staff, parents and pupils. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will both be leaving us at the end of this term. We will miss their sporty enthusiasm (and the sight of Mr. Fraser in a dress for the pantomime!) We are also sad to say goodbye to Miss Godden, Miss Lockwood, Miss Bolton and Miss Prevett. Mrs. Bick and Mrs. Stewart have both worked at Sandown for many years and are looking forward to enjoying other things in their lives with their families. Mrs. Stewart has taught two generations of Sandown pupils and has touched many lives.

## Diary

**7th July - Reception and Nursery Foundation Village Sports Day - Morning**

**7th July - Year 1 and 2 Sports Day - Afternoon**

**13th July - Yr6 Production 1.30-2.55pm**

**14th July - Yr6 Production 6-8pm**

**20th July - Yr6 Prom 5.30 - 7.45pm**

**22nd July - End of Term 6**

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**5th Sept - Inset Day**

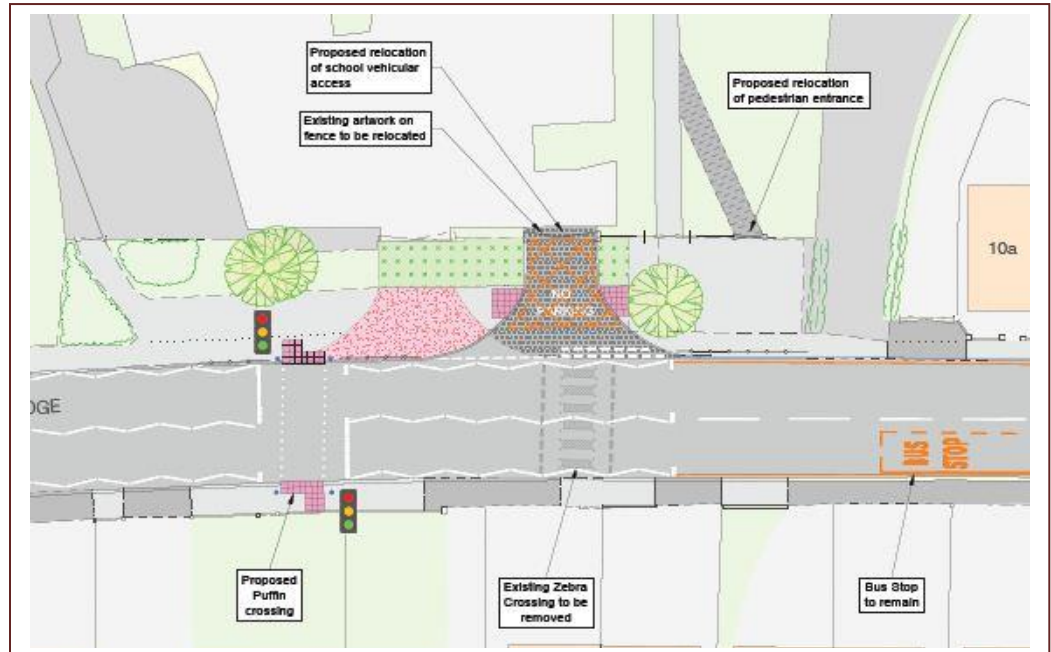
**6th Sept - Return to school**

**30th Sept - Inset Day**

**7th Oct - Inset Day**

All calendar dates can be found via our [website](#)

## School Crossing Plan Confirmed



We are excited to be able to share with you the news that the plans for a new puffin crossing patrol have finally been presented by ESCC. We have held several meetings with the highways staff and several of our parents and PTA have been involved in this process. The planning is now at public consultation stage and we are hopeful that the works will be carried out next summer (2017) to cause minimal disruption to our school traffic. The works will take more than 6 weeks. The safety of our school community is always at the top of our list.

We are aware that the existing crossing is very worn and therefore the contractors have agreed to refresh the road markings in the near future. These road markings will then be removed as part of the proposed new crossing in August 2017. As part of the changes to this crossing, we are also considering changing our school entrance and pathway.

## New Classes Next Year

Oak - Miss Richford

Maple - Miss Barham

Ash - Miss Byrne

Willow - Miss Morrison

Pine - Mrs. Thompsett

Beech - Miss Pembrey

Cherry - Mrs. Wapshott

Elder - Miss Stroud

Juniper - Mr. Pearson

Hawthorn - Miss Wickenden

Poplar - Mrs. Wilhelm

Hazel - Miss Plüss

Hornbeam - Mr. Brown

Chestnut - Miss Howard

Silver birch - Miss Smith

We would also like to welcome Mr. Hamid as the new Healthy Living Coordinator