



SANDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Summer Holiday Fun

Boom Active are offering 10 fun filled days during the summer holidays. You can book a full day, mornings or afternoon and there is a different theme each day.

Venue: William Parker Sports Hall
For more information and booking visit www.boomactive.co.uk

Scoters

We are delighted so many pupils are keeping fit and active by riding their scooters to school. But as the paths and playgrounds are very congested we must insist that no scooters are ridden on the school site. Thank you for your co-operation.

INSET Days

Please take note of the next academic years INSET Days for your diary.

3rd September 2014

4th September 2014

3rd November 2014

5th January 2015

1st June 2015

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

Swimming Pool

We had some very exciting news this week. We have been given £5,000.00 towards the cost of a feasibility study to look at the options for our pool. The feasibility study is supported through Big Local North East Hastings and administered by Local Trust for the Big Lottery Fund. We are very grateful for their support to help us move this project forward. Our gratitude also goes to our hard-working PTA members. The PTA are also contributing £5,000.00 towards the cost of the feasibility study. We will keep you informed of the progress we make.

'The Best That We Can Be.'



What a wonderful end to our school year at Sandown. A tear jerking year 6 performance of Edith's Wartime Diary, energetic and emotive dances from year 1 and our best SATS results.

Thank you to all children, parents, carers and staff who support our school and community every day.

Please try Mrs Owen's reading challenge over the holiday. All children completing this will be entered into the draw in Funky Friday on 12th September. Have a fun and safe holiday .

Mr.Lindsay



Sandown Class of 2014

Summer Fayre

What an amazing event! Well done to the PTA, staff and the many helpers who make the day such a wonderful occasion—helped by the lovely sunny weather. Thanks to your generosity on the day we raised a fantastic £2040.00—our best ever! Thank you again for your support.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%. This year we finished at 95.9 %. Please help us to meet this target by not taking holidays during term time and where possible booking routine dental/optician appointments after school. I am sorry we will not be authorising holidays next year .

Congratulations to Ellie Wren who won the £50 cinema voucher for 100% attendance during the Summer term. Our winner for 100% attendance through out the school year goes to Winnie Hannaford — Well done Winnie, we hope you enjoy your new bike.

Important Events

5th Sept 2014 — Return to school

Mud Kitchen

Next year Reception will be setting up a Mud Kitchen play area in their outdoor space. If you have any old plastic or stainless steel pots, pans, plates, cups and utensils we would be grateful for your donations. Many thanks.

Miss Richford and Miss Godden



Year 1 Flower dance

Learning Spotlight—SAT Results

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils! Their achievements this year reflects the hard work they have put in not only this year but throughout their time with us. The percentage of pupils achieving level 4 or higher (national average attainment for year 6) has also risen this year and for the first time ever we have pupils who achieved a level 6 in Maths. A big well done to everyone!

The 2014 percentages of pupils achieving level 4 or more for the school are: Reading 73%, Writing 77%, Spelling & Grammar 79% and Maths 85%.