



# SANDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Issue 2

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## Sunset Club

As from 2nd November you will no longer be able to book into Sunset Club via Breakfast Club. All bookings must be made via the office.

## Photo Permissions

We are improving our school website and will be posting more photos of the children's learning. Unless you inform us otherwise we will publish photos on the school website and allow photo's to be published in the local press.

## Diary

### 2015—2016

- 7th Oct - KS2 Individual Photos
  - 8th Oct - KS1(& Siblings) Individual Photos
  - 9th Oct - Mufti day in aid of Philippines
  - 14th Oct - Yr2 trip to De La Warr Pavillion
  - 20th Oct— Reception classes performance
  - 21st Oct - Open afternoon for 2016 Reception parents 1.30 - 2.30 pm
  - 23rd Oct - Last day of Term 1
  - 2nd Nov - Inset day 3
  - 3rd Nov - Start of Term 2
- All calendar dates can be found via our [website](#)

## What are British values?

We used our value of Democracy to nominate and vote for our new school Ambassadors Mia and Noah. Later this year they will visit The Houses of Parliament to learn about British Laws.

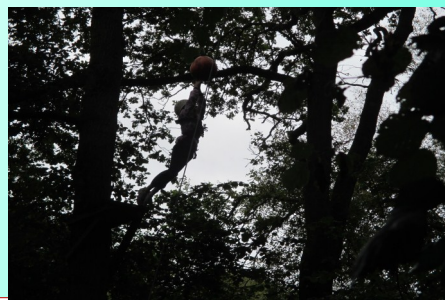


## 'The Best That We Can Be.'



Having returned from my tent at Blackland's Farm I am very proud to say how well behaved our Year 6 pupils were. They really challenged themselves, and after being away many times on outward bound trips this was by far the best trip I have been on. Children were organized, brave and learnt many new things about themselves that will be invaluable in life.

The school Fantasy Football League starts in two weeks. To enter please enter the [www.schoolsfl.com](http://www.schoolsfl.com) website to pick your team. Then enter the league code PIN: 1296459 to enter Sandown School league. There are prizes!



## School Budget

We thought parents might be interested to know how the school spends the budget it receives from the Local Authority. Last year April 2014—March 2015 our total budget was £1,735,513.00



This was spent as follows:

Staffing:	1,539,958.88
Premises:	201,449.07
Supplies & Services:	358,027.45
Income:	-460,147.12

This left a total of £96,224.72 to carry forward to the new financial year.

## New Car Park Arrangements

Due to increased congestion, we are altering the times that parents can access our car park. This has become a real health and safety issue.



Morning  
The gates will be locked at 8.10 a.m. After this time only blue badge holders may enter. (please see the office to register your blue badge status) **If you come into the car park, please "drop off and do not park"**

End of the day  
Gates will remain closed. Parents collecting from clubs and swimming are asked **not** to park in the car park.

Thank you for your support.

## Attendance and Punctuality

We have been set an attendance & punctuality target of 97% by ESCC. To date our school attendance stands at 96.5%. Please help us to improve this by arriving at school for 8.40a.m and arranging routine appointments after school where possible.



## Reception Performance



Our Reception children will be holding a performance for their parents to showcase what they have been learning this term. The performance will take place on Tuesday 20th October 2015 at 2.25pm in the big hall.