

Sandown Primary School Newsletter



Mufti Day

The School Council are organising a Rainbow Mufti Day for **Friday 7th July**. Proceeds will go to the following charities: Please dress in the colour of your chosen charity. Suggested donation is £1.00.

Red - Save The Children
Orange - RNLI
Yellow - Hospice
Green - Kipling Ward @ Conquest
Blue - RSPCA
Purple - Help For Heroes
Pink- Mencap

Job Vacancies

We have vacancies for the following:
Cleaner - 10 hours per week
3.30pm - 5.30pm (term time)
plus 54 hours split amongst the holidays.
Midday Supervisor: 8 hours per week Mon-Fri.
Closing date for both positions is Friday 7th July
Please contact the office for an application pack.

Year 6 Prom

The PTA will be organising a Year 6 Prom on Monday 17th July. Arrive 5.30pm for photos. Smart dress code.

Dear Parents/Carers,
I would like to say how proud I feel to be the headteacher of your school. We have come so far together in the last 6 years. These Year 6 pupils joined the school in reception when I started and they are an amazing group of children. We are still awaiting their Sats results but it is looking very promising.

We have had wonderful weather recently and our Sports' Days have been a great success. Please don't forget to put sun lotion on your children or teach

them how to do it themselves. So many of you have been out Beating The Street. We are back into second place and if everyone tapped 3 boxes this weekend we could sneak 1st place and a £500 prize.



Please could I invite you all to our Summer Fayre next Saturday 1st July 1-4pm.

Our PTA have worked so hard, so please support us by trying to attend.

Our Chair of Governors would like to thank you all for your continued support through the Sandown Primary School 'Community Commitment'. It is an open declaration of the values that we share and hold us all together in our commitment to supporting every aspect of the ongoing life of the school.

Thank you again I really do love working at Sandown. We are the Best !

Attendance

Our attendance is currently at 95.4% which is below our target of 97.0%. Thank you to those families who have not taken holiday during term time. In our ongoing drive to improve attendance **NO** Holidays will be authorised and we will require medical evidence (eg. copy of prescription/appointment card) for **any** absences over 4 days. Any families under our attendance target will be subject to attendance monitoring. Any pupils with attendance below 93% will be monitored under our persistence absence protocol and potential referral to ESBAS.

Children whose attendance is 97% and over will be entered into a draw at the end of Terms 2,4 & 6 for a chance to win a £50 cinema voucher. Those children who finish the school year with 100% attendance will have the chance to win a bike!



Clubs

Outstanding payments for Term 6 clubs must be settled in full by **Friday 30th June**.

Sunset Club will run on the last day of term but will finish at **5pm**. Payment must now be made in advance for Sunset club.

Clubs in Term 1 will begin on 18th September. A new clubs list will be sent out during the week commencing 5th Sept 2017.

Diary

2017

26th June - Rec Woodland Workshop 2.00pm

29th June - Triple P Workshop "Hassle Free Shopping"

1st July - PTA Summer Fair

3rd July - Yr5 Trip to Battle Abbey

5th July - Yr4 Bug Hunt

6th July - New to Rec - Teddy Bears Picnic

7th July - Rainbow Mufti Day

13th July - Yr6 Concert

14th July - Yr6 Concert

17th July - Yr6 Prom

21st July - End of Term 6

4th Sept - Inset Day

5th Sept - Start of Term

Sandown Logo Uniform

As you may recall, when we changed our school logo last year, we stated that pupils could wear either the new or old logo for one year whilst we transferred over. From September 2017 we are focusing on correct uniform as part of our 'Pride In All We Do' vision statement. From September, all pupils must only wear the new logo uniform with black skirts, trousers, tights, socks (white socks for girls) and shoes. Please do not send your child to school wearing trainers. Black school shoes are part of our uniform. We know how proud the children, staff and parents are of our school and it is important that this pride is shown in the wider community as well as in our school. Neat and tidy hair, small stud earrings only and no nail varnish are also important to ensure our pupils look smart.

PE Kit 2017

PE Kit from September 2017 will be a blue hoodie and blue joggers for all year groups as we do outside PE all year round. Please ensure your child has **trainers** for PE as they offer better support than plimsolls. Pupils also need to have a Sandown logo PE t-shirts and black PE shorts for gymnastics and dance. Pupils without PE kit in schools will still take part in PE lessons wearing their uniform.

Sunny Days

Sandown Holiday Club will run from Monday 21st August until Friday 1st September excluding bank holiday Monday. The cost of the club is **£20.00** per day and all payments must be made in advance. Places are filling fast, In order to secure your place please download the booking form on the facebook page and make your payment at the school office.

CSA Gardening Gang

Once again the wonderful volunteer team from the CSA led by Kim Evans have worked to improve our Outdoor learning environment. This week they cleared and created a Fantasy Forest.



Thank You again to this wonderful team.



PTA News

The Sandown School PTA Summer Fair is approaching fast and will be held on Saturday 1st July from 1pm. This is always a great event and is one of our main fundraisers for the year, enabling us to buy items for the school or help towards trips or visitors. This year the PTA team have worked hard all year to put on a range of events and have supported Kidzania, Year 6 trip to Chessington and a £200 donation to every class to spend on items the class needed.

Please come along to the Summer Fair and enjoy all of the fabulous stalls.

The PTA will also be organizing the Year 6 Prom.