

Sandown Primary School Newsletter



Inset Days

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School will be closed on Friday 25th May 2018 and Monday 4th June 2018.

The Nursery will be open on the Inset days.

Start of Term 6 is Tuesday 5th June 2018.

Sports Day

Confirmation of dates & times

Tues 19th June - Reception & Nursery - 9.30am -11.30am

Tues 19th June – Y1/2 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Weds 20th June – Y3/4 – 10.00am – 3.00pm (Parents are invited to come and watch between 1.00pm -3.00pm)

Thurs 21st June – Y5/6 - 10.00am – 3.00pm (Parents are invited to come and watch between 1.00pm -3.00pm)

Weds 20th June - Town Sports @ Ark William Parker

Ore Community Cafe

We are currently looking for volunteers to help run the café community. We also have opportunities available in our outdoor learning teams, sports programs and in administration.

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Resilience

Year 6 have been doing their SATS tests this week. Their hard work is definitely paying off as they have calmly and confidently completed their questions. Looks like being another great year!

13 children qualified for the Sussex County Mega-final Chess finals last weekend. This is yet another Sandown first, their resilience was fantastic. We were absolutely shocked that

Willow Elliott-Hudson, Alex Lebedev and Sam Bird qualified for the Southern England Gigafinals that will be held in London. Chess is taking off at Sandown so get practicing.



The Chess Team.

Last week we completed The Big Pedal. Thank you to so many of you who scootered or rode to school. We finished second in East Sussex and have been rewarded with a visit from Matti Hemmings. He is the Flatland BMX champion and he will be showing us some of his stunt show in July.



Tuesday 19th June

Reception & Nursery - 9.30 - 11.30am (Parents Welcome)

Years 1 & 2 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm (Parents Welcome)

Wednesday 20th June

Years 3 & 4 - 10.00am - 3.00pm (Parents are invited to come and watch between 1.00pm -3.00pm)

Wednesday 20th June

Town Sports @ Ark William Parker School for selected Yr 5 & 6 Pupils.

Thursday 21st June

Years 5 & 6 - 10.00am - 3.00pm (Parents are invited to come and watch between 1.00pm -3.00pm)

Please note that we will not be having picnics this year at the sports days.

The children must go back to their class at the end of the event. The teacher will then bring them out on to the playground as usual at 3.20pm.

Lost Property

Please write your child's name in their uniform/PE Kit!

The lost property box is overflowing yet again with unnamed items. Mr & Mrs Woodcock kindly look through this regularly for named items and returns them to the class. Please check your child's uniform/PE kit regularly and return any additional items that your child may have picked up by mistake to the class teacher.

Diary

2018

May

24th May - End of Term 5

25th May - Inset Day (school closed)

28th May - 1st June – School Holidays

June

4th June - Inset Day (School Closed)

5th June - Start of Term 6

12th June – New Reception Parents Eve – 3.30pm

14th June - New Reception Parents Eve – 3.30pm

19th June – Rec & Nursery Sports Day - 9.30-11.30am

19th June – KS1 Sports Day - 1.00-3.00pm

20th June –Yr3/4 Sports Day 10.00am – 3.00pm

20th June – Town Sports

21st June – Yr5/6 Sports Day 10.00am -3.00pm

July

6th July – new to rec Teddy Bears Picnic

16th July – YR6 Prom

20th July - End of Term 6

Sept

3rd – Inset Day (school closed)

4th – Start of Term 1

Online Safety

The internet is such an integral part of children's lives these days. As you would protect your child in the real world, you will want to make sure that they are safe whatever they are doing. Like learning to cross the road. Online safety skills are skills for life. One of the easiest – and most effective – things you can do is simply talk to your child.

- Help your child think about who sees what they share, and compare it to what they would be happy to share offline. Explain how everything they share online – like user names, images and comments – builds up a picture of who they are.
- Agree on some ground rules together – which sites and apps can be used; when it is okay to use the internet; what parental controls will you use?
- Remember that you can use technical tools like parental controls and filters. Safety starts with you. You can help your child by simply setting a good example online. It's important to show them what safe sharing looks like.
- **Innocent searches sometimes reveal not so innocent results.** Parental controls can be used to block this upsetting or harmful content, control in-app purchases or manage how long your child spends online. And the good news is parental controls are really easy to set up.
- **For more on Parental controls-** Visit nspcc.org.uk/controls

Attendance

We would like to welcome our newly appointed Attendance officer, Ms. Kirsty Hackett. Kirsty will be a vital part of our journey in moving Sandown from a Good school to an Outstanding school. Kirsty will be at the school gate to welcome you and your children every day. She will be working with all of you to ensure all of our pupils are in school and ready to learn, on time, every day.

Thank you to most of our families who attend daily and support the school. There are currently approximately 25 families however, who are away regularly causing our persistent absence to be too high.

Mufti Day

There is a Mufti Day planned for **Friday 15th June**. The cost will be £1.00 per child and the donation will be used by the PTA for cash prizes for the Summer Fair on **Sat 23rd June**



Planned Inset Days 2018/19

3rd Sept 2018

29th Oct 2018

3rd Jan 2019

4th Jan 2019

3rd June 2019

There are only 190 school days per year. Please help us to teach your children by not booking holidays in term time.