

Sandown Primary School

Newsletter



GDPR

Our GDPR Privacy notice can be found on the website www.sandown.school under information for Ofsted.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club starts at 7.35am. All children must be there by 8.10am to have breakfast. The cost is £2.50 per child per session or £10.00 for the week. Payment **must** be made on the day (or on the Monday if your child attends all week and you are taking advantage of the discount).

Mobile Phones

There has been an increase in mobile phones being brought in to school. Can we remind everyone that only Year 6 children may bring their phones in to school. These must be turned off and handed in to class teacher at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day. Year 5 children that have started to walk to and from school independently may bring their phones to school from Term 6.

Harvest Assembly

Harvest Assembly will take place on **Monday 8th October**. We are asking for your generosity in donating food for Dom's Food Bank. Donations can be brought in on **Friday 6th October**.

Welcome back everyone,

your children have come back ready to learn and you should be proud. This year's focus is quality education with a real focus on your children becoming more independent. Each class has a project which if successful will give them the skills to move on to their next year. Please support your child in achieving their independence award. It is up to them to achieve this by working on them at home with your support. These are the projects:

- Year 6 Silver Jumpers
 - Year 5 Reach For the Stars
 - Year 4 Times-Table Badge
 - Year 3 Locker Project
 - Year 2 Handwriting Heroes
 - Year 1 Phonics Frogs
 - Rec Passport to Year 1
 - Nursery Ready For School
- As many of you will know, we sadly lost one of our pupils last term. Having spoken to her parents about how they would like

us to remember their daughter, Mary-Jayne, they have asked us to have some new ponies that they will help to look after. We will be holding a MUFTI day on Friday 19th October to raise funds towards the ponies and also for The Evelina Hospital that treated their daughter. We are sure that many of you will want to help us look after them during the holidays and at the weekend. Please speak to me if you want to be a Pony Champion. We can't wait to meet Lenny and Daisy.

Meet the ponies – Lenny and Daisy



Uniform

We have a few of the new PE tops in stock (this is a limited stock and once gone will only be available from Superstitch).

Due to congestion at the office we are asking that all Uniform is paid for at the time of ordering, this will then be taken to your child's class during the day.

Diary

Sept 2018

26th - 28th Sept - Y6 Blacklands Farm Residential Trip

Oct

1st - Olympic Day

4th - Y4 Trip to Rye Harbour

8th - NHS School Health Team in for Rec Heights & Weights

9th - NHS School Health Team in for Y6 Heights & Weights

9th - Individual school photos

11th - Individual school photos

19th - Mufti Day

19th - **Last day of Term 1**

22nd - 26th – Half Term

29th - Inset Day

30th - **Start of Term 2**

Nov

10th – PTA Firework night

12th, 13th & 15th – Prospective Parents open afternoons 1.15-2.45pm

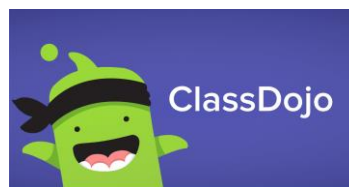
30th – PTA Mufti Day for Xmas Fair

Clubs

Just a reminder that all activity clubs must be paid for by the **28th September** to the club organiser or your child will lose their space.

Sunset club **must** be paid for in advance when booking or upon collection.

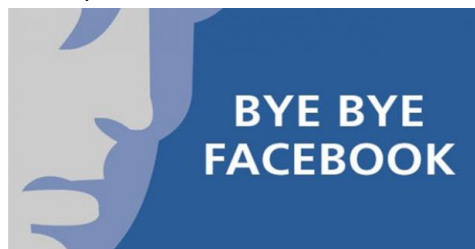
Class Dojo



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to Class Dojo. We hope you are finding it a great way to keep in touch and be even more involved in your child's learning.

Now that it is established, we just need to iron out a few glitches. Please do **NOT** use it to tell your child's class teacher that they will be going home with someone different at the end of the day. Teachers do not check it throughout the day. All home time arrangements can only be dealt with via the school main office. We love seeing all of the class story photos and will use the school story page to let you know about wider events in school.

ADVANCE WARNING.... The Sandown School Facebook page will be closed on the final day of this term – Friday 19th October. Please make sure you have signed up to Class Dojo as this is how we will communicate with you all in future.



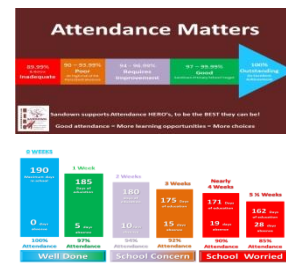
Attendance

What a fantastic start to the term, we have seen a huge improvement in punctuality, with a very high percentage arriving for the start of the day at **08:45**. With the dark mornings and bad weather round the corner let's continue this fantastic improvement.

Attendance and punctuality incentives are to be announced in the coming weeks for all our children to enjoy and reap the rewards of attending school regularly and on time!

Also the Hastings Opportunity Area (HOA) have a fund to celebrate attendance of which Sandown will be making a bid for an excellent attendance incentive.

Let's work together to keep Sandown GREAT!



Individual School Photos

This will take place on the following dates:

9th October – 8.15am - Family Photo with Pre School siblings.

9.00 -11.45 am - KS1 Children.

11th October – 9.00 – 11.45am KS2 Children followed by photos with siblings in school

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.