



Sandown Primary School Newsletter



Staying Safe Online

As we head towards the Summer Holidays, please be sure you know what your children are up to on their devices over the holidays. Fortnite can be addictive – are your children playing outside too?

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 the office at the start of the day and collected by 3.30pm. Year 5 children that have started to walk to and from school independently may bring their phones to school from Term 6.

GDPR

Our GDPR privacy notice is now on the school website under information for Ofsted.

Super Sandown Smash SATs

Wow! Wow! Wow! For the second year running we have had the best SATs results ever and are so extremely proud of our whole school team. Through all of our school visions, we are able to ensure that our Year 6 pupils are ready for Secondary School. We scored 84% Reading, 87% Writing, 87% SpaG, 85% Maths and 80% combined across the subjects. This makes me so proud to be the Head of such a brilliant school. As we reach the end of such an amazing

year, we are sad to say farewell to several staff members. Good Luck to Mrs Wapshott, Miss Jacobs, Mr. Brown, Mr. Pearson, Miss Sterrick, Miss James, Mrs Wren and Miss Turner as they all leave us for new opportunities. We would like to welcome Mrs Poole as our new Business Manager, Mrs Bachellier, Miss Quinn and Miss White as new teachers.

As always there is much to reflect on. Times of success, sadness and

ways we can look to improve. We know that when our whole community works together our children thrive. Next year we will continue to ensure that Quality Education lies at the heart of everything we do. We aim for 100% attendance to ensure no one misses out on anything.

Have a lovely summer break and we will see you on the 4th September.



Sports Days and Town Sports Success



Sandown pupils thoroughly enjoyed their sports day and we hope you did too! At Town Sports we picked up 42 medals out of 54 events, including 13 gold medals! A new record!

Uniform

If you would like to purchase new school uniform, please could you order and pay/collect before midday this Friday. We will be unable to fulfil orders on Friday afternoon. You will be able to purchase uniform again on the Inset day (3rd Sept) between 10am -12.00.

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).

Diary

2018

July

16th July - YR6 Prom

19th July - Last day of Sunset Club

20th July - End of Term 6

Sept

3rd - Inset Day (school closed)

4th - Start of Term 1

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

Sunset club/Clubs

All Sunset fees **must** be paid by the end of term. Please ensure you pay upon pick up. Debt letters will be sent when fees are not paid by ESCC.

There will be **NO** Sunset Club on the 20th July 2018.

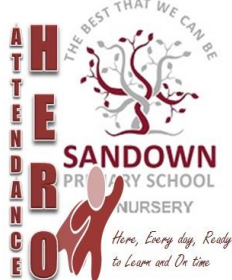
Confirmation of club places for September will be sent out the first week back. All Activity clubs will start the week commencing 17th September and must be paid for by the 28th September to the club organiser or your child will lose their space.

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.

Attendance



Firstly a huge thanks for the warm welcome that I have received since joining earlier this term.

Currently our focus is late arrivals and we have seen promising improvements in this over the past week, many thanks to all of you, who have already made concerted efforts to arrive on time daily, maximizing your children's education experience and raising high expectations.

In the near future there will be an attendance newsletter, which will contain important information for the new academic year ahead.

Attendance HERO – **H**ere, **E**very day, **R**eady to learn and **O**n time.

Sunny Days

We will be running our successful Sunny Days holiday club during the period 23rd July 2018 – 17th August 2018. The cost will be £15.00 per day (£75.00 for a full week) Bookings and payments must be made by the end of term via the office or with Mrs Shelley Meadows at Breakfast Club.

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.