

Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



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Arrangements for September

Attendance

In March when the coronavirus outbreak was increasing, the Government made it clear that no parent would be penalised or fined for their child's non-attendance at school.

Now the circumstances have changed and it is vital for **all** children to return to school to minimise, as far as possible, the longer-term impact of the pandemic on our children's education, wellbeing and wider development.

Therefore, from September, **all** our attendance arrangements will revert back to how they were before the school closures.

We are currently finalising arrival and collections arrangements, such as one way systems, and will share these with you in next weeks newsletter.

Communicating with the office

As parents will not be allowed into the school building, if you need to contact the school office or a member of staff for any reason, please either: email office@sandfordhill.org.uk; call 01782 235518 / 01782 235781 and leave a message on the answerphone or send any message via the absence field on the ParentMail app.

Milk

Milk for pupils in Y1-Y6 will be available to purchase for September, via ParentMail, from Monday 13th July, at a cost of £16.25. This is for pupils that wish to have a carton of whole milk daily for the entire autumn term. It is completely optional, but orders for milk must be made by 9:00am on 1st September 2020.

Dinner Money

Due to the April increase in City Catering charges for school meals, our charge to parents for dinners will be increasing from £2.30 to £2.35 per day (£11.75 per week). Please be reminded that all dinner monies must be paid, via ParentMail, in advance and no later than 9:00am at the start of the week.

Medicines

As children will be remaining in the class bubbles during the day, we will be unable to administer all but essential medicines to children. We will therefore only administer medication to those pupils who have a care plan, pupils with asthma (who cannot administer their own inhaler) and to pupils who have prescribed antibiotics that must be taken 4 times a day or more. All parents/carers should leave the medicine at front reception where parental permission will be recorded.

Leave of absence

If you need to take your child(ren) out of school during term time, you must complete a leave of absence form. Please contact the office who will then send you the form to complete via ParentMail.

Parent/Carer Contact Details

It is vital that we have up to date contact information for all pupils in school. Please email the office if any of your contact or address details have changed since March, and also for any contacts linked to your child(ren).

Headteacher's Star Awards

Well done to the following children who will this week be receiving a card through the post having been chosen by their teacher for their excellent work at home or school.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Gracjan P Layla C	Y3/1	Poppy J
FS1/2		Y3/2	Oscar S
FS2/1	Grayson C	Y4/1	Alex S
FS2/2	Winnie M	Y4/2	Emily S
Y1/1	Mollie-Mae E	Y5/1	Evie B
Y1/2	Martha-Rose L-C	Y5/2	Elliot H
Y2/1	Chloe T-W	Y6/1	Leya E
Y2/2	Harrison C	Y6/2	Connor S

School funded PE Kit for September

In September, when all children return to school, we will be asking children in Reception to Y6 classes to come to school in their PE on the days that they are scheduled to do PE.


To ensure that the PE kit worn is considered a part of the school uniform, the Governors have agreed that on this one occasion only, we will be providing all the YR to Y6 children with:

- A red T-shirt with school logo
- Black unisex PE shorts
- A black zip up fleece hoody with school logo
- Black joggers

You will shortly be receiving a ParentMail for your child(ren) asking you to select sizes for each of the items above. It is vital that you respond to this as quickly as possible, so that we can place our order. Hopefully this will arrive for the start of the new term, so that it can be handed out to the children.



Times Tables Rockstars

Class	Miss Harrison (Maths Leader) has been looking through the Times Tables Rockstars information and would like to celebrate the children below.....	
Y1/1	Daniel C for his dedication to learning his 2 times table during the lockdown.	
Y1/2	Harper-Lee C for practising her times tables in the garage this week.	
Y2/1	Lyla- Rai D for practising her times tables this week and earning an impressive 18000 coins.	
Y2/2	Liam B for continuing to practise his times tables each day and answering a total of 356 questions this week.	
Y3/1	Archie M for earning an impressive 116,749 coins by practising continuously.	
Y3/2	Georgia B for showing commitment to learning her times tables and answering an amazing 471 questions correctly.	
Y4/1	Owen W for practising in the Studio consistently over the whole year.	
Y4/2	Jordell A for earning an amazing 249, 426 coins!	
Y5/1	Jack T for practising his times tables in the Studio to improve his recall speed.	
Y5/2	Elliot H for being committed to improving his recall speed and practising consistently.	
Y6/1	Yvie J for earning 20,490 coins this week.	
Y6/2	Jailyn H for practising his times tables this week to try and improve his recall speed.	

Summer Holiday Building Works

During the summer break, the demolition of the old mobile and heavy groundworks removal will take place. Therefore, for those families that live locally to the school and especially those around the Pevensey Grove and Clayfield Grove, we would like to make you aware that there are likely to be heavy goods vehicles accessing the school throughout the summer break. We apologise for any inconvenience that this might cause.

Dinner orders

For those children in school next week, here are the meal choices for school dinners. To choose your child's meal option for next week, don't forget to respond to the ParentMail form before 9:00 a.m. Monday morning. Thank you.

As usual, meals for Reception, Y1 and Y2 children and those on FSM are free. Those that normally pay will be charged for any meals they order on the form.

FSM codes for non-attendees will be distributed as usual via ParentMail.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Slice	Sausage or Veggie Sausage and Gravy	Cheese Oatcake	Chicken Burger	Battered Fish Fillet
Potato Pommes	Mashed Potato	Wedges	Wedges	Chips
Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Beans	Beans	Garden Peas
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Drink	Drink	Drink	Drink	Drink
Veggie Nibbles and Fresh Fruit available daily				

Health and Wellbeing

Love Parks Week

Our parks and green spaces are important to us all and make our community a more vibrant place to live. As we look forwards to a restful summer break, it is important to remember that these spaces are there for you to use and enjoy. You could perhaps try learning a new skill, or discovering wildlife in your local park. You can find out more information about Love Parks Week, along with resources and competitions to support this, by following the link below:

<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/register-love-parks>



Home School Support

Mrs Brennan, our Home School Link Worker, continues to support our families whilst many children remain at home. She may not always have the solution, but she can help to point you in the right direction to a service that can help, offering you confidential support whilst you manage the situation affecting your family. If you require her help, Mrs Brennan can be contacted on 07947104540.