



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness,
Respect and
Hard Work

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And so it ends...

We have finally reached the end of another academic year and can't help but look back and wonder where the time has gone - but, we have collectively achieved so much. Our Year 6 children have been a wonderful year group who have built lasting friendships throughout their time at Sandford Hill. This week, Year 6 pupils enjoyed a Party on the Field and sleepover, delivered a wonderful assembly to our parents carers and had an amazing time at West Midlands Safari Park on Wednesday. They have worked hard to become the best that they can be and achieve their individual potential. They are artists, athletes, footballers, comedians, scientists, carers, historians, YouTubers, designers.... the list goes on. But most importantly they are happy, confident young people who have made fantastic memories during their time at Sandford Hill and we hope will always remember: 'Thoughtfulness, Respect and Hard Work'.

I would like to pay thanks to the whole of the magnificent Sandford Hill team who offer so much support to the children and school throughout the year. To all parents, carers, friends, family members, Governors, staff and anyone else associated with the school, I send a heartfelt 'thank you' for your continued support. Our school continues to flourish and grow as a consequence, and the help and support which you provide really does make a huge difference.

Thank you also to all the parents/carers, on behalf of the staff, for the very kind cards and gifts that have been so generously brought in. I hope that everyone has a wonderful, safe, summer holiday.



A huge thank you and farewell

Today we are very sorry to be saying goodbye to two of our colleagues. Mrs Baggaley one of our teaching assistants, will be leaving us to start a new phase of her career, training to be a teacher. We thank her for her care and support to the children at Sandford Hill and wish her well in the future.



We also say goodbye and a massive thank you to Mrs Wildgoose, our School Business Operations Leader, who after 9 years providing endless support to Sandford Hill, is retiring to spend time with her family. The dedication she has shown to our school has been exceptional and I along with the rest of the staff, pupils and parents, will all miss her greatly. We wish her a relaxing and enjoyable retirement.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th & Tues 6th September

Staff Training Days

Weds 7th September

Pupils return to school

Mon 26th to Fri 30th September

Y6 to Stanley Head

Thurs 13th October

Governors Meeting 6:00p.m.

Mon 24th to Fri 28th October

October Half Term

School Meals for 7th, 8th & 9th September 2022 —all served with a dessert and drink (vegetarian option available)

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meal	Fish, Mash and Veg	Cheese Oatcake, Diced Roasties and Beans	Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas
Alternative Option (Rec to Y6 only)	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll

Parent Notices

- **Clubs**—We are pleased to inform you that from September, there will be a variety of new clubs available for your child. The club form will be going live on Monday 5th September. You will receive a notification once the form is ready for you to complete.
- **PE Kit**—PE kit is now live in the ParentMail shop. We are expecting a large delivery over the summer and all items will be sent out on the first week back. A reminder that the school PE kit is red polo, black hoody, black shorts/joggers and trainers. No large logos/stripes/alternative colours are allowed. Any pupils in the incorrect PE kit in September will be asked to change into the correct kit until the end of the school day.
- **Uniform**—As stated in last weeks newsletter, we are awaiting a delivery of school ties—they are available to purchase on the app but will not be available for collection until the beginning of September.
- **Milk**—Pupils in Y1-Y6 who would like a carton of milk daily will need to pay £16.25 For the whole Autumn Term. The deadline for orders is Tuesday 6th September. Milk will start on Monday 12th September.
- **Dinners**—Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be entitled to Universal Free School Meals from September. This means that nobody in those year groups needs to pay dinner money. All other year groups will need to pay for dinners (£2.60 per day) unless eligible for means tested free school meals.

Times for September

Arrival: ALL children arrive between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Early Years - taken to their building

Y1, 2 and 4 - through the front entrance

Y3 - through caretaker's entrance

Y5 - up the drive and round the back

Y6 - straight into front block

Collection times

Early Years - 3:00 p.m. from the FSU building

Y1 - 3:10p.m. from the rear school doors

Y2 - 3:10p.m. from the front door

Y3 - 3:20p.m. from the caretaker's entrance

Y4 - 3:20p.m. from the front door

Y5 - 3:20p.m. from the top of the drive

Y6 - 3:20p.m. straight out on their own

Lunchtimes

Early Years - 11:20a.m. to 12:20p.m.

Y1 - 11:40a.m. to 12:30p.m.

Y2 - 12:10p.m. to 1:00p.m.

Y3 - 11:50a.m. to 12:40p.m.

Y4 - 12:20p.m. to 1:10p.m.

Northwood Success!

Many congratulations are sent to the children who represented Longton at yesterdays City Athletics Competition. We're hearing of some amazing performances from our super-talented athletes. Well done to **Lennon B, Emma B, Isabella L, Maisy-Lee B, Caleb B, Jordell A, Levi K, Oliver C** and

School Attendance Target is 96%

This week sattendance is 91.4% which is below our school target.

N1	93.1%	Y2/G2	86.2%
N2	83.6%	Y3/F3	95.7%
N3	86.2%	Y3/F4	93.0%
N4	82.7%	Y4/F1	89.3%
R1	87.0%	Y4/F2	99.0%
R2	91.4%	Y5/RBL	91.7%
Y1/G3	92.7%	Y5/RBR	93.3%
Y1/G4	87.0%	Y6/FBL	91.8%
Y2/G1	90.0%	Y6/FBR	98.1%

Congratulations

We would like to send our warmest wishes of good luck and congratulations to Miss Harrison who will be getting married to her partner Dave over the summer holidays. We hope you both have a wonderful day.

Miss Harrison will be rejoining us in September as Mrs Johnson.



Birthdays

Wishing all these children a very **Happy Birthday** for the summer holidays:

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| • Anna T | • Gracie-Mae C |
| • Freddie M | • Amelia T |
| • Sophie L | • Ellie T |
| • Lucas V | • Neve B |
| • Suleiman J | • Thomas H |
| • Grace H | • Rosie E |
| • Mollie B | • Ethan B |
| • Bethany P | • Chloe T |
| • Troy R | • Michaela L |
| • Spencer H | • Sienna-Mae H |
| • Dominik W | • Alexander S |
| • Harry R | • Elliott H |
| • Adrian P | • Lennon J |
| • Austin P | • Lyla F |
| • Eva J | • Joshua T |
| • Harrison F | • Lewis T |
| • Empress D | • Lilly M |
| • William C | • Millie P |
| • Jasmine E | • Ollie W |
| • Leah B | • Miller C |
| • Xander H | • Lucas C |
| • Bonnie M | • Mustafa K |
| • Owen W | • Charmian H |
| • Khadijat S | • Chavindu B |
| • Eva R | • Alfie H |
| • Ieuan P | • Bobbi M |
| • Blake M | • Tyler C |
| • Teddy L | • Millie H |
| • Alice G | |
| • Jamie O | |
| • Keira M | |
| • San A | |
| • Joseph S | |
| • Ava P | |
| • Chloe S | |
| • Tansey M | |



Summer Term 2 2022

Headteacher Star Awards and Merit Certificates

Nursery

Stephen S* & *Harlee D

Delilah M-J	Jaxson R	Matei D
Ollie S	Ellena P	Neave K
Betsy H	Ally-Rae H	Ariana W
Amber T	Izzabella P	Isla P



Reception - Miss Hodgson

Reception - Miss Humphries

Eeligh R

Jensen B
Alicja P
Rogan H
Skylar M-W
Toni K



Harry R

Ava R
Amelia H
Olivia C
Christopher P
Joshua T



Year 1 - Mrs Smith/Miss Gerrard

Year 1 - Miss Ridgway

Ellise P

Ava P
Megan W
Noah M
Millie P
Roxanna W



Jessica G

Theodore T
Simi K
Benjamin Br
Ethan B-S
Oakley J



Year 2 - Miss Gregory

Year 2 - Miss Harrison

Lillie-Jo R

Vinny W
Aliza A
Grayson C
Leo P
Mollie M
Eliza P



***Winnie M ***

Ava P
Keaton M
Lily-Grace DSD
Elliot H-T
Poppy T



Year 3 - Mrs Frost

Year 3 - Mr Frost

Harper B

Charmian H
Bradley B
Sienna D
Jack E

Isla J

Olivia W
Anna T
Jenson W
Harper C
Kaitlin B



Year 4 - Mr Alcock

Year 4 - Mrs Hassall

Bessie R

Jessica O'T
Thomas E
Troy R
Grace H
Molly B

Mollie B

Lyla-Rai D
Ava H-N
Abby-Jaye T
Lucy B
Lexi W



Year 5 - Mrs Carney

Year 5 - Miss Jones

Sereana V

Isabella L
Riley W
Sereana V
Michael S
Lucy M

Dominik W

Alfie G
James M
Archie M
Mconnel B
Belle F



Year 6 - Mrs Bullock

Year 6 - Mr Jones

Thomas H

Charlie S
Harry-George D
Isabel S
Gracie-Mae C
Atu S
Caine H

Patryk W

Oliver J
Arman H
Declan B
Tyler C
Jessica M



Congratulations and Well Done

- Well done to Daniel D who has this week become a Word Millionaire. Congratulations Daniel—a fantastic achievement!
- James was very proud to share the badge, which he was presented with, for representing the Staffordshire County Swimming Team at The Three Counties Gala, held recently in Bristol. A fabulous achievement. Well-done James.
- Many congratulations are sent to Theo, who has recently achieved Angelfish 1 at swimming. Well done Theo and keep working hard.
- We are all extremely proud of Lyla who raised an incredible £257.00 through a sponsored Yoga challenge in memory of her Nanny Phyllis. Lyla's donation to the North West Air Ambulance Charity means that a fleet of three helicopters can keep flying to save lives across the North West. What a thoughtful act Lyla!
- We're so proud of Kindra who has successfully passed her Level 9 Trampolining Proficiency Award. There were 36 different skills that she needed to demonstrate in order to complete the award. Amazing work, Kindra!
- We were all very proud of Noah, who has recently been presented with this Certificate of Commendation for his volunteering work. Something to be really proud of and something to add to a C.V. in the future too. Well done indeed Noah!



Food offers this summer

Below are a list of places offering discounted children's meals throughout the summer holidays:

Morrisons—A child under 16 can eat for free at Morrisons cafés when you buy an adult meal worth at least £4.99.

Asda—Kids across England and Wales can eat for £1 at any time of the day in Asda cafes.

Yo! - Kids under ten can get a free meal from the children's menu on Monday to Thursday between 3pm and 5.30pm.

Beefeater, Table Table, Brewers Fayre—Kids under 16 can eat breakfast for free at any Beefeater, TableTable or Brewers Fayre during the school holidays. Buying an £9.50 adult breakfast will allow you to get two free kids breakfasts.

Hungry Horse—Customers at a Hungry Horse pub can get a free kid's breakfast when they buy an adult breakfast for at least £3.49.

Ikea—Kids can get a meal from the children's menu from between 95p and £1.50 at Ikea. The deal includes one hot meal, jelly and a soft drink, and a piece of fruit.

Dunelm—Kids eating at Pausa cafes at Dunelm can get a free mini-main, two snacks and a drink.

Bella Italia— Bella Italia is giving away kids meals for £1 during the summer holidays. To redeem the offer, diners will have to buy one adult main between 4pm and 6pm, Monday to Thursday.

Sizzling pubs—Parent company Sizzling Pubs has a great deal which allows your kids to eat for just £1 from Monday to Friday along with the purchase of one adult meal.

Tesco—Kids can eat for free when an adult spends £3.50 in their cafe. This deal is running until September 1 and applies to Tesco cafes nationwide. It covers the lunch Pick "N" Mix meal deal, hot meal deal, alongside various breakfast options such as Little Eggs on toast.

M&S—Kids eat for free when an adult spends £4 in its cafe. You need to visit an M&S café after 3pm to get this freebie, with the deal running until September 3.