



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

Respect

Hard Work

Issue 39– Thursday 20th July 2023

Farewell

On our final day of this school year, we leave with a mix of emotions and a multitude of memories. For many, today will be a day of excitement and anticipation as we start our summer holiday. For others it will be a day of enjoyment mixed with sadness as they leave our school for the final time. Our Year 6 children have been a fantastic year group, who have worked hard, given of their best and built lasting friendships throughout their time at Sandford Hill. It was evident through our Y6 leavers' assembly 'Sandford Hill's Got Talent' that we have extremely talented pupils amongst us including future actors/actresses, Youtubers, designers, carers, teachers, artists and footballers. As a year group, they have exemplified our school motto of 'Thoughtfulness, Respect and Hard Work' and have been wonderful ambassadors for our school. We wish our Year 6 children the very best for the future and will miss them dearly but they will always be a part of our Sandford Hill Family.



I would like to pay huge thanks to the whole of the magnificent Sandford Hill staff. There are a number of adults in school, many of which work behind the scenes, who are an integral part of our school community and 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. I hope that everyone has a wonderful, safe, summer holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back on 6th September.



Music Mavericks!

Last week, we invited parents/carers of our Y5 classes to come along to school to watch the Y5 pupils perform in their brass concert. Over the last few months, the children have been working extremely hard to learn new instruments including the trumpet, cornet, trombone and flute. They sounded incredible and huge thanks go to Mr Walker from the City Music Service who has worked with Y5 and developed their love for music throughout the last term.



We would also like to say thank you to all parents/carers who were able to join us.



Congratulations!

We would like to send our warm wishes of good luck and congratulations to Miss Jones who will be getting married to her partner Dave and also to Mr Jones who is marrying his partner Emma. We hope that you both have a wonderful day and make memories to last a lifetime. Miss Jones will be rejoining us in September as Mrs Pritchard.



Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 6th September 2023

All meals are served with a dessert and drink (vegetarian options available). We will always endeavour to offer all pupils one of the main meals below but if they do not like it or an item on the menu runs out, an alternative option of jacket potatoes and sandwiches are available.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets or Veggie Dippers	Hot Dogs or Veggie Hot Dogs	Fish Cakes or Chicken Wraps

Dates for the Diary

Fri 21st—Tues 25th July

Staff Inset Days

2023-2024 Diary Dates

Mon 4th & Tues 5th September

Staff Inset Days—No Pupils

Wed 6th September

Pupils return to school

Mon 18th September

Fluenz Nasal Spray (Rec—Y6)

Mon 23rd & Wed 25th October

Open Evening (Rec—Y6 only)

Mon 30th October— Fri 3rd November

Half Term

Fri 22nd December

Staff Inset Day—No Pupils

Times for September

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

Early Years -taken to the FSU building

Y1,2 & 5 - through the front entrance

Y3 - through caretaker's entrance

Y4 - 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.

Y5 - 12:00p.m. to 12:50p.m.

Y6 - 12:30p.m. to 1:20p.m.

Staff will be outside in September to meet and greet and help to direct you.

Pupils are welcome to wear their winter uniform in September (shirt/trousers/jumper and ties for Y1-Y6). Summer uniform is allowed until October half term.

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 4th 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 free school meals through the LGfL checker. Please contact the office for more information.
- **Uniform**—We are awaiting a delivery of ties. They are available to purchase on the app but will be available for collection from September.
- **Milk**— Orders for milk will go live on Monday 24th July. If your child would like to receive a milk carton daily (1/3 pint) then please visit the ParentMail shop and order by Monday 4th September. Milk will begin W/C 11th September.

Sporting Success!

Last week, some of our pupils attending the City Athletics Finals at Northwood Stadium. We are thrilled to inform you that Longton won overall, with individual wins from Miller, Levi, Emma and Thea (Y3). An excellent team effort from everyone to add to the overall points tally for Longton! Well done to **Alfie H, Caleb B, Archie M, Reggie L, Miller C, Levi K, George C, Oliver D, Coby D, Harrison C, Thea C, Amber S, Emma B, Layla M and Isabella L.**



A huge well done also to **James M, Olivia M, Evelyn T, Isabella L, Reggie L, Chloe T-W, Harrison D, Skyla-Beau R, Theo C and Lucas C** who took part in the City Swimming Finals at Fenton Manor last Monday. The children were absolutely fantastic and thoroughly deserved the awards they came away with.



Birthdays

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

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| • Grace H | • Tansey M |
| • Suleiman J | • Neve B |
| • Mollie B | • Ellie T |
| • Troy R | • Amelia T |
| • Spencer H | • Ethan B-S |
| • Dominik W | • Rosie E |
| • Dottie C | • Chloe T-W |
| • Adrian P | • Sienna H-J |
| • Harry R | • Eva J |
| • Austin P | • Elliot H-T |
| • Adam R | • Lyla F |
| • Harrison F | • Lennon J |
| • Michaela L | • San A |
| • Riley K | • Arthur H |
| • Empress D | • Lilly M-N |
| • William C | • Lewis T |
| • Leah B | • Joshua T |
| • Xander H | • Millie P |
| • Bonnie M-P | • Ollie W |
| • Lacey H | • Miller C |
| • Narla W | • Lucas C |
| • Khadijat S | • Eva R |
| • Ieuan P | • Alice G |
| • Teddy L | • Alfie H |
| • Blake M | • Bobbi M |
| • Jamie O | |
| • Keira M | |
| • Kingsley D | |
| • Elizabeth P | |
| • Charmian H | |
| • Chavindu B | |



Headteacher Termly Awards—Summer 2 2023

Nursery—Mrs Morton, Mrs Salt, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Schifano

Amelia S* *Eva-Lilly C

Isla B Riley K Arabella S-J
Dontae P-M Sapphire F Daisy M-N
Freddie B-W Jackson G Rosie C



Reception - Miss Hodgson

Adam R

Kingsley D Izzabella p
Tilly H Lily M
Storm H-M



Reception - Mrs Davenport

Amelia T

Ellena P Elsie S
Charlie D Chloe G
Clayton L



Year 1 - Mrs Johnson

Cadi R

Oluwatoni K Nevaeh S
Christopher P Lyla F
Harrison F Kellae C-M



Year 1 - Miss Humphries

Alicja P

Jaxon B Amelia H
Luna H Roberta S
Shea T



Year 2 - Miss Gregory

Ava P

Malachi M Reggie J
Gabriela P Lacie-Mai H
Spencer H



Year 2 - Mrs Smith/ Mrs Drakeford

Charlotte W

Ethan B-S Freya H
Stanley W-L Archie P
Cassandra E



Year 3 - Mrs Frost

Alisha S

Kylan M Flynn H
Ava-Rae M Mia M
Keaton M



Year 3 - Miss Jones

Layla M

Jensen F Thea C
Aliza A Leo P
Alfie H



Year 4 - Mr Alcock

Stanley R

Evie W Isabella W
Lily-Grace S Jack E
Eva R



Year 4 - Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard

Sophie-Rae M

Olivia W Sonny L-P
Harry C Maisie C
Thomas H



Year 5 - Mr Frost

Harry E

Isla B Kian D
Atipa T Abby-Jaye T
Ava H-N



Year 5 - Mrs Hassall

Deni R

Naomi D-S-D Frankie M
Grace H Troy R



Year 6 - Mrs Bullock

Mariam A

Neve B Oliver C
Seren C Dominic M
Asinate L



Year 6 - Mr Jones

Ella B

Bobby M Khadijat S
Charlie B Lexi-Jean B
Olivia M



Attendance League—Week Ending 20th July 2023

Class	Played	Won	Drawn	Points
Y3/F3—Miss Jones	20	14	0	42
Y2/G2—Mrs Smith/Mrs Drakeford	20	12	1	37
Y6/FBL—Mr Jones	20	12	1	37
Y6/FBR—Mrs Bullock	20	11	1	34
Y1/G3—Miss Humphries	20	10	0	30
Y2/G1—Miss Gregory	20	10	0	30
Y5/F2—Mrs Hassall	20	9	1	28
Y5/F1—Mr Frost	20	9	0	27
Y4/RBR—Mr Alcock	20	9	0	27
Y3/F4—Mrs Frost	20	8	0	24
Y4/RBL—Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard	20	6	1	19
Y1/G4—Mrs Johnson	20	6	1	19

Week 22 fixtures (17.07.23 – 20.07.23)

Y1/G3 94.2% v Y5/F2 87.9%
 Y2/G2 90.4% v Y6/FBR 99.2%
 Y2/G1 97.1% v Y3/F3 95.8%
 Y6/FBL 100% v Y5/F1 90.4%
 Y1/G4 95.3% v Y3/F4 91.7%
 Y4/RBL 89.5% v Y4/RBR 95.4%

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N3—Mrs Schifano/Mrs Mitchell	84.6%	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>●</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> </table>	●										42
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Holiday Help

For some, the summer holidays can seem quite daunting. With the additional pressure of providing lunch and activities to children, it can seem mentally and financially overwhelming. Below are some things that may help. If you are struggling over the summer to provide food for your child(ren), please email parent@sandfordhill.org.uk and we will do what we can to put you in touch with the right people to help.

Stoke Community Directory

Stoke-on-Trent have launched a new community directory. It is a website that people can visit to look for help from a range of services. These include things to do, mental health support, SEN support, housing, family support and financial support along with many others. The links to the website are live and updated frequently by providers to ensure the information is always current. Please visit www.stokecommunitydirectory.co.uk to find out more.



Longton Market—Uniform Shop

Don't forget that Longton Victorian Market are hosting a pop-up uniform shop over the summer. There is no charge for the uniform items but a donation to Air Ambulance would be greatly appreciated.

Eating Out

Asda—Kids eat for £1 all day, everyday at Asda Cafes (no minimum spend)

Tesco—Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from 24th July to 1st September.

Sainsburys— Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main from 11:30am everyday

Beefeater & Brewers Fayre— Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast with one paying adult

The Real Greek—Kids under 12 eat free every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

Table Table— Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast everyday.

Travelodge— Buy one adult breakfast from just £8.99 and 2 children eat free

Hungry Horse—Kids eat for £1 on Monday and 2 children get a free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

Sizzling Pubs—Every Monday to Friday 3-7pm, kids mains are £1 with every adult meal

Ikea—Kids meals 95p from 11:00am daily

Morrisons—Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, everyday.

Bella Italia— Children eat for £1 with any adult main. 4-6pm. Monday to Thursday.

Pausa Café Dunelm— Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks and a drink free with every £4 spend after 3pm

Yo! Sushi— 17th July to 11th August, kids eat free with every £10 adult spend.

Whitbread Inns—Two kids under 16 eat for free with every adult breakfast purchased.

Premier Inn— Buy one adult breakfast from just £8.99 and 2 children eat free

Bills— 2 kids eat free all day, every day from 24th July to 1st Sept

Preto— Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults.

Future Inns— Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal.