

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 14th January 2022



Message from Mrs Money

This week we have seen an increase in positive cases of Covid across all year groups. Please continue to be vigilant when spotting symptoms and keep children at home and/or test where appropriate. We have also had an increase of cases of upset stomachs. As per Surrey County Council guidance children must remain at home for 48 hours from the last vomit or loose bowel movement. This is also one of the early symptoms of Covid in children so please support us when enforcing this rule.

Following the enormous success of Forest Friday lessons in Year 1 and 2 the Reception children have joined in the fun this term. This is a wonderful way for children to learn a wide range of new skills in the great outdoors. I have attached some photos of their first Forest Friday session last week.

The children and staff said that it was their 'best day ever' coming to school in their pyjamas for 'Snuffly Day!' Thank you for all of your donations of tissues which will not only get us through the runny nose season but have been used for maths counting, ordering and measuring activities throughout the day.

This week the children have taken part in a Road Safety Show. They learnt all about being safe near the roads and the green cross code. This event is paid for from your school fund donations. Thank you to those of you who have already made your donation. Next month we will be enjoying another workshop focussing on Stranger Danger and Internet Safety.

If you have some time to spare on a regular basis we would love to hear from you! We are in desperate need of parents to hear children read or do basic maths games. Please contact the school office if you can help.

As guidance gradually changes, some of you may be looking to book family holidays again. There are 190 days a year where children are legally required to be in school and 175 non school days a year to spend on holidays, shopping and days out. Please do not book family holidays in term time as I am unable to authorise these. Please see the below statement from Surrey regarding penalty notices.

The issuing of a penalty notice for unauthorised leave of absence may be considered appropriate in the following circumstances :Unauthorised leave of absence in term time (5 days/10 sessions or more within a three month period – this need not be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school. In the case of separated parents, the penalty notice will be sent to the parent requesting leave of absence and/or taking the pupil out of school. No written warning will be given where it can be shown that the parent/carer had previously been warned of their liability to receive a Penalty Notice.

Despite reminding you about considerate parking in my last newsletter I have had another complaint this week from a neighbour who was unable to leave her drive to go to work as a Sandringham parent had parked over her driveway. Please help me to keep our neighbours happy but thinking before you park every day! Thank you.

Today Mrs Steggal joined us in assembly to celebrate her 25 years of cooking school meals at Sandringham....that is 730,000 hot meals! She loved her retirement gifts of a vase, flowers and garden centre vouchers.

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PLEASE REMEMBER

SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8.40am and ends at 3.10pm. Please be prompt in dropping and collecting your children from school.

SCHOOL FUND DONATION

Please return your school fund donation as soon as possible via your scopay accounts. These donations fund all of the lovely 'extras' for all of the children throughout the year.

RECEPTION 2022

The deadline for applying for school places for Reception 2022 is January 15th!

INSET DAYS-21/22

Monday 21st February
Friday 27th May
Thursday 21st July
Friday 22nd July

END OF SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 20th July



SPRING DIARY DATES

Friday 14th January: Snuffly day - children come to school in pyjamas in exchange for a box of tissues

Saturday 15th January: Closing date for Infant and Junior school applications

Monday 17th January: Year 1/2 reports to parents portal opens - more details to follow

Monday 17th January: Super Scientists Day - in school event

Monday 17th January: Reception parents information meeting - 2.15pm

Wednesday 26th January: Squirrels Class Assembly to Parents - 9.15am

Tuesday 8th February: Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 9th February: Foxes Class Assembly to Parents - 9.15am

Friday 11th February: Break up for Half Term at 3.10pm (ASC open as normal)

Monday 21st February: INSET DAY - school closed for children

Tuesday 22nd February: SATS Information Evening for Year 2 Parents - 6.30pm

Monday 28th February: Whole school pantomime - in school event

Tuesday 1st March: Brownies, Rainbows, Cubs and Beavers invited to come to school in their club uniforms for St David's day

Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day - children dress up as their favourite book character

Wednesday 9th March: Moles parent lunch - 12pm

Wednesday 16th March: Year 1 performance of Spring celebration to parents - 9.30am

Thursday 17th March: Brownies, Rainbows, Cubs and Beavers invited to come to school in their club uniforms for St Patrick's day

Friday 18th March: Sports Relief & Let's Get Physical Day - in school event

Monday 21st March: 'We are all special' day/ World Poetry day

Wednesday 23rd March: Hedgehogs parent lunch - 12pm

Friday 25th March: Mother's Day Assemblies (am) - 9.15 (Y1/2) and 10.15 (N and Rec)

Wednesday 30th March: Rabbits Class Assembly to Parents - 9.15am

Thursday 31st March: National Siblings Day celebrations - in school event

Friday 1st April: Break Up for Easter Holidays at 1.30pm (no ASC today)

Mrs Money's Golden Tea Party!



Forest Friday in Reception



We were so excited to start our 'Forest Friday' sessions last week and had lots of fun exploring our outside areas, investigating what we can learn from the world around us.



We had so much fun !