

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 25th September 2020



Message from Mrs Money

I would like to start this newsletter with a huge thankyou for your support yesterday with our unexpected school closure. The water was off for almost 3 hours in the end and I am sure that you will agree that handwashing and toilet flushing are essential in keeping our children safe.

The drop off and collection arrangements appear to be running a little more smoothly this week. Please can I ask parents to only join the line when it is your child's allotted time and that whilst you are waiting you adhere to the social distancing rules at all times. I appreciate the temptation to chat closely with other parents but in light of the increases of cases nationally and school closures locally we really do need to work together to keep Sandringham safe for the whole school community and open for the children.

I appreciate that the queue does spread along the road and we have been asked by resident 'park users' to ask you to line up along the road and not in the alley to the park. Also to leave a space at the end of the alley so that park users can exit safely.

Please can I ask that Nursery parents refer to the email sent regarding where to line up and pay particular attention to this on Wednesdays when the timings are slightly different and our Nursery start time is in line with the rest of the school.

Finally can I ask that children stay with parents at all times. Please do not allow your children to run around the grassed areas or in the car park.

This week the Sandringham 'Friends' (PTA) held their first virtual meeting to discuss upcoming events and fundraising ideas. If you would like to join the committee or have any ideas for fundraising in view of the current restrictions on entering school please contact the school office and they will forward your email to the team. The Friends also have a large amount of second hand uniform including some items with the new logo. Please let us know if you are looking for something in particular and look out for details on our first uniform sale. If you have any old uniform which you no longer need please leave this with the school office. Any old logo uniform will continue to be sent to our contact school in Ghana. There are a few bottle buddies still available (drinks bottle carriers which attach to book bags and scooters). Please ask at the school office if you would like to purchase one for £6.

Each class has a rep who helps communicate messages out to parents and is appoint of contact for the Friends committee. We still need a rep for Moles and Squirrels class so please let us know if this is something you would like to help with.

Included in this newsletter are diary dates for the Autumn term. Many events have unfortunately had to be cancelled due to restrictions on visitors into school however I am hopeful that those detailed below will be able to go ahead in some form or another.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend with your families.

PLEASE REMEMBER

SCHOOL DAY

Reception - 8.40 - 3pm

Year 1 & 2- 8.50 - 3.10pm

Friday - Reception: 12.45

Year 1 & 2: 1pm

Friday club closes at 3pm

Nursery - as per your child's arranged sessions

Please be prompt for drop off and collection but only join the line at your child's allotted time.

UNIFORM

Hair must be tied up with green accessories only. Backpacks need to be a school design or a small alternative. There is not space for large backpacks in the cloakrooms.

EARRINGS

If your child is wearing earrings to school parents must sign a disclaimer to accept all responsibility for injury and ears must be taped at home for PE sessions. Please ask the school office for this form.

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 1st September

Monday 22nd February

Friday 28th May

Wednesday 21st July

1 further INSET date for the Spring term TBC



Autumn Term diary dates

Friday 2nd October – Kite Celebration Day

School is open as normal and children will be celebrating our 5th anniversary of joining the Kite Academy Trust in school.

Wednesday 7th October – Friendship Day

In school event for our whole school community to celebrate the value of friendship.

Thursday 15th October – 4 - 7pm – Parents Consultation appointments

Monday 19th October – 3.30 - 5.30pm – Parents Consultation appointments

These will be on 'Microsoft Teams' or via phone calls this year due to current guidelines. These appointments will be for all year groups. Information regarding booking will follow next week.

Thursday 22nd October – Harvest assembly – for children only. Please send tinned food and dried products into school on Monday 19th for our collection on Thursday for the local food bank. Food will be quarantined so please send donations into school on Monday if possible. Thankyou.

Friday 23rd October – End of Half Term

Monday 2nd November – Start of term

Week of 2nd November – Remembrance week

Week of 9th November – Diwali week

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Children are invited to come to school in mufti or children in need merchandise with a donation towards the appeal.

Monday 23rd November – Magical Maths Day

Whole day full of exciting mathematical themed activities for all children.

Friday 27th November – Flu immunisations

Further information to follow

Friday 4th December – Reindeer Run in school event in aid of the Phyllis Tuckwell Trust. More information to follow.

Thursday 10th December – Christingle celebrations and school Christmas lunch

Friday 11th December – National Christmas Jumper day

Reception Nativity – we are hoping that a Nativity in some form will still be possible but this will be dependant on Government guidelines nearer the time. Even if this is without an audience and filmed to share with parents, we would love to still go ahead.

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Party Day

Friday 18th December – End of Term – 12.45 – Nursery and Reception / 1pm – Year 1 and 2

Please note this is for ALL children. There will be no Friday club on this date.

NHS Guidance

The main symptoms are coronavirus are;

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms;

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result - only leave your home to have a test

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble must stay at home until you get the result. PLEASE KEEP SCHOOL INFORMED OF ANY ILLNESS/TESTING.

Welcome to Moles and Hedgehogs

