# SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 21st April 2023



#### Message from Miss Randles

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope that you all had a wonderful break with your families and it was nice to see the sunny weather make an appearance too! It is lovely to see the children coming back to school in their summer uniform and PE kits looking very smart. Please refer to the picture page of this newsletter for a reminder of our summer uniform which can be purchased from Brenda's school wear. We also have our own second hand uniform so do let us know if you are interested in any specific items. Summer dresses should be dark green with gingham print and white socks. All hair accessories should be in school colours only. Our navy Nursery uniform remains non compulsory, but there are polo tops and Summer caps for our Little Badgers should you wish to purchase them.

This week I had the pleasure of gathering all the siblings from across school and nursery (44 sets!) to share an afternoon together as part of recognising National Siblings Day and for the majority of the children to finally be able to 'meet up' in school. Our siblings always love passing each other down the corridor, waving over the gates or catching a glimpse in assemblies, but rarely come together during school hours to play and learn together. This week, we had that special day... and it was so precious seeing the children greet each other with smiles and hugs as if they hadn't seen each other for weeks!

In a few weeks' time, our new King will be crowned. Here at Sandringham we are going to acknowledge this very exciting occasion by inviting the children to come into school and nursery on Friday 5th May dressed in red, white and blue. This could include coronation accessories or dressing up as a King or Queen if your child would prefer. The children will be learning about the Royal Family in the week leading up to the coronation, recapping this from last year's jubilee celebrations for our older children. We will then enjoy a street party lunch, provided by our wonderful kitchen team, with the whole school coming together outside.

This week I have been asked to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120 if paid within 21-28 days. If this remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority may consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Since penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child, a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices. Please note that this is not a source of income from the school and is dealt with directly from Surrey county council.

Please take note of the red additions to our school diary dates at the end of today's newsletter. Further events and special days have been confirmed. Thank you.

I wish you all a lovely weekend... and hoping the sunshine makes an appearance!

Miss Randles

#### PE Days

Children should come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. These are:

Reception - Mon and Tue Year 1 - Mon and Thur Year 2 - Weds

All children should continue to come to school in Forest Friday uniform on a Friday.

#### Rabbits Assembly

We look forward to welcoming Rabbits parents to their class assembly on Thursday 27th April at 9.15am.

#### **INSET Days**

I will shortly be confirming the INSET Days for academic year 2023-24. I am currently liaising with the KITE Academy Trust and our local Junior schools to ensure some of these dates match and I will let you know as soon as they are confirmed.

A reminder our final INSET day for this academic year falls on Friday 21st July.

Children finish school for the Summer Holidays on Thursday 20th July.



## SIBLINGS CELEBRATION



### SUMMER UNIFORM



#### HONESTY

This half term our core value is Honesty.

In assembly we have explored the children's understanding of the words associated with honesty; fibs, lies, telling tales or stories etc. We spoke about the different situations we can act or speak the truth and why this is important.

We have used the stories of Tiddler (Julia Donaldson) and The Boy Who Cried Wolf (Aesop's Fable) to explore this further.

Please support us at home by reminding your child about this important word.

#### SEN COFFEE MORNING

It was lovely to see so many families at our last SEN coffee morning.

Our next coffee morning will be on Wednesday 10th May from 9-10am. We will be having a special guest speaker who will be sharing advice about how airport staff can support customers and children with additional needs when they travel through the airport.

All parents/carers are most welcome to join us.

Mrs Kelly
Inclusion Manager



#### PTA DIARY DATES

Friday 5th May - Second hand uniform sale (at school drop off)

Friday 26th May - YES Day (relax some of Miss Randles' rules for the day!)

Wednesday 7th June - Happy Bags Collection (at school drop off)

Friday 9th June - Summer Disco - 4.30-5.30 - Nursery and Reception - 4.45-5.45 - Year 1 and Year 2

Saturday 1st July - SANDFEST - 12-3pm

Thursday 6th July - PTA Meeting in school at 7pm



### SUMMER TERM 1 - DATES

Monday 24th April - Allergy Awareness Day - in school event

Thursday 27th April - Rabbits Parent Assembly at 9.15am

Monday 1st May - BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd May - Happy Historians Week (focus on the Royal Family)

Friday 5th May - King's Coronation Celebration Day - in school event

Monday 8th May - CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY

Wednesday 10th May - SEN Parents Coffee Meeting 9-10am

Wednesday 10th May - Owls Parent Lunch at 12.30pm

Tuesday 16th May - Year 1 School Trip to Wellington Country Park

Thursday 18th May - Moles Parent Assembly at 9.15am

Friday 19th May - World Bee Day - in school event

Monday 22nd May - Year 2 walk to Frimley C of E - Picnic and Sports

Tuesday 23rd May - Super Scientists Day - in school event

Wednesday 24th May - Squirrels Parent Lunch at 12.30pm

Thursday 25th May - Reception School Trip to Bocketts Farm

Friday 26th May - YES Day - PTA event

Friday 26th May - Break up for Half Term - 3pm (Nursery) + 3.10pm (School)

### SUMMER TERM 2 - DATES

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Monday 5th June - Back to School and Nursery
      Tuesday 6th June - Class Photographs for School and Nursery
           Thursday 8th June - Year 2 School Trip to Alice Holt
           Friday 9th June - Feeling Good Day - in school event
              Friday 9th June - Summer Disco - PTA event
Wednesday 14th June - Father's Day Celebration - 2pm (11am for Ladybirds)
          Thursday 15th June - Year 2 School Trip to Alice Holt
       Tuesday 20th June - Hedgehogs Parent Assembly at 9.15am
          Friday 23rd June - Sports Day - more details to follow
  Monday 26th June - New Reception (23-24) Information Meeting 6-7pm
   Tuesday 27th June - Moving Up Day - children visit new classes (am)
          Saturday 1st July - SANDFEST! - PTA event - 12-3pm
     Monday 3rd July - Ladybirds Class Assembly to Parents - 2.15pm
    Thursday 5th July - Butterflies Class Assembly to Parents - 2.15pm
   Friday 7th July - Reserve Sports Day (if needed due to poor weather)
                Sunday 9th July - Frimley Green Carnival
   Monday 10th July - Ladybirds Family Fun Day - more details to follow
           Monday 10th July - End of Year Reports come home
           Monday 10th July - After School Club Summer Party
 Wednesday 12th July - iRock Concert to Parents (iRockers only) - 2.30pm
Wednesday 12th July - Open Celebration Afternoon for families - 3.15-5pm
              Thursday 13th July - Year 2 Leavers Play (am)
   Friday 14th July - Butterflies Family Fun Day - more details to follow
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Thursday 20th July - End of Term - 1pm (Nursery) + 1.10pm (School)