

# SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022



## Message from Mrs Money

**Welcome back** to the start of the academic year. I hope that you all had a fabulous summer and that it isn't too much of a distant memory already! The start of the Autumn term is such a special time as the children return looking so smart and excited to see their friends and teachers. An especially warm welcome to our new children and families who have joined our school and Moles, Hedgehogs and Little Badgers. As well as new children we also welcome some new staff to Sandringham. Mrs Lytle as Squirrels teacher, Mrs Richardson as Foxes teacher and Tom and Stan from Top Sports who will be teaching PE to all year groups throughout the week in addition to their fantastic after school clubs.

**Drop off and pick up arrangements**- Please continue to drop your children at the green gates beside the nursery in the mornings. The gates will be opened at 8.40am and closed at 8.50am. There will be one teacher from each year group on the gate to welcome the children and answer any questions you may have. If you need a private or more lengthy conversation with your child's teacher please arrange a more convenient time with the school office.

**Lunches**- All children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are eligible for a free school meal every day. We strongly encourage the take up of these freshly prepared meals as even the most picky eaters will often try a wider range of foods when eating with their friends. Please ordered in advance via your school cash account (SCOPAY).

**ASC bookings**- Our Breakfast and After School Manager, Mrs Bellchambers is leaving us on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September. We wish her all the very best in her new job. Mrs Wheeler will be taking over this role which will ensure consistency for the children. There are a set number of spaces for both breakfast and after school club, so please book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

**Thank you** to Mr Hinton (Charlie in Year 2) and his colleagues from Bank of America for coming into school for a day in August to help dig, sweep, clear the playground and repair the sleepers in the Nursery. Thank you to Mrs Taylor (Oliver in Year 2) for ensuring that our fish were fed throughout the summer holidays.

**Knowledge Organisers** - These are attached with the newsletter and outline what your children will be learning about throughout the half term. In addition to this you will have received a welcome letter from each year group including everything you need to know about routines and what your child will need for the year. Communications will also continue via your child's tapestry accounts for all year groups. There has been an issue with Tapestry which I hope will be resolved by early next week so please do keep an eye on your accounts.

**Assembly** - In assembly today we talked about the sad news of Her Majesty the Queen passing away. This was delivered in a very age appropriate way, we talked about how her family would be feeling at the moment and why we should celebrate her incredible life and all that she has done for the country. If you have any further questions regarding how we are managing this news in school please do ask.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend with your families.

### PLEASE REMEMBER

#### SCHOOL TIMINGS FOR REC / Y1/ Y2

8.50 am - 3.10pm  
Gates open at 8.40am.  
Please be prompt  
dropping and collecting  
your child.

#### FOOTWEAR

Please ensure children  
have school shoes as  
opposed to trainers for  
school.

#### UNIFORM

Please label ALL items of  
clothing and ask your  
child's teacher or at the  
office if you are missing  
anything.

#### NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have children and  
staff with severe  
allergies. If your child  
has a packed lunch it is  
very important that **NO**  
products containing nuts  
are included.

#### INSET DAYS 22-23

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July



# AUTUMN 1 - DIARY DATES

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** - Individual school photos

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** - Healthy Living Nurse visit - Year 2

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** - FRIENDS PTA AGM - 7pm - all welcome!

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September** - Grandparents Assemblies  
9.30 - Year 2 / 10.15 - Reception and Year 1  
Grandparents invited to join the children for an assembly

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** - New Reception parents information meeting - 2-3pm

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - Flu Vaccinations - please see letter from office

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents evenings - 3.30-6pm (booking details to follow)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October** -INSET day - school closed for children

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest assembly - in school event

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Rabbits parent lunch - 12.30pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents evenings - 3.30-6pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Key Stage 1 report portal opens

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Last day of term - 3.10pm



# AUTUMN 2 - DIARY DATES

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** - INSET day - school closed for children

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** - Key Stage 1 report portal closes

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** - Happy Bags collection (more details to follow)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Foxes parent lunch - 12.30pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need Day

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November** - New Reception parents info. mtg 9-10am

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Ladybirds Class Elf Run (sponsored event)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - St Andrews Day (Brownies, Cubs, Rainbows invited to come to school wearing club uniforms)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - Whole school Elf Run (sponsored event)

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Nativity at the Church - more information to follow

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Ladybirds Christmas assembly to parents - 2.15pm

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Nativity at the Church - more information to follow

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Butterflies assembly to parents - 2.15pm

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Ladybirds Christmas party

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Christingle - whole school & nursery

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Class parties

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Butterflies Christmas party

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - End of term at 1.10pm for school & nursery



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