

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 21st May 2021



Message from Mrs Money

Following my email last week regarding the pond pump I have been blown away by your support. We have had a donation of a pump from one of our lovely families and Longacres which means we are now in the fortunate position to have a spare in case we have issues with the pump again. We also have money to renovate the pond area by adding some more plants and features for the children to enjoy! Thank you so much for your support and also to Sarah Taylor (Oliver in Moles) who helps look after the pond and its fish.

Following our new alarms being installed we have had a fire practise so that the children are familiar with the sound of the new bell. The whole school were safely evacuated and registered in just over 3 minutes which is incredible. All of the children were very sensible and able to talk about what we were doing and that it was just a practise. Next week we will be having a practise of the sound of the bell when we need to stay inside (Lockdown) rather than the bell to go outside (Fire). We have 2 practises every term so the children are aware of what to do but need to become familiar with the new bell system.

In my recent email I explained how guidance in schools hasn't really changed with the exception of masks being optional at pick up and drop off times. Please can I remind you to still continue to socially distance from each other until any further guidance from the government suggests otherwise. I appreciate that the damaged manhole cover has created some challenges at the gate this week but I am pleased to say that this is due to be fixed this weekend. Well done to the Year 2 children who were very sensible and helped this situation by coming in through the gates by themselves. Please can we ask that Year 2 children do not arrive before 8.50am and come in through the car park gates by themselves when the teachers are at the gate to receive them. This will reduce the number of parents in this area and also start to prepare them for Year 3. A reminder that Year 1 also don't start school until 8.50am so please allow queuing Reception families to the front of the queue.

Unfortunately, the government guidance is still restricting visitors into school and it was with genuine sadness that I have had to cancel the Fathers Day assemblies. Please check the list of dates below for all other amendments as I have now made the difficult decision to cancel parent lunches and class assemblies. Although I am hopeful for all of us that restrictions will finally ease in June we need to be mindful of any increase in cases. I also need to feel completely confident that every change to school life continues to keep my staff and your children safe.

On a final note please can I urge you to make contact with us if you would like to join our FRIENDS of Sandringham (PTA). Your support is desperately needed as the majority of the committee are leaving at the end of this term as their children are moving on to Junior school. Please contact myself, the office or Sarah McClelland sarah.mcclelland@sandringham.kite.academy if you would like to find out more about what the PTA do here at Sandringham.

www.sandringham.surrey.sch.uk 01252 837538 info@sandringham.kite.academy

PLEASE REMEMBER

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please ensure you book your lunches online and choose them with your children. We are not able to change menu choices on the day if the children say they don't like what you have chosen for them!

SCHOOL TRIPS

Please can we ask that school trips are paid for by Wednesday 26th May to enable us to confirm that we have sufficient funding for the trips to go ahead.

MUFTI DAY

On Thursday 28th May we invite the children to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a small donation for school funds. Please put any donations in the buckets at the drop off points in the morning.

INSET DAYS

Fri 28th May
Mon 7th June
Wed 21st July



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SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

Monday 24th May ~ Creative Arts Week (in school event)

Thursday 27th May ~ School finishes for half term

Friday 28th May ~ **INSET DAY** ~ school closed to all children

Monday 7th June ~ **INSET DAY** ~ school closed to all children

Tuesday 8th June ~ Feeling Good Week (in school event)
~ Year 2 Trip to Milestones Museum

Thursday 10th June ~ Class Photos and Nursery Individual Photos

Tuesday 15th June ~ Year 1 Trip to Brooklands Museum

Wednesday 16th June ~ Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm

Tuesday 22nd June ~ New Parents Evening for Reception Intake 21/22

Monday 28th June ~ Sports Day *

Wednesday 30th June ~ Moving Up Day ~ children visit new classes

Friday 2nd July ~ Reserve Sports Day * (if needed due to weather on 28/6)

Wednesday 15th July ~ Year 2 Leavers Play to Parents at 10am *
~ Celebration Afternoon for families 3.15-5pm *

Monday 19th July ~ Year 2 Beach Party
~ Nursery Family Fun Day

Tuesday 20th July ~ End of Term for all children

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

24/7 mental health crisis line for children, young people, and families

A new 24/7 mental health crisis line for children, young people and their families and carers in Surrey has launched.

The freephone number - 0800 9154644 - is available for children and young people up to the age of 18, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disability

(SEND).

The new crisis line provides emotional wellbeing support, advice, and signposting to a range of community services for children, young people and their families and carers who are in a mental health crisis. The number is available to those who are already receiving mental health services, and also for those who are not. No referral is needed.

The crisis line is staffed by a team of experienced, trained call handlers and mental health nurses.

A key aim of the crisis line is to help support young people, carers and families within their own homes and in the community and, whenever possible, help avoid the need for children and young people to go to hospital in a crisis.

[Get help in a mental health crisis: Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust \(sabp.nhs.uk\)](https://www.sabp.nhs.uk)

YEAR 2 VICTORIAN DAY

