

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 23rd September 2022



Message from Mrs Money

Settling into school

The children have continued to settle really well and are getting used to the new routines and learning. Moving up a year group or starting big school is a huge step and is exhausting for them (and you!) If your child is still finding separation difficult, please don't despair. This is a phase which will pass, even though I completely understand and can remember well the awful feeling of leaving little ones upset. Be reassured that the staff here have an abundance of experience both as professionals and parents; in encouraging, distracting and comforting children during the early days of school separation.

Photo consents

Please check your photo consents if you would like your child to be in the school newsletters. I still have a very limited number of children who have parental permission so apologies if it appears to be the same faces featuring every time.

Diary dates

Please check the diary dates included in this newsletter and on email reminders from the office. Any changes made or additional dates are in red.

Grandparents Assembly

We are looking forward to welcoming Grandparents or elderly relatives to our assemblies next week. This event is for Grandparents and not parents or siblings. Due to the number of children in the hall, the space and number of chairs that we have, unfortunately we need to limit this to 2 per family. I am aware that some children do not have Grandparents who live locally or that are able to come to school for a variety of reasons. I really do not want to cause any families any distress or anxiety by limiting numbers/attendees. If you do not have relatives who can attend please contact the office via email to discuss further.

Holiday absences

I am already receiving requests for absence for school holidays and family days out. 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. I am not permitted to authorise absences for holidays, please see below the statement from Surrey regarding penalty notices.

Parents/carers that take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Headteacher

Thank you so much for all of your lovely messages and kind words of support regarding the news that I will be leaving Sandringham at the end of this term. This was an incredibly difficult decision to make as our school community is very special, so your support means a great deal. The interviews for the new Headteacher will be in a few weeks time so I will update you as soon as I know more. Wishing you all a great weekend.

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



AUTUMN 1 - DIARY DATES

Tuesday 27th September - Healthy Living Nurse visit - Year 2

Wednesday 28th September - FRIENDS PTA AGM - 7pm - all welcome!

Thursday 29th September - Year 1 and 2 meet the teachers - 3.15pm

Friday 30th September - Grandparents Assemblies

9.30 - Year 2 / 10.15 - Reception and Year 1

Grandparents invited to join the children for an assembly (2 adults per family)

Thursday 6th October - New Reception parents information meeting - 2-3pm

Monday 10th October - Flu Vaccinations - please see letter from office

Wednesday 12th October - Parents Evenings - 3.30-6pm (booking details to follow)

Friday 14th October -INSET day - school closed for children

Monday 17th October - Harvest assembly - in school event

Tuesday 18th October - Individual and Sibling photos (School and Nursery)

Wednesday 19th October - Rabbits parent lunch - 12.30pm

Wednesday 19th October - Parents Evenings - 3.30-6pm

Friday 21st October - Key Stage 1 report portal opens

Friday 21st October - Last day of half term - 3.10pm



AUTUMN 2 - DIARY DATES

Monday 31st October - INSET day - school closed for children

Friday 4th November - Key Stage 1 report portal closes

Friday 4th November - Happy Bags collection (more details to follow)

Wednesday 9th November - Foxes parent lunch - 12.30pm

Friday 18th November - Children in Need Day

Thursday 24th November - New Reception parents information mtg 9-10

Tuesday 29th November - Ladybirds Class Elf Run (sponsored event)

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

Thursday 1st December - Panto visit to school

Friday 2nd December - Whole school Elf Run (sponsored event)

Monday 5th December - Reception Christmas Assembly - 2pm at school

Tuesday 6th December - Year 1 and 2 - Nativity Performance at the Church - am (timings TBC) -

Tuesday 6th December - Ladybirds Christmas Assembly - 2.15pm

Wednesday 7th December - Year 1 and 2 - Nativity Performance at the Church - am (timings TBC)

Thursday 8th December - Butterflies Christmas Assembly - 2.15pm

Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 13th December - Ladybirds Christmas party

Wednesday 14th December - Christingle - whole school & Nursery

Thursday 15th December - Class parties

Thursday 15th December - Butterflies Christmas party

Friday 16th December - End of term at 1.10pm for School & Nursery



INTRODUCING OUR NEW HEDGEHOGS AND MOLES!



STARTING SCHOOL



* first day of school *



SINGING ASSEMBLY

This half term in our Thursday singing assemblies, we will be learning a collection of songs relating to Autumn and Harvest. Each song is taught alongside Makaton sign, which the children {and staff!} are learning together. Please find the links below to some of our favourite songs for you to enjoy at home...

Happy Singing and Signing!
Miss Randles



Love in my Heart: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-n_c_NLS-NQ

Sing a Rainbow: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kfoIABGpkY>

Harvest Samba: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtbpkthPPBQ>

Save the Planet (starts at 0.55): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJToF8D9bdU>

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Don't forget school starts promptly at 8.50am!

A poster titled 'Attendance Matters' from Malby Academy. It features a grid of human icons in various colors (grey, blue, green). A large red arrow points from the text 'So what? I am only 5 mins late to lesson!' towards the grid. Below the grid, it says '7 WEEKS' in large red letters, followed by '3 days and 2 hours of lessons will have been missed in your school life by missing only 5 minutes of learning'. The Malby Academy logo is in the top left, and the SMSC logo is in the bottom right.

Attendance Why should it matter to me?
Malby Academy

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5 mins late
to lesson!

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