

# SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021



## Message from Mrs Money

I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and made the most of the sunny AND snowy weather! Hopefully the sunshine will continue as it is so lovely seeing the children return in their summer dresses and shorts. Please can you ensure that hair accessories are in school colours and that children come prepared for the British weather (named lightweight jackets, school sunhats and water bottles). Please also ensure that children have sun cream applied before coming to school when necessary.

The summer term is very busy and especially so this year as we are trying to hold some events which would usually have happened during the spring term. We will continue to follow the government guidance and consider each event carefully before confirming. Please keep a note of dates from this newsletter and check emails from the school office for updates and information.

Thank you to those of you who have already made your school fund donations. This fund helps to pay for all the lovely extras throughout the year. These are some examples of what this money has been spent on so far this year; maths and music resources, a bubble machine, world book day prizes, caterpillar houses, Mother's day flowers and card making resources, Easter egg raffle, golden tea parties, Christmas arts resources, enchanted door materials. We really do rely on this fund so please contact the school office if you are yet to make your donation and would like to.

Although uncertainty surrounding travel abroad and booking of holidays remains, schools 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. Please note that this is not a source of income for the school and is dealt with directly from Surrey county council. 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.

The school perimeter fence is now completed. I am really pleased with how it looks and have had lots of lovely comments from families and passers by. The school exterior lighting and fire alarm systems have been fitted and most of the interior doors have been replaced with fire doors. The rest of the internal door work will be completed during the May half term holidays. We are also hoping to have a double door entry system built at the school office. Please be reassured that the funding for this work has not been taken from the school budget and is entirely as a result of winning a £70K grant for improving school security and safeguarding.

Have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine.

Mrs Money

### 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!

#### SUNGLASSES

Please do not send sunglasses into school as they are getting shared, broken and lost. If there is a medical reason that your child needs to wear sunglasses please let the office know.

#### UNIFORM

Please ensure that children are in full uniform and have hats, coats, water bottles and sunhats in school every day.

#### INSET DAYS

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



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## SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

**Please Note:** events marked with \* will only be able to take place if Government guidelines permit at the time.

### SUMMER TERM ~ FIRST HALF

Friday 30th April ~ Let's Get Physical Day

Children to come to school in sportswear for a day of fun activities

Monday 3rd May ~ Bank Holiday

Monday 10th May ~ Super Scientists Day (in school event)

Thursday 13th May ~ Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm (details to follow)

Monday 17th May ~ Parents Evening 4-7pm

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

### SUMMER TERM ~ SECOND HALF

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 \*

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## SUMMER TERM ~ SECOND HALF cont.

Wednesday 16th June ~ Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm \*

Friday 18th June ~ Father's Day Assemblies 9.15 (Y1+2) / 10.15 (R+N) \*

Tuesday 22nd June ~ Hedgehogs Class Assembly to Parents 9.15am \*  
~ New Parents Evening for Reception Intake 21/22

Wednesday 23rd June ~ Foxes Parent Lunch at 12pm \*

Monday 28th June ~ Sports Day \*

Tuesday 29th June ~ Otters Class Assembly to Parents 9.15am \*

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

Thursday 1st July ~ Moles Class Assembly to Parents 9.15am \*

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

Wednesday 7th July ~ Rabbits Parent Lunch at 12pm \*

Thursday 8th July ~ Squirrels Class Assembly to Parents 9.15am \*

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

