Nurture Enrich Inspire

Friday 7th May 2021



## Message from Mrs Money

With the cases in the local area still remaining low, I am feeling positive about the updated Government guidance which is due to arrive with schools in the next few weeks. I will keep you updated of any changes we will be making to school routines as a result of this guidance and really hope that we can start bringing our school community together even more over the coming months.

This week the great British weather has given us a range of wind, rain, sunshine and hailstones. Please ensure that children come to school prepared for whatever the weather may bring as they are outside throughout the day. Can I also remind you that children with shoulder length or longer hair must have it tied up at all times in accessories in school colours only. This prevents hair getting caught on equipment or on other children and also helps us and you to manage headlice. As per the school uniform policy please ensure that tights are grey and socks are white or grey only. Children should also have school shoes and not trainers in school.

Thank you so much for the recent flurry of school fund donations. We really do rely on this fund to pay for resources and all of the lovely extras for your children. We are currently looking at booking a whole school panto for December if funds allow, so if you haven't already done so we would really appreciate your support.

Our other source of income for school resources and lovely extras is the FRIENDS of Sandringham (PTA). Guidance has meant that many events haven't been able to go ahead so our fundraising has dropped significantly this year. We are also in desperate need of new parents to join the PTA either to take on specific roles or be part of a group who plan events for the school year. Please contact sarah.mcclelland@sandringham.kite.academy or the school office if you would like to find out more information.

With the walk to school initiative at the moment I was hoping that parking along Sandringham Way may improve. However today we have had another complaint from a cross neighbour to say that they were unable to leave their drive due to a car blocking their driveway. Our lovely office team are having to deal with these phone calls so please help me to keep them smiling by always parking safely, legally and with consideration in the mornings.

With Summer approaching our play equipment and picnic tables in the playground are in desperate need of a coat of paint. If you would like to help please let me know...we will provide the paint, brushes and of course tea and biscuits!

The children and staff all had a fantastic time on our 'Let's Get Physical' day enjoying yoga, dancing, running, jumping, obstacle courses, skipping and much more! Next Monday the children are going to be doing predicting, experimenting, hypothesising and exploring on 'Super Scientists' day.

We have also been very excited to watch 9 chicks hatch out in Reception. The children have loved watching them emerge and grow and learn all about lifecycles. They are staying with us for another week before they go and enjoy a lovely life at a local farm.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine which is promised for Sunday!

#### 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

Thank you to those of you who have already paid for your child's school trip. Please can we ask that you do this as soon as possible to enable us to confirm that we have sufficient funding for transport.

#### PARENTS EVENING

Don't forget to book your appointments online for either Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> or Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. This is an opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and talk about next steps.

#### INSET DAYS

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



#### 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

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

Thursday 13th May ~ Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm

Monday 17th May ~ Parents Evening 4-7pm

Friday 21st May ~ 2nd Hand Uniform Sale 2.45pm

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

Thursday 27th May ~ School finishes for half term

## 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 \*

## 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



## LET'S GET PHYSICAL DAY!







## CHICKS IN RECEPTION!







