

Friday 13th October 2023



# Sandringham

## Infant & Nursery Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

How quickly this half term seems to have passed; only one more week until we have our first half-term break!

I would like to thank everyone who brought in a donation for our harvest collection. We collected multiple boxes of food to send to The Hope Hub, which we know will support many members of our local community. It was also great to practise and sing some familiar harvest songs together!

### Pick-up and drop-off arrangements

Thank you for providing such positive feedback on our new pick-up and drop-off arrangements this week. I know how busy family life is and recognise that many of our families are juggling different home and work commitments. Please read on below for some clarifications on drop-off arrangements:

**In line with our safeguarding protocols, it is vital that no parents or carers enter the inside of the school building unless they are accompanied by a member of staff at all times.**

If you arrive for drop-off between 8:30am and 8:40am, please accompany your child to outside their classroom. They will be able to enter their classroom when the doors open at 8:40am.

If you arrive for drop-off between 8:40am and 8:50am, you have the choice of accompanying your child to their classroom or dropping them off at the gate, as their classroom doors will already have opened.

If you arrive for drop-off after 8:50am, please take your child straight to the office to be signed in (even if the gate is still open), as their class teacher will already have started registration.

To keep everyone safe, please ensure that children do not use any playground equipment or resources in their year group's outdoor area if they wait with a parent or carer on the playground.

I hope you all have a great weekend and a lovely break when half term arrives.

Mr Lodge



### Star of the Week and Core Values Awards

A huge well done to all of these superstars for winning a Star of the Week or Core Values award!



#### Star of the Week

Clara, Mia, Caleb, Bodhi, Erin, Lily, Freddie, Olivia, Esme,  
Callum, Kayan

#### Core Values

Lucy, Miracle-Star, Tommy, Sara, Hudson, Jessica, Evie, Atlas





# General updates

## Diary updates:

### Autumn 1

Monday 16th October 2023—prospective Reception parent open morning (9:15am)

Tuesday 17th October 2023—parents' evening (3:30pm-6:30pm)

Thursday 19th October 2023—parents' evening (3:30pm-6:30pm)

Friday 20th October 2023—YES day (see further information below); end of half term

### Autumn 2

Monday 30th October 2023—start of half term

Monday 30th October 2023—individual photographs (Ladybirds, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Wednesday 1st November 2023—individual photographs (Butterflies)

Monday 13th November 2023—prospective Reception parent open morning (9:15am)

Tuesday 14th November 2023—flu immunisations (unless opted out)

Thursday 7th December 2023—Little Red Riding Hood pantomime

Wednesday 13th December 2023—Reception nativity performance at Frimley Baptist Church (further details to follow shortly)

Thursday 14th December 2023—Reception nativity performance at Frimley Baptist Church (further details to follow shortly)

Friday 15th December 2023—end of term (1:10pm collection)



## Attendance

**Whole school target: 97%**

**Year-to-date whole school attendance: 96%**

### **Class groups attendance:**

Moles —96%

Hedgehogs — 96%

Squirrels — 97%

Owls — 96%

Rabbits — 97%

Foxes — 96%

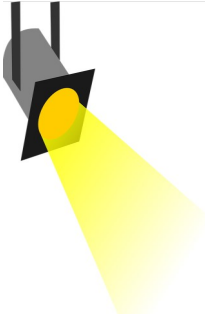


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# Spotlight on KS1...



This week, the spotlight is on our **year 1 and 2 classes.**

In year 1, we have been learning about the seasons of the year and the weather in science. Each week we have covered a different season. This week, our focus was on autumn. Together as a year group, we went on an autumn walk around our outside area and collected lots of interesting things. We spent time using magnifying glasses to explore our findings further; we also did some leaf rubbings and created our own autumn collages.



In year 2, we have been learning about the Victorians in history this half term. Our focus over the past couple of weeks has been on the Industrial Revolution, and the different inventions during this time period. We made our own telephones and used our outdoor area to plot a timeline of key events.



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# **YES Day!**

## **Friday 20th October 2023**

For one day only, Mr Lodge is going to say YES to some of the usual school rules being relaxed, in exchange for a donation to the PTA. We have agreed that:

- You **CAN** wear your home clothes or any form of fancy dress if you wish! (no uniform required)
- You **CAN** wear your hair down with one accessory!
- You **CAN** wear a hat or cap to school!
- You **CAN** have music and dance on the playground at break and lunch time!

All other school rules still apply!

Suggested donation is 50p per rule broken.

Please send any donations in an envelope with your child or donate online at the PTA website (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsandsandringham/index.cfm>).



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Is your child starting school in  
September 2024?



We would love to invite you to visit our lovely  
Infant & Nursery Academy!

Please contact the school office on 01252 837538 to book a space.  
This will include a welcome presentation from our senior leadership  
team and a tour of the school.



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 – 9:15am

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – 9:15am

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – 9:15am

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – 9:15am



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ARE YOU READY TO BOOGIE  
THE NIGHT AWAY?

**SANDRINGHAM  
SCHOOL DISCO!  
FRIDAY  
17TH NOVEMBER**

**NURSERY & RECEPTION: 4:30PM - 5:30PM**  
**Y1 & Y2: 5:45PM - 6:45PM**

\*all tickets to be purchased by Sunday 12th November from the Friends website



*party!*





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## Infant & Nursery Academy

### Kite Academy Trust Kite Family Hub

### Transition Support Videos

A pre-recorded workshop for parents and carers,  
offering practical advice and strategies to support children to  
prepare for school transitions

This is a three part workshop:

- Part 1— Introduction/general information regarding transition
- Part 2—Transition to Infant/Primary School
- Part 3—Transition to Secondary School

These practical strategies focus on preparing children for transitions (i.e. moving to a new year group or school) but will be transferable to other changes and periods of transition children may face



The recordings are available on our website and can be accessed by clicking on the links below:

**Part1**

[https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EYmUIXxHMchKtRYireC7xhsB10jO\\_UymI\\_cIMjYkYIIIRg?e=Vh1gul](https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EYmUIXxHMchKtRYireC7xhsB10jO_UymI_cIMjYkYIIIRg?e=Vh1gul)

**Part2**

<https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EaKXCXsEevFLvQr2vOzeYkiB9rkk8JvKUP1L7MY9hISD7Q?e=UEU0kF>

**Part3**

<https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EVTTACQF-15DobQx-FHLkOQBLgpuWQHvrk5aebG81uLk1A?e=pM9kMT>

If you have any further questions on transitions or would like to discuss anything else, please contact us on: [fsw@kite.academy](mailto:fsw@kite.academy)

You can also book onto a Come & Ask session, which is a one hour appointment that can be held face to face, over the phone or virtually. Please email our team on [fsw@kite.academy](mailto:fsw@kite.academy) and we can arrange a convenient date and time

The Kite Family Hub is located next to Mytchett Primary & Nursery Academy, Hamesmoor Road, Mytchett, GU16 6JB



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## Infant & Nursery Academy

### Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

2023-2024



**September 2023**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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**October 2023**

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**November 2023**

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**December 2023**

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**January 2024**

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29	30	31				

**February 2024**

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**March 2024**

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**April 2024**

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**May 2024**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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**June 2024**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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**July 2024**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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- Start of Term
- End of Term
- Academy Holidays
- Inset Day
- Public Holiday
- Kite Academy Trust Holiday

Please note: Additional INSET days are to be added