

Friday 29th September 2023



Sandringham

Infant & Nursery Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are all keeping well. It was fantastic to see many of you at our meet and greet sessions last week, either in-person or online. You can view the recording on our website under 'News and Events'.

Across the school, it has been fantastic to see the children thoroughly enjoying their new learning. We are excited to share with you our very first 'Spotlight on' section, which this week focus on the work of the children within our Early Years Foundation Stage classes. Our year 1 and 2 children have also settled into school exceptionally well and we are very proud of them!

As we enter autumn, I know we have all noticed the weather is becoming far cooler and wetter! We ask that all children wear a coat to school and that this, like all school uniform items, is clearly named. If possible, we ask that your child keeps a spare change of clothes in school, along with their wellies and waterproofs for outdoor learning, in case their clothes get muddy. As always, we also ask that the children to bring a bottle of water to school each day.

It is wonderful to see lots of the families within our school community walking to school each day and many children riding their bikes or scooters. To keep everyone safe, we ask that children always dismount from bikes and scooters as soon as they enter the school site.

Last week, we were delighted to welcome our local MP, Michael Gove, to Sandringham. Mr Meek and I took him on a tour of the school and introduced him to a number of children. We also discussed some solutions to improve the parking situation at pick-up and drop-off times. We look forward to welcoming more visitors this term to share our fantastic community and learning environment!



Take care,

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

Isaac, Wilf, Grace, Finn, Olivia, Archie

Core Values

Cartis, Blake, Millie, Stuart





General updates

Diary updates:

Autumn 1

Wednesday 27th September 2023—PTA AGM (7:15pm)

Monday 2nd October 2023—prospective Reception parent open morning (9:15am)

Thursday 5th October 2023—school census day (Fun Fair lunch menu)

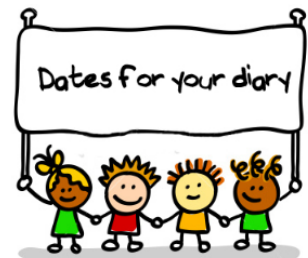
Monday 9th October 2023—harvest assembly

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—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

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 — 97%

Squirrels — 97%

Owls — 95%

Rabbits — 96%

Foxes — 96%



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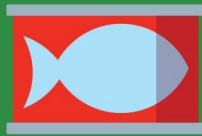


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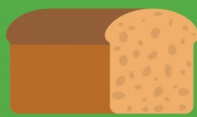
General updates Harvest Collection

This year, we will be collecting harvest donations for The Hope Hub, which is based on Knoll Road behind the library. If you would like to donate a tinned item, The Hope Hub are asking for tinned meat, fish and vegetables, if possible. Please bring donations to the office or send your child to their classroom with them. On Monday 9th October, we will be holding a harvest assembly, where we will collect all of the donations in the hall and sing some harvest songs that we have been practising in our singing assemblies. We will share photos of the donations and our assembly in the next newsletter!

Harvest kindness



www.thehopehub.org.uk
Registered Charity No 1176452



How to help?

Food donations make a huge difference to our rolling stock of tinned and dried food. We are so grateful for your kind donations and are keen to increase the nutritional content of donations by focusing on tinned meat, fish and vegetables.

Please bring your food donations to:
The Hope Hub, Knoll Road,
Camberley Surrey GU15 3SY
(behind the library)
Open Tue-Fri 9.30am-3.30pm

Or we would be happy to collect, contact us on
01276 581174 /
connect@thehopehub.org.uk

Governor Profile

We are privileged to have a dedicated team of parent and community governors, who work with our leadership team to ensure we are achieving the very best outcomes for our children.

One of the roles of our chair of governors, Keith Parsons, is to act as a link between the wider school community and the leadership team. If you do have any questions or queries that you would like to raise with him, please don't hesitate to speak to him on the gate or email him at chair@sandringham.kite.academy.



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Census Day Menu

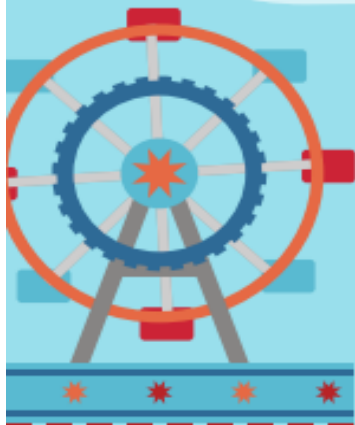
Thursday 5th October 2023

FUN FAIR MENU

HOT DOG
OR
MEAT-FREE HOT DOG **V**
WITH
CHIPS AND BBQ BEANS



CHOCOLATE COOKIE **V**



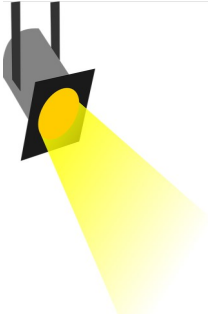
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Spotlight on EYFS...



This week, the spotlight is on our **Nursery and Reception classes**.

In Nursery, we have welcomed our new starters joining Ladybirds and Butterflies classes. The children have enjoyed exploring their new classroom environment, both indoors and outdoors, as well as joining in with simple routines and activities. It has been lovely to see them settling into Nursery life and developing both their independence and confidence. A super start to the autumn term! Well done!



In Reception, the children have had lots of fun making new friends and getting to know each other. We have been exploring the story of Elmer and learning about the importance of valuing what makes us unique.

We have begun our phonics learning and have enjoyed our daily sessions; the children are getting very good at their 'robot arms' now! During our maths lessons, we have been exploring how to sort objects according to their characteristics and lots of us have enjoyed sorting objects during play too.



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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 2nd October 2023 – 9:15am

Monday 16th October 2023 – 9:15am

Monday 13th November 2023 – 9:15am

Monday 8th January 2024 – 9:15am





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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_UymT_cIMjYkYIIIRg?e=Vh1gul

Part2

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

Part3

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If you have any further questions on transitions or would like to discuss anything else, please contact us on: 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 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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Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

2023-2024



September 2023

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May 2024

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June 2024

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July 2024

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- Start of Term
- Inset Day
- End of Term
- Public Holiday
- Academy Holidays
- Kite Academy Trust Holiday

Please note: Additional INSET days are to be added