

Friday 3rd November 2023



# Sandringham

## Infant & Nursery Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you had a restful half-term break! It has been lovely to hear this week about all of the exciting activities that the children took part in during the break.

It has been wonderful to see the new gate timings for the start and end of the school day working well. To keep everyone safe, please ensure that children do not use or play on any playground equipment while they are waiting for their classroom doors to open at the start of the day.

The week before half term, we held our first set of parents' evenings of the year, which were a great success. These meetings have provided class teachers and parents with the opportunity to talk through how each child has settled into their new year group and to see the progress they have already made in their learning. If, for any reason, you were unable to attend an appointment this week, your child's class teacher will contact you to find another suitable time to meet.

We also held our first prospective new Reception parent meetings last half term. During these, we were able to showcase our fantastic school to large groups of parents whose children will be starting school in September 2024. If your child is starting school next year, or you know some one who is, please share our flyer and dates with them.

On page two of this newsletter, you will find details of many events that will be taking place in the run up to Christmas! We will write to you again soon with more details of these events, including how to attend the two Reception nativity performances. We are also looking to provide a new opportunity for our year 1 pupils to take part in a performance just before the Easter holidays.

We would like to introduce a new section into our newsletter that includes photographs of our children's out of school achievements. We know that many of our children take part in a wide range of different clubs, events and activities and would love to celebrate any special achievements in these with our school community. If you would like to share these with us, please email any photographs to the school office at [info@sandringham.kite.academy](mailto:info@sandringham.kite.academy).

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

Nathan, Anya, Lucy, Alana, Eila, Maisie, George, Stanley,  
Halle, Evie, Bronte, Emma

#### Core Values

Harry, Harrison, Rupert, Emilia, Max, James, Jack, Jessica





# General updates

**Diary updates:**

**Autumn 2**

Thursday 2nd November 2023—SEND coffee morning

Wednesday 8th November 2023—year 1 trip to Frimley Baptist Church

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

Tuesday 14th November 2023—prospective Reception parent open afternoon (1:30pm)

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

Friday 17th November—Children in Need (wear something spotty)

Friday 17th November 2023—school disco (see further information below)

Wednesday 6th December 2023—reindeer run; Christmas dinners and Christmas jumper day (Reception, year 1 and year 2)

Thursday 7th December 2023—Little Red Riding Hood pantomime

Tuesday 12th December—Christingle services at school (children wearing Christmas jumpers)

Wednesday 13th December 2023—Reception nativity performance at Frimley Baptist Church (parents, carers and year 1 children)

Thursday 14th December 2023—Reception nativity performance at Frimley Baptist Church (parents, carers and year 2 children)

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



**Attendance**

**Whole school target: 97%**

**Year-to-date whole school attendance: 96.8%**

**Class groups attendance:**

Moles —95.7%

Hedgehogs — 97.9%

Squirrels — 97.8%

Owls — 96.4%

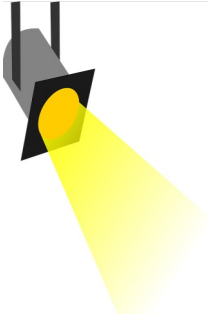
Rabbits — 97.6%

Foxes — 95.4%





# Spotlight on EYFS...



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

In Nursery, we have explored the theme of Family and Celebrations through the stories 'Funnybones' and 'We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt'. The children have enjoyed investigating a variety of pumpkins, developing their fine motor skills through cutting, scooping and sawing. This has helped with supporting their strength and independence when learning to do coat zips. We have also had great fun learning how to play our first team game 'Domes and Dishes' in PE.



In Reception, we have begun our new topic of 'Celebrations' and have enjoyed learning about fireworks night. We have been learning how to keep ourselves safe around fireworks and have enjoyed using our phonics to label our firework drawings. In maths we have been learning about shapes and enjoyed creating our own representation of Kandinsky's concentric circles. We have also enjoyed reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and have had lots of fun using masks and props to act out the story.





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# Harvest collection

We received a lovely message from The Hope Hub, to whom we donated all of our harvest collections to! Please see below:

*"On behalf of the team and the service users at The Hope Hub, we would like to pass on our heartfelt thank you to the families and community at Sandringham School for their kind and generous harvest donations."*

Dear Sandringham School,



*a great big*

# THANK YOU

*from us*

Thank you so much for choosing to support us with your recent Harvest Festival donations.

This will help towards providing meals, food parcels and care packages for our service users - we could not deliver our services without your support, you are appreciated.

*From Team Hope Hub*

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# THANK YOU



*You will help make a huge difference to people in need this winter*



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Is your child starting school in  
September 2024?



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

This will include a welcome presentation from our  
senior leadership team and a tour of the school.

Please book your space via the QR code:



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

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – 1.30pm

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!*







# Sandringham

## 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\\_UymT\\_cIMjYkYIIIRg?e=Vh1gul](https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EYmUIXxHMchKtRYireC7xhsB10jO_UymT_cIMjYkYIIIRg?e=Vh1gul)

**Part2**

<https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EaKXCXsEevFLvQr2yOzeYkiB9rkk8JvKUP1L7MY9hISD7Q?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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**October 2023**

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**November 2023**

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**December 2023**

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**January 2024**

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**February 2024**

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**March 2024**

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**April 2024**

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

Please note: Additional INSET days are to be added