



Sandhill News



Sandhill Quality Assurance

I am so proud of my team of staff but most of all our children! The Peer Review was a great success: Mrs Wilson (our CEO) and other Headteachers from the Trust were so impressed with the progress that we have made together. Our children spoke so passionately about our school, the lessons that we teach and how much they enjoy what it is that we are doing together at Sandhill. Well done everybody! Our Y1 Phonics Screening and Y4 Multiplication Tables Check results that children completed were incredible and show the hard work and dedication that our pupils put into their education! A brilliant couple of weeks at Sandhill!



Stars of the Week

Friday 16th June

Owlets - Olivia and Esme-Rose
Spotty Owls - Noel
Snowy Owls - Macey
Tawny Owls - Amber
Sooty Owls - Ella and Nora
Barn Owls - Lexi
Hawk Owls - Blake
Eagle Owls - Freya

Friday 23rd June

Owlets - Johnny and Lana
Spotty Owls - Alistair
Snowy Owls - Danny
Tawny Owls - Esmay
Sooty Owls - Jack and Zach
Barn Owls - Jake and Oliver
Hawk Owls - Blossom
Eagle Owls - Jacob

Summer 1 Half-Termly Attendance Winners
Sooty Owls

PE Days For Summer Term

Please look carefully below to see when your children's PE days are for this half term.

Class	PE Day
Owlets (full time children)	Friday
Spotty Owls	Friday
Snowy Owls	Thursday
Tawny Owls	Thursday
Sooty Owls	Wednesday
Barn Owls	Wednesday
Hawk Owls	Monday
Eagle Owls	Monday

WC 26th June - Hawk & Eagle PPA will be on Tuesday 27th June due to Sports Day

School Organisation and Routines

Class	PE Day
Owlets (full time children)	Friday
Spotty Owls	Friday
Snowy Owls	Thursday
Tawny Owls	Thursday
Sooty Owls	Wednesday
Barn Owls	Wednesday
Hawk Owls	Monday
Eagle Owls	Monday

A number of our children are not bring in their PE kits for their allocated days; this is making it extremely hard to offer high quality PE lessons as they are having to spend time coming to the reception in order to borrow Kit.

From Monday, children will be asked about this during registration with parents contacted to bring kit in for them. Please remind children of their PE days so that parents do not need to be contacted.

Lunchtime Club (12:30pm - 13:00pm)
Monday - Top Trumps & Board Games
Tuesday - Lego
Wednesday - Art
Thursday - Reading
Friday - ICT

If any families have any spare items for our clubs that are no longer needed, we would appreciate them in school!

Roast Dinners at Sandhill

We have been in discussions with our catering company about having a second roast dinner in school from September onwards as this is a popular, warm meal that children tend to choose. In order for this to happen, the cost of all meals will increase by 14p per meal throughout the week. We want parents to make this decision as the additional cost may or may not be something that you think is worthwhile.

We will go with the majority vote from parents regarding this decision so please take the time to complete the questionnaire so that your voice is heard.

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Parent Governor at Sandhill

We are wanting to recruit another Parent Governor who has the time and dedication to supporting school in moving forward. Letters will be going out regarding this later on this week. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor or know somebody who you believe would be perfect for the role, please look out for the email / letter regarding this.

New Class Names for September 2023

As part of transition week for our children, their new teachers will be asking pupils who their favourite authors are. This will help to inform what the name their class will be given next year. Every class will be named after a famous author who writes books for that age of children. That class will then read those books as part of their love of reading throughout the year and have the opportunity to take these home. This is something that I am really excited about and can't wait to see which authors are chosen! Which author would your children choose to be named after?

Cricket Celebration Day

Well done to everyone that took part in our Cricket Celebration Day last Monday. Everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

Sunny Weather

Next week, we are continuing to allow children to come to school in shorts and t-shirts. Wherever possible, we would like this to be their PE kits; however, we will accept other t-shirts as long as it is not football shirts. Please can you remember to bring water bottles for children along with sun creme, hats and glasses as well as given them hay fever medication if necessary.

Summer Term Calendar

W/C 12th June

Phonics Screening Check (Y1 Pupils)

Friday 16th June

Sandhill Peer Review

W/C 19th June

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

Monday 19th June

Whole-School Cricket Fun Day

Wednesday 21st June

KS1 Moderation

KS2 Water Safety Assembly

Monday 26th June

Sports Day

Friday 30th June

Snowy Owls Magna Visit

Wednesday 5th July

KS1 Water Safety Assembly

Thursday 13th July

Y6 London Visit

Friday 14th July

Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Whole-School Reports Handing Out

W/C 17th July

Whole School Transition (Mon-Wed)

KS1 Moderation

I'm so proud of our KS1 team. The moderation was a great success. All of our judgements were agreed and the progress that our children have made from their starting points in September, which was highlighted by the local authority moderators, has been truly incredible! Well done to everybody involved in this process!

Sports Day

Please see the additional information sent out with this newsletter regarding Sports Day.

Healthy Eating at Sandhill

We appreciate that there has been some confusion around healthy eating at Sandhill at present due to Y6 Enterprise selling snacks and treats that would not normally be allowed in school. This was rightly raised at our Governor's meeting on Thursday. Whilst we want children to eat as healthily as possible in school and will return to this in September, whilst Enterprise is running, we will allow children who bring their own snacks from home instead of purchasing them from Enterprise to bring in similar snacks to what is currently on sale.

Good Luck Miss Whincup!



I'm sure you will join me in wishing Miss Whincup well for the remaining weeks of her pregnancy and when her baby is born. Children in Hawk Owls wore pink or blue t-shirts on Friday to say whether they thought she was having a boy or a girl. We will see shortly who was right!