



# Sandhill News



Thank you!

I just want to say a massive thank you for all your help and support this academic year – the school has been recognised in so many different areas for the improvements that we have made. Thank you to my staff for working so hard this year to give our children the education that they deserve. Thank you to the families of our children for supporting us through each adventure that we have taken together. Most of all, a **BIG** thank you to our children who have been truly incredible this year! Their love for our school has shone through in everything that we have done together!



## Year 6 SAT's Results

I just want to write to you to say how proud I am of our year 6 pupils this academic year. They truly have been incredible!

The effort that they have put in to their studies in order to achieve the best possible SATs scores has been wonderful to see. I am so pleased to share with you our provisional results for this academic year:

### Reading

81% Expected or Higher & 28% Greater Depth

### Maths

80% Expected or Higher & 44% Greater Depth

### Grammar

72% Expected or Higher & 28% Greater Depth

### Writing

72% Expected or Higher

Whilst these results are only provisional; you can see what an amazing job our children and staff have done this year: for Sandhill children to be above national averages in three subjects shows what an incredible cohort of children we have. Every child deserves great credit for the effort that they have shown each and every day in school! Well done everybody!

## Sandhill Shine - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July



Tomorrow, our children across school will be taking part in activities that they do not normally get the chance to complete. This will allow them to show off their talents and 'SHINE' in non-academic lessons.

Reception and KS1 children will be completing activities in their classes, KS2 children have the chance to sign up to the following activities:

**Carpool Karaoke**

**Origami**

**Woodland Den Building**

**Drawing**

**Multi-Sports**

**Gymnastics**

**Drama**

If your child signs up to PE they will need their PE kit. If they sign up to Den Building, they will need to bring some old clothes with them to get changed into.

### Roast Dinners at Sandhill

Thank you to the families that voted regarding whether they would like an additional roast dinner at Sandhill next year.

People voted overwhelmingly for this to happen so from September, Sandhill will offer two roast dinners a week. This will mean that the cost of dinners at school across the week will rise by 14p per dinner selected.

### 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

have gone out regarding this. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor or know somebody who you believe would be perfect for the role, please let school know. There is still time for your applications to be counted.

### New Class Names for September 2023

As part of transition week we asked our children who their favourite authors are. Children voted for which author they would like to study and therefore what they want their class to be named after. The following authors were chosen:

Nursery – Eric Carle

Reception – Martin Waddell

Year 1 – Julia Donaldson

Year 2 – Jill Tomlinson

Year 3&4 – Dr. Zeus

Year 4 – Roald Dahl

Year 5 – J.K. Rowling

Year 6 – Michael Morpurgo

These will become the names of the classes in September.



### Celebrating 25yrs

This week we are celebrating Mrs Wright being at Sandhill for an incredible 25 years!

*"Mrs Wright is the BEST... I don't think she realises how special she is!"*

*She is one of the most selfless people I know- she is always there with her positive attitude to offer support and advice through the highs and the lows, she always makes you feel better."*



### School Closure

School will **close** for this academic year on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September is an INSET Day.

School will **re-open** for children on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

There is a further INSET days booked in for the Autumn Term:  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

### Congratulations Mr & Mrs Baker!



On Saturday Mr and Mrs Baker (formerly Mrs Archer) got married. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them all the happiness in the world together.

### Healthy Eating Rewards

Children who have filled their healthy eating books will receive their reward on Friday.