

**29th September 2017****Autumn 1 Week 4****Special Points of Interest**

- Colomendy
- Swimming
- Attendance
- Coffee Morning

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 3rd October
Parent talk 3.15pm
Colomendy

Wed 4th October
Coffee Morning
Entrance via side of
reception

Friday 6th October
1.15pm—2.30pm
FAST WORKS
Entrance via side of
reception

ATTENDANCE FACTS AND FIGURES

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. Children need to attend school regularly if they are to take full advantage of all of the opportunities available to them.

Overall Attendance Breakdown

97% + above = Good (Sandbrook Expected)

95% - 96.9% = National Expected

90% - 94.9% = Not Yet Expected

Less than 90% = Persistently Absent

Our Current Whole School Attendance:

90% - We Can Do Better!!

Attendance is therefore going to be a big development focus for us again this year, Mr Mervyn will be again leading on attendance. He will be looking carefully at all of our attendance information and using a wide range of approaches to support Sandbrook children to be in school on time, every day.

Please support us to support your child by ensuring that your child is in school every day.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 4th October at 9am—10.30am in the family room. All proceeds will be going to Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning Appeal. Cake donations will be gratefully received. Please send your donations into school on Wednesday 4th at 9am. Everyone is welcome so please try to pop in to meet other parents, Linda, our family link and support a very good cause. (And eat some cake, of course!)

School Meal Update - Taster Day 5th October

Deli bar, hot chicken tikka, jacket potatoes, iced cakes and frozen smoothies will be served to all children in F2 and KS1 so that they can have a taste of our delicious school dinners.

Swimming

Years 6 and some of Y5 will be attending swimming sessions at Calday Swimming Pool each day for two weeks starting on Monday 2nd October each session will be from 1.30pm—2.00pm. We will be travelling by coach leaving approx. 1pm and returning at 2.30pm. Please ensure children have their swimming costume and a towel with them every day. (The children in Y5 who are swimming will have received a letter).

Reading Masterclasses

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined Mr Mervyn and me for our reading masterclasses this week. It was great to see so many of you. We hope that you found the sessions useful and would like suggestions about any other masterclasses you may like. If you have an idea, drop a card in the suggestion box in the main entrance.

Children who read lots and love reading are likely to do well in all stages of their education.

Reading is not just decoding the words—comprehension is king.

Reading at home provides additional time for practising and enjoying

Reading with their family helps children see the importance of reading—they really do copy you!

Colomendy

Mrs Pickess is holding a meeting for parents of children going to Colomendy at 3.15pm on Tuesday 3rd October. Information packs will be given out so please do your best to attend.



Play leaders
supervising
fitness day
activities



