

**6th October 2017****ATTENDANCE FACTS AND FIGURES****Autumn 1 Week 5****Special Points of Interest**

- Swimming
- Attendance
- PE Kit
- £1 coins
- Photographs
- Harvest Festival

Dates for your diary

Wed 11th October
Coffee Morning

Entrance via side of
reception

Thurs 19th October
Photographs

Friday 20th October
3.15pm

Parents invited to see
children's work

Week Beginning	FS2	Yr 1/2	Yr 3/4	Yr 4/6	Yr 6	Whole School
04/09/17	87.5	88.4	87.0	89.5	93.4	88.5
11/09/17	85.0	86.8	93.8	90.3	96.8	90.3
18/09/17	83.8	88.7	96.2	93.6	94.6	92.1
25/09/17	80.0	88.9	93.0	91.3	96.7	90.1

Our target is 95% for the whole school. As you can see we are a long way from that. Y6 are our current attendance champions so well done to you. Please support us to support your child by ensuring that your child is in school every day. Lost learning time is very hard to make up and contributes to your child not achieving as well as they might.

£1 coins

From Monday 9th October we can no longer accept the old style £1 coins for payment towards dinner money and trips.

**Harvest Festival**

Y4/5 are leading our harvest celebrations this year. A food donations list will be sent home to all families towards the end of next week so TEAM Sandbrook can all contribute to be kind and helpful. Parents of children in this class are invited to attend on Friday 20th October

Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs will be taken on Thursday 19th October. If you have a younger child(ren) at home and you would like a group photograph please be at school for 8.50am where you can wait in the family room entrance is via side of reception.

Swimming - Reminder

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).

Macmillan Coffee Morning—Wednesday 11th October

Please pop down to school to help us support this good cause. Everyone is welcome. Entry via the family room entrance. If you can't make it, a cake donation would be greatly appreciated!

PE Kit Reminder

Indoor PE - red t-shirt, black shorts, pair of black pumps with rubber soles for indoor use.

Outdoor PE - red t-shirt, black shorts, trainers. Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt for colder weather.

For the health and safety of all, please can you ensure that your child is correctly prepared for P.E. lessons. Wherever possible we do try to incorporate extra fitness sessions into our week therefore it would be useful if children could keep their kit in school and take it home periodically for washing.

- Long hair needs to be tied back. We suggest that children keep spare bobbles in their kit bag, as we can only provide them with an elastic band.
- Jewellery and watches should not be worn. Necklaces, friendship bracelets and earrings need to be removed. In the case of studs that cannot be removed please provide tape or plasters to cover them.
- If your child wears tights, they will need to remove them for indoor PE that requires bare feet.

We look forwards to seeing all of the children kitted out, ready for action and looking Sandbrook SMART.

