



10th May 2019

Summer Term 1 Week 4

Special Points of Interest

- 11plus dates
- Car park
- Y6 Tests
- Ramadan

Dates for your diary

Family Support

1:1 appointments

Wednesdays

9am–10am

Entrance via side of
reception

ALL WELCOME

Stay and Play 0-4yrs

Wednesdays

9.30am–12noon

Entrance via side of
reception

ALL WELCOME

Parent Coffee Morning

Thursdays 9am

Entrance via side of
reception

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If you have been around school this week you would be forgiven for thinking Foundation Stage has gone a little bit wild. We have had pterodactyls flying around the classroom, T-Rexs roaring, Triceratops charging, Stegosaurus stomping and volcanoes exploding! We have been traveling back through time to the 'Time of the Dinosaurs'. Our junior palaeontologists have had the opportunity to investigate real dinosaur fossils and create their own fossils.

In maths the children have been making comparisons in size and weight, measuring our footprints against that of a Velociraptor's footprint. Realising that the Tyrannosaurus Rex was taller than our school, has given the children an insight into just how large these creatures were.

As part of our oral literacy, work foundation stage children were all given a dinosaur egg to hatch as part of their home learning. On returning to school after Bank Holiday weekend, the children returned accompanied by their hatchling. We had a classroom of very noisy dinosaurs! The children have had great fun taking care of their dinosaurs and making up their own adventure stories in our role play area.

"It changed colour on his plates to scare away the bad dinosaurs who wanted to eat him.

I think he changed them to pink as well."

Madison talking about the Stegosaurus.



Stay and Play sessions

We are very excited to have launched our brand new Stay and Play session here at Sandbrook Primary School. Parents/carers and children aged 0-4 years can come along every Wednesday from 9.30am-12.00pm. There will be lots of activities which will allow your child to explore and develop their curiosity, including messy play, painting, music, snacks and much more. Your child does not need to have a sibling at Sandbrook Primary to attend. 50p contribution per child.

KS2 National Curriculum (SATs) tests

Year 6 pupils will begin their tests on Monday 13th May. We respectfully request that all children have plenty of sleep and are on time for school each day at 8.45am. To enjoy a class breakfast, permission forms will need to be completed and returned to school on Monday morning: no permission-no breakfast. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

School Meal Update– Thursday 16th May

Sweet and sour chicken, rice and pineapple upside-down-cake will be served to all children in F2 and KS1 so they can have a taste of our delicious school dinners.

Car Park

Please remember that the car park is not for pedestrians. When picking and dropping off children please use the footpath via the pedestrian gate.

Registration for the selective tests (11 plus)

Registration for the non-Catholic grammar schools for entry in September next year opened on 1st May and ends on 31st May. The online registration system will be available via the website – www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions and there is a printable form if you do not want to register online. The test date for 2020 entry will be 23rd September 2019.

Registration for the Catholic grammar schools (Upton Hall FCJ or St Anselms College) is directly with the school. Please contact them for details.

Taste Ramadan at the Pier Head

Liverpool Mosque network invites you on the 18th May 2019 - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm to a grand gathering to share food and friendship on the iconic Liverpool waterfront. Food at sunset.

