



14th February 2019

Spring Term 1 Week 6

Special Points of Interest

- Contact Forms
- Parent Governor Election
- NSPCC workshop

Dates for your diary

NSPCC Parent Session
New Date TBC

INSET Day 3
Friday 15th February

Half Term
18th–22nd February

KS2 Archery Assembly
Tuesday 26th February
*** new activity ***

Another half term has flown by with plenty of serious fun at Sandbrook. We have been working hard to keep our website up to date and our pupil School Improvement Associates are collecting Tweetable moments. Here are a few positive tweets about our school:

What an amazing group of people teaching at @SandbrookSch - parents should be happy their children are in great hands! Thanks for getting into the spirit of being a 9 year old again - **Commando Joes**

Just had the pleasure of overseeing a club @SandbrookSch. The children were delightful, a real credit to the school. We had bags of multi skills fun. Running was the theme today - **Full of Beans**

It was great to see some of our parents battle against the snowy conditions and attend our parent workshop yesterday. We demonstrated how our children can use Times Table Rockstars, IXL and Nessy to help with their academic progress at home. Keep learning! - **Mr Mervyn**

Recently, some of our children were lucky enough to meet Olympic gymnastics hero, Beth Tweddle. They were shocked and inspired to hear Beth's journey and were amazed when she told us that she has earned over 300 medals in her professional career.



Sandbrook will be working closely with Beth to raise the profile of gymnastics and, who knows, we may have a future Olympian in our team already! Y1, 2 and 3 will be receiving more information very soon.

Parent Governor

Reminder: The ballot will close on Wednesday 27th February at 9.15am. Please remember to cast your vote when we come back after half term.

Contact Forms

We have only received 42% back into school please keep these coming in. We are updating our system in readiness for our new Management System - it will only be as good as the information we transfer into it!

Parent warning — app SMULE

Parents be aware of the 4+ app which lets you sing along with pop artists. A pupil at a school in Wirral was drawn somehow into a live duet and was then harassed by a man in his 20s when she refused to give him her personal information.



Car park

Please remember that the car park is not for pedestrians. When picking up, dropping off or visiting on foot please use the pedestrian gate not the car park.

School Dinner Money

Whilst we appreciate that many of our parents regularly send money into school for their child's meals, there are a handful who need regular reminders. With the end of the financial year looming, could you please ensure that all debts are cleared.

Free School Meals

Wirral Council are encouraging all parents to register on the Online Free School Meals System regardless of whether you think you are entitled or not. Going forwards, this will be the only way of automatically checking whether your child may be entitled. Please register by going online to

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-wirral/>

If you would like us to do this for you, please complete a form that is available from reception. The system automatically checks every 2 weeks to see if children are entitled to a free meal.