

SANDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly News

5TH SEPTEMBER 2014

AUTUMN 1, WEEK1

Special points of interest:

- Milk
- Contact Form
- After School Clubs
- Holiday Dates

Hello and welcome back to a new year at Sandbrook.

I hope you had a wonderful summer and are all suitably refreshed and raring to go. As always this term promises to be a busy one with children getting used to new classrooms and teachers and us getting to grips with a new curriculum.

We have been busy with more refurbishments over the summer holidays, with Foundation Stage 2, Class 4/5, Class 6 and the main corridor all receiving a makeover. I hope you are pleased with the new look.

Our parent meetings for Key Stage 1 & 2 are due to take place during the week of the 15th September. This is an opportunity to talk to your child's new class teacher to see how they have settled in and look at their targets for the new year. Letters will be sent out early next week for you to book a time slot. Foundation Stage classes will hold their meetings a little later in the term.

Dates for your diary:

Week of September 15th Parent Meetings

> October 14th School Photographs

School Meals Reminder - Key Stage 2

Please remember that the price of a school meal is now £2.20 per day (£11 per week).

New School Website / Contact System

We are hoping to have our new school website up and running by the end of September. The existing website will not now be getting updated in the meantime.

Please ensure you complete the Contact Form that was sent home at the end of last term In order for us to populate the details required for email and texting. If you have misplaced your form, a new one can be obtained from the office.

New Contact Form: Please ensure you put a 1, 2, 3 etc. in the priority column so we know which priority order to use when trying to make contact. If you would like both parents to be a priority 1 contact so you both receive emails etc. please put both of you as 1.

Milk

If your child would like to receive milk at break time, please ensure you go onto the 'schoolmilkuk.co.uk' website to register and pay for your child's milk. This does not apply to pupils who receive Pupil Premium Free Meals (having applied via the Benefits Office) or if your child is under 5 years of age. Children in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) who now get a Universal Free School Meal are still required to pay for milk.

Future Assemblies / Meetings

Parent Meetings week of 15th September. Details to follow next week.

After School Clubs

Clubs confirmed so far:

Monday Year 3 & 4 Change for Life Starts 15th September Basketball Tuesday Year 5 & 6 Starts 16th September Year 5 & 6 Football Wednesday Starts 17th September Year 3 & 4 **Tennis** Starts 17th September Thursday Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics Starts 11th September

Letters will start going out next week

Holiday dates for this year

Autumn Term

Inset Day 1 Monday 1st September 2014

Inset Day 2 Tuesday 2nd September 2014

School Opens for children Wednesday 3rd September 2014

Inset Day 3 Friday 24th October 2014

Half Term Monday 27th October 2014 - Friday 31st October 2014

School Opens Monday 3rd November 2014

Christmas Holidays Monday 22nd December 2014 - Friday 2nd January 2015

Spring Term

School Opens Monday 5th January 2015

Half Term Monday 16th February 2015 - Friday 20th February 2015

School Opens Monday 23rd February 2015

Spring Break Friday 3rd April 2015 - Friday 17th April 2015

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 20th April 2015

May Day Monday 4th May 2015

Inset Day 4 (Polling Day) Thursday 7th May 2015

Half Term Monday 25th May 2015 - Friday 29th May 2015

School Opens Monday 1st June 2015
Children Break up Monday 20th July 2015
Inset Day 5 Tuesday 21st July 2015

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