

SANDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly News

AUTUMN 1 WEEK 5

2nd October 2015

Special points of interest

- Parent Information
- Smoking in Cars
- Children in FS1
- School Photographs
- Packed Lunch Boxes
- Flu Immunisation
- Staff Changes

Dates for your diary:

Friday 2nd October 6 a side Football at Tranmere Rovers

Friday 9th October Y5/6 Football v Orretts Meadow

Tuesday 13th October School Photographs

Friday 16th October Y6 - Harvest Festival 2.45pm

Parent Information

A new link has been added to our website (under the Parent Information section) that directs parents to a page offering advice and guidance on a range of subjects (including keeping your children safe online, health & well-being, relationships

Smoking in Cars

This is a health warning to safeguard your children. As of 1st October 2015 it is illegal for parents/carers to smoke in a car containing children.

Parents of children in FS1

This week, you will have received a leaflet explaining the process of how to apply for a place in Foundation Stage 2 (to start September 2016). The deadline for applying for a place for your child is 15 January 2016.

School Photographs

Individual school photographs are scheduled for Tuesday 13th October. As usual, if you have a pre-school child you would like photographing with their siblings, please let the office know so we can schedule these in first.

Packed Lunch Boxes

Packed Lunch Advice - fewer than 1% of packed lunches in schools meet the School Food Standards. We would love Sandbrook packed lunches to be as healthy as our school dinners so as from next week we will be providing advice on the contents of packed lunches. The School Foods Standards state that schools can serve no more than two portions a week of food that has been deep-fried, batter-coated or breadcrumb-coated, no more than two portions of food which include pastry each week (applies across the whole school day), no snacks, except nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruit with no added salt, sugar or fat (applies across the whole school day). Savoury crackers or breadsticks can be served at lunch with fruit or vegetables or dairy food. Schools can serve no confectionery, chocolate and chocolate-coated products, (applies across the whole school day). Desserts, cakes and biscuits are allowed at lunchtime. They must not contain any confectionery. In the first instance we will be reviewing packed lunches and providing information to parents before we develop a packed lunch policy that is fair for all pupils in school.

Year 1 & 2 Flu Immunisation

We are still awaiting the return of some permission slips. Could these please be completed and returned as soon as possible. If you have lost your permission slip, please call into the office for a copy.

Families and Schools Together (FAST) has arrived! Still space and time to sign up

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