

Welcome back!



What a super start to the new year!

It was wonderful to see all of the children looking smart in their uniforms. They've come into school with great attitudes and they have all settled into their new classes brilliantly.

It is a pleasure and privilege to work with your wonderful children.

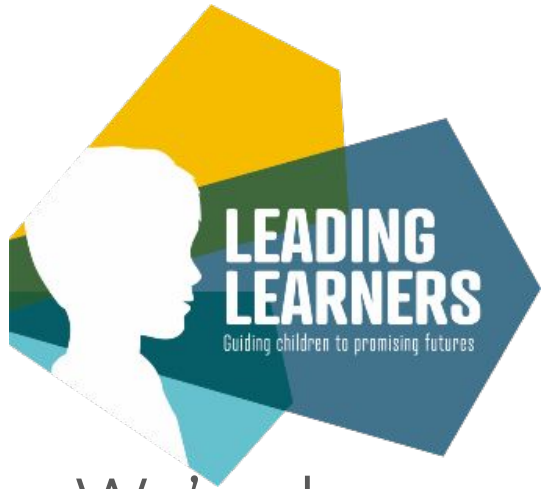


Raw n Real after-school clubs every day!

Following our successful partnership with RnR last year, we are delighted to say they loved us so much they are back with a bigger offer!

Clubs run 3:30 - 4:30 each day. Sign-up needed.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Class 5/6	Class 3/4	FS 2	Class 1/2	Class 5/6



Leading Learners Academy Trust

We've been working hard over the summer in preparation for joining the Leading Learners Academy Trust. We are excited to become part of a family of like-minded schools who all have children at the centre of everything that they do. We are aiming to join on October 1st.

Attendance Focus 97%

There is a big focus on attendance this year as many children across the country are missing out on school experiences. Good attendance sets children up for success and good attendance means over 97%.

At Sandbrook, many school days are missed due to term-time holidays and levels of sickness above national levels. Please use this guide [NHS Is my child too ill for school?](#) to help you. Children should be in school unless they have sickness and diarrhoea or a fever.



Beth Tweddle Gymnastics

Beth Tweddle Gymnastics coaches will be working with us again this year. It is wonderful to see the children making progress due to the expert coaching they receive in gymnastics.

Y3/4 will be starting us off on Mondays.

Parent Governors

Our parent governors for this academic year are Ellie Myers, who continues in her role, and Jen Rhodes-Ciampa, who joins the Governing Body this term.

Fundraising

Thanks to the Freezy Friday team for their work in raising funds for school and everyone who supports our School Lottery. Last year we spent over £3 000 on visits and visitors; we raised £560 through voluntary contributions and fundraising activities.

In order to be able to carry on planning trips, we need to raise more funds!

If you have an idea that you think will raise money for our school fund, please let us know.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Our annual Big Coffee Morning is planned for the 6th of October.

If you would like to host the coffee morning this year, please let us know.

Mental Health Support Team Coffee Morning

As you know, we have a MHST partner who works with us at Sandbrook - Donna Parkhill.

Donna will be running all sorts of support sessions with us this year.

She will be hosting a coffee morning at 9am on **Friday 22nd of September**. This will be an opportunity for some information sharing and a chat, with the chance to speak with Donna privately if needed.

TEAM Sandbrook

As a team, we want to make sure that your child does as well as they possibly can in all aspects of school life.

You are a vital member of the team around your child and this year we are planning to provide you with more regular information about your child's progress so that you can become more fully involved in their journey.

Look out for invitations to meet with teachers to find out more about the expectations for your child's new year group.

As always, please talk to us if you would like more information or support to help your child in school or if you have any concerns that we can help you with.