

**6th September 2019****Autumn 1 Week 1****Special Points of Interest**

- Young Tritons
- Mini-Mermaids
- School dinners
- After school clubs

**Dates for your diary**

**Stay and Play 0-4yrs**  
**Wednesdays**  
**9.30am –12noon**  
**Entrance side of**  
**reception**  
**ALL WELCOME**

A very warm welcome back to school to you all. It has been a real delight to welcome all of the children back to school. They all look very smart and ready to learn. We are looking forwards to another successful year at Sandbrook. Last year the team worked very hard to secure improvements in all key stage statutory assessments and we are determined to continue this upward trend.

We enjoyed many visits, visitors and events last year, culminating in a very exciting health week; we have plans for even more excitement and enrichment this year.

One thing we want to get better at is running events for the entire family or the adults. I will be asking for suggestions shortly—get your thinking caps on!

Finally, a quick reminder that Mrs Craven has replaced Mr Mervyn as deputy headteacher and Mrs Blakemoore-Irving will be taking up the reins for SENCo.

Please come and talk to us if you have any worries or suggestions.

Kind regards

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**Reading at Home**

We know that reading with children is very important and can be a lovely time of the day for both adults and children. We would love everyone at Sandbrook to spend some time every day reading together. Please aim to read at least 5 times a week with your children. Read to them, read with them, listen to them read, talk about books and stories. Older children will still enjoy having stories read to them — this is one of Ms Temple's favourite things in school.

Well done to Y3/4 who have been doing very well so far this term.

### Dinner Payments & Free School Meals

The Universal free dinners only apply to children in FS2, Y1 and Y2. If your child has just gone into Year 3 and they are having a hot school dinner, they will be charged at a cost of £2.30 per day. If you wish your child to receive a hot meal the cost per week is £11.50, and payment must be sent into school at the beginning of each week in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and monetary amount.

Regardless of age, if you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please call into the office to complete an application form. We can process it for you!

#### Young Tritons

Year 4 boys will be starting an 8 week programme for Young Tritons. The sessions will take place during school time on a Wednesday. Please complete the permission form and return no later than Monday 9th September.

#### Mini Mermaids

Year 3 and Year 4 girls will be starting an 8 week programme for Mini-Mermaids. The sessions will take place during school time on a Friday. Please complete the permission form and return no later than Tuesday 10th September.

**NEW \*\*\* Toast Club – please see the attendance newsletter \*\*\* NEW**

### After School Clubs

Letters have been sent home for after school clubs, they will be starting week beginning 16th September, if your child is interested in any of the clubs please complete the permission slip and return to school with full payment to secure a place.

Monday	Football	£30 for 12 weeks	Y3, 4, 5, 6
Tuesday	Dance & Musical Theatre	£30 for 12 weeks	FS2, Y1, 2
Thursday	Yoga and Meditation	£30 for 12 weeks	Y3, 4, 5, 6

### Milk

If your child is aged 5 or over and you would like them to receive milk please go to [www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk](http://www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk) to set up an account and pay for the coming term. Payments cannot be made to the school as your contract is with the dairy.