



# Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Welcome back!

We would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the staff and Governors, to welcome all our children and their parents, carers to the start of another new academic year. The children all look wonderfully smart in their new uniforms and it was lovely to see so many smiles on Wednesday morning.

The staff are all looking forward to getting to know the children in their new classes and we hope the children have enjoyed their first week back at school. This year will see many exciting opportunities from school assemblies, trips, special lunches, Christmas events, sports days and much more.

Our first event in school will be our parent transition morning that will be taking place on **Thursday 19th September from 9:10 a.m.—10:00 a.m** for Reception to Year 6 pupils. The doors will open once all pupils have been safely registered.

We will also be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September from 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. and we hope to see you all there! A ParentMail form will be sent next week to give us an idea of numbers.

As always, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff if you have any queries. Appointments can be made to speak to your child's class teacher through the office or by emailing [parent@sandfordhill.org.uk](mailto:parent@sandfordhill.org.uk). We're always here to help.

Mr Wardle and Mrs Smith

## Birthdays

Wishing all of these children a very **Happy Birthday** for next week we hope that you all have a lovely day:

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| • Reggie B | • Amelia H | • Ava P    |
| • Alfie H  | • Bobbi M  | • Millie H |



## PE Days & Jewellery

Pupils will need to wear their PE kit on the following days:

**Reception**— Monday

**Year 1**— Wednesday and Friday

**Year 2**—Monday and Friday

**Year 3**—Monday and Thursday

**Year 4**—Tuesday and Friday

**Year 5**—Thursday and Friday

**Year 6 (FBL)**—Monday and Tuesday

**Year 6 (FBR)**—Monday and Wednesday

All jewellery must be removed for PE. If pupils have had their ear(s) pierced over the summer holidays and are currently unable to take their earrings out, we will allow them to wear plasters for the next **3 weeks only**. After 27th September, all earrings must be removed otherwise your child will not be able to take part in PE lessons.

Your child must remove all jewellery for swimming. Fenton Manor have their own regulations and do not allow any jewellery for swimming. There are no exceptions. Swimming for Year 4 and Year 5 will begin on Friday 27th September. More information to follow.

## Remember, remember

- **PE Kit**—PE kit orders have now been sent home. We are waiting for a few sizes to be restocked in our polo tops and will send these out as soon as they arrive. Orders for PE kit will now be sent home on a Tuesday or Friday.
- **Clubs**—Club request forms have now been sent out and club allocation letters will be sent home next Friday. Clubs start w/c 16th September.
- **Data Collection**—We will be sending out data collection forms for parents to update contact details, medical information and dietary information for pupils. For GDPR purposes, this will be sent via Microsoft Forms. A link will be sent to you via ParentMail over the next few weeks as we will be sending the data collection forms in stages.
- **Medicines**—Medicines should only be brought into school if your child has to have them 4 times a day or more. If your child does require medication to be administered during the school day, please ensure that you complete a medicine form with the school office/foundation stage staff. We are unable to administer medications without parental consent.
- **Asthma Care Plans**—If your child has asthma, a care plan must be completed and these have now been sent via ParentMail. If you have not received the form, please contact the office team.
- **Healthy Snacks**—Pupils from Y1—Y6 are welcome to bring a healthy snack to eat at breaktime. A healthy snack could be a piece of fruit, yoghurt tube etc. Please do not send your child to school with crisps and chocolate bars for breaktime.

# Diary Dates

## **Monday 16th September**

Y4/RBL trip to River Dane

## **Tuesday 17th September**

Y4/RBR trip to River Dane

## **Thursday 19th September**

Parent Transition Morning 9:10 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

## **Wednesday 25th September**

Fluenz Vaccinations for Reception—Y6

## **Friday 27th September**

Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00 a.m.

Swimming starts for Y4 and Y5

## **Thursday 3rd October**

Mr Alcock's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

## **\*TBC\* Wednesday 9th October**

Mrs Frost's class assembly 10:00 a.m. (at St Mary and Chad's Church)

## **Thursday 10th October**

Mrs Smith's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

## **Thursday 17th October**

Miss Gregory's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

## **Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October**

Open evening 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## **Monday 11th—Friday 15th November**

Y6 Residential to Stanley Head

## **Thursday 28th November**

Y6 assembly 9:00 a.m.

## **Friday 20th December**

Staff Inset Day

## **Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January**

Christmas Holiday

## **Thursday 23rd January**

Mrs Hassall's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

## **Thursday 30th January**

Mr Frost's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

## **Thursday 6th February**

Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

## **Thursday 13th February**

Mr Farr's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

## **Monday 17th —Friday 21st February**

February Half Term

## **Friday 28th February**

Choir to attend Young Voices Concert

## **Thursday 13th March**

Miss Humphries' class assembly 9:00 a.m.

## **Thursday 20th March**

Mrs Johnson's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

## **Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April**

Open evening 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## **Friday 11th April**

Staff Inset Day

## **Monday 14th—Friday 25th April**

Easter Holiday

## **Monday 5th May**

May Day Bank Holiday—School closed to pupils

## **Monday 12th—Thursday 15th May**

Y6 SATs week

## **Monday 26th—Friday 30th May**

May Half Term

All meals are served  
with a dessert and drink.

## Menu

Jacket Potatoes and Filled  
Sandwiches available daily.

Day	Lunch Options
Monday	Margherita Pizza
Tuesday	Chicken or Quorn Burger
Wednesday	All Day Breakfast
Thursday	Sausage with Yorkie Puds
Friday	Fish Fingers

We will endeavour to offer all pupils their first choice but if they do not like the options or an item runs out, jacket potatoes and sandwiches will be offered as an alternative.