



Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter
Spring Term
31st March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe it is Easter already. I was thinking back to Easter last year and remembering the Easter egg hunt we did with our then, small lockdown school. Mrs Whiting looked very smart in her bunny outfit. There feels like a lot more light at the end of the tunnel this Easter. I know there are still lots of rules in place that we must continue to follow but it does feel like progress is being made. My husband has just received his end of shielding letter; he will finally be let loose back into the world. I think the very first place he will visit will be the golf course! I am really sorry that I am not in school today, I had my second vaccine yesterday and I am one of those very few people who gets a reaction that wipes me out for a couple of days, I hoped it would be different second time around, but sadly not. I would still have the vaccine every time though.

It has been so lovely in school this week. There have been so many creative Easter activities going on. Biscuit making and decorating in Yr 1, beautiful cards in Reception, Chocolate nests in Yr 4 and so much more. The school has been really alive with fun and activity all week.

Summer Menu

I have attached the Chartwell's summer menu to this letter. We think current lunch arrangements will continue as they are until at least 21st June. Hopefully, if guidance allows we will then return to our normal lunch delivery, all in the dining hall and back to children selecting their lunch canteen style. But until then, please keep going with supporting them with what to order each day. Thank you.

Track and Trace

I know you are all familiar with the routine by now. I need to just be available to track and trace for the first few days after we have broken up. It is officially 48 hours but I always just add on an extra day to be sure we are aware of every case we need to know about. So I have attached the official Lewisham letter with this email.

Clubs

I am aware a few of you are asking about clubs. Currently we are still expected to work in strict bubbles to limit the amount of closures should we get a positive COVID case. With that in mind it is still not possible to return to our full programme of clubs. We are looking at the possibility of a nightly club of multi sports but just for one-year group each night to retain the bubble scenario. I just want to see what the daily COVID figures show over the next few weeks as people begin to mix slightly more, so watch this space....

Street Trees

One of our lovely parents, Stephanie Williams, has worked really hard to get us some Street Trees planted around school. They look really lovely and add so much to the area around our school. Please have a look. Some of the children had great fun yesterday working out names for the trees.

Foodbank

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to our Foodbank team and to everyone that has donated. We have been delivering food to families for a year now and it has just been a fantastic effort by everyone, those delivering, packing, donating, so a massive thank you to you all. We are now moving to a delivery every two weeks but still keep requesting your parcel if you need it.

The Big Half

The Big Half has been cancelled this year but our brilliant team of dedicated parents are actually putting on the 'Hither Half' I am sending an email from Rob directly after this one. Please do take a look.

Birthdays

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See attached. Happy Birthday all, but lots of you so you won't all fit on this letter. Enjoy your special day.

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Finally

I think that is all from me this week. I hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 19th April. Let's hope we get through the next few days with no bubble closures. Enjoy the holiday.

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove
(Headteacher)