



Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter
Autumn Term
4th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Well another challenging week at Sandhurst. As you are all aware we sadly had to close the Year 2 Bubble for two weeks, following Department for Education advice. Thank you for all the support and understanding. Sadly, I fear this won't be the last bubble we need to close as we head into the autumn. I would just like to remind you that we all need to play our part and do what needs to be done to try and stop the spread of this awful virus.

So please:

Practise really good hand hygiene

Maintain social distancing and wear a face covering (for adults)

Keep your child at home if either you or they are unwell

Let us know the outcome if you get your child tested

Keep your child home until you get either a negative test or they have completed 10 days of isolation, 14 days for the rest of the family

Self-isolate if you or anyone in your household has symptoms

There is a useful link from the NHS which offers further advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#part-2-people-who-have-had-close-contact-with-someone-who-has-coronavirus>

Please know that we are all in this together and we are here to support you. We might not have all the answers but we can always help you to find out.

What have we been learning this week?

All children have been so busy this week. Yr 6 have started a whole new unit of work based on a book called 'Kick' set in Jakarta. Yr 5 have been using lots of different art media, collage, oil pastels, paints and fabrics to create fruits. Yr 4 have been writing recipes and making fruit kebabs. Yr 3 have been doing archaeological digs in the classroom while Yr 2 have been successfully moving back to on line learning whilst continuing their work on feelings. Yr 1 have been doing work all about themselves, 'Special Me'. I have seen some beautiful self-portraits on paper and paper plates.

Meet The Teacher Meetings

It has been so lovely this week seeing so many of you on our Meet the Teacher meetings, so far we have done Yr 5, Yr 1 and Yr 3. We have re-scheduled the Yr 2 meeting for 4:30 today. Next week will be the turn of Reception, Yr 4 and Yr 6. Thank you all for taking the time to join.

Special Educational Needs Events

If your child has additional needs or a disability I have attached some information about a virtual careers fair run by the Lewisham Parent and Carers Forum.

Also attached is a flyer from EP connect. It is the Educational Psychology Service who are offering a telephone support the parents and carers on a Monday and Thursday until 22nd October. Please do take a look. Corbett Community Library are hosting a Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 25th September 11am-12:30

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Torricon Library

Join us in our front courtyard and inside the library for hot drinks and cakes at a safe distance!

By hosting a Coffee Morning, were helping Macmillan to support the growing needs of people living with cancer when they need us the most.

<https://thyg.uk/BUU004382431>

Cake donations will be greatly received!

Idling Vehicles – Switch OFF when Stationary

Did you know that:

Half of London's toxic air comes from cars, this is made worse when cars idle

Toxic air can damage people's hearts and lungs

Young children are more vulnerable

And if caught idling you may be fined £60

Find out more at: www.lewisham.gov.uk/airquality

Dangerous driving and parking

Whilst I am on the subject of cars, sadly I need to report yet more dangerous driving and parking this week. Two cars were involved in a really dangerous altercation, culminating in one car speeding off in the direction of lots of children. I cannot stress enough how we need to be careful and protect our children. I just could not bear it if one of our pupils got hurt. The two cars involved were: Reg: LT60 ZHV and Reg: YC14 CAA.

I have emailed Lewisham again about the Safer Streets initiative. This is a link for your comments:

<http://lewishamcovidtransport.commonplace.is/about>

When you are on the site you can either add to the site 'Have your say' or 'Suggest a scheme'

I hope you all have a lovely weekend even though tighter restrictions have now been imposed. Please

stay safe and take care of each other.

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove