



Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter
Spring Term
10th February 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

The school was so full of colour today. It was lovely to see all the children and staff expressing themselves through their clothes at the end of Children's Mental Health Week.

Please remember today was the last day of school for the children for this half term. Tomorrow is a chance for all parents and carers to speak to their child's teacher and hear how they are doing and what they need to do next to move on in their learning. If Mr Boris Johnson goes ahead with ending restrictions, and our covid cases allow we will be opening up school for you to come and view your child's works early next half term. School starts again on Monday 21st February. We are really looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Bent from her maternity leave.

Platinum Jubilee Holiday

Schools have been asked to book an extra day holiday in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee which will be celebrated during the June half term. We will be celebrating as a whole school and are starting to plan what we will do. Our extra day of holiday will be taken on Friday 24th June. So please put that in your diaries as school will be closed on that day.

Girls Football Team

Huge congratulations to the Girls football team who finished 3rd in the league this season. They will go onto the 'Champions shield' competition after half term to try and win a trophy! They have all worked extremely hard this year and their rewards for their efforts are truly deserved. They finished the season with a 75% win rate!

Pupil Contact Sheets

Thank you very much to those parents/carers who have checked their child's pupil contact sheet and amended and returned. Even if there are no changes, please do check the form, sign and return to school. If you haven't yet returned yours, please return by end February. Thank you.

Parentmail

If you have changes to your phone and/or email address and notified the school, we are able to update our pupil database (Scholarpack) with your new details. It is your responsibility, however, to update Parentmail with your new information as the school does not have permission to change your data directly on Parentmail.

Super Market Vouchers

These will be emailed to parents whose children are entitled to free school meals to cover the February half-term period. The email will come directly from evouchers.com as before so that you can choose the supermarket voucher. If you have problems accessing the voucher email, please contact admin@sandhurstprimary.lewisham.sch.uk.

Year 4 Swimming

We have amended the dates and/or timings of the swimming lessons scheduled for Year 4 after half-term. Parents/carers of Year 4 pupils will receive a separate email with the changed information. Apologies for short notice of the changes but we are confident the new timings will be better in terms of transport to/from the pool.

Parents/Teachers Consultations

No school tomorrow for pupils! Your child's class teacher will contact you at the booked time for your parent/teacher consultation, although please allow 5 – 10 minutes either side to allow for any delays. Most appointments will be by telephone. Teachers who are using zoom will send you the link directly in due course.

Spotlite Children's Online Safety event

One of our parents has highlighted an On Line Safety event that is taking place in Lewisham next week. It looks really interesting. Please take a look at the attached flyer. It is a free event and I have put the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teens-and-youth-online-parents-community-feedback-tickets-264153268537?ref=eios>

Family Panto at Goldsmiths

Some of our pupils are taking part in a panto, Saving the Rainbow, on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February at the Goldsmith Community Centre.

Saturday 26th: 2pm and 6.30pm

Sunday 27th: 12pm and 4.30pm

Tickets are £6.50 for adults and £4 for children.

Email goldsmithsdanceacademy@gmail.com to book tickets. A poster is attached with all the details.

Items available

We have been offered a travel cot and a toddler bed complete with mattress for anyone that could make good use of them. Both have been used but would have a good few years of use left in them. If you are interested in either, please let the office know ASAP.

COVID Cases

We currently have 15 cases of pupils with COVID and all staff, by tomorrow will be out of isolation. I am really hopeful that half term will give a bit of a break in cases and we will start to see an improvement. Who knows what will happen if all isolation ends but let's worry about that next half term.

We do appear to have an outbreak in Bat Class, however. We were delighted to have Mrs Glees back to Bat Class earlier this week but we still have a further 6 cases in that class currently. We have one case in Yr 6, four in Yr 5, two in Yr 4 and eight in Yr 3. We don't currently have any cases in the younger year groups.

Even when we return please continue to support us with wearing face coverings, keeping your distance and keeping your children at home if they are unwell. Once we are back from the holiday we will review the numbers and see what restrictions, if any, we can lift.

I hope you all have a really lovely half term holiday. Please don't forget to attend your Teacher Progress meetings tomorrow. I will see you all on the 21st February.

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove