



Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter
Autumn Term
9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you will all join me today in sending our love thoughts to the Royal family. Following the sad death of Her Majesty the Queen yesterday, we have held two brief assemblies today, where we have talked out her death and what that means. We will hold a more formal assembly next week with all staff in attendance. What a historic week, a new Prime Minister and the passing of the longest serving monarch.

That said, the children have had an amazing first week. All your children have just been amazing. We look forward to welcoming the last of our new Reception starters on Monday and the remainder of our new Nursery pupils over the coming week. All the children, throughout the school, have all settled so well and got straight on with their learning. They also all look very smart, so a huge thank you to you all. We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the Meet the Teacher meetings over the next few weeks. Dates and times at the end of this letter.

Sandtots

Sandtots is starting up again on Thursday mornings. This is our weekly stay and play group for younger siblings of school children and their parents / carers. It runs every Thursday morning from drop off time until 10:30. There are toys, crafts and snacks plus a singing time and hot drinks for adults. We're looking forward to seeing you there. From Jenny.

Parent Reps

We are looking for a parent rep for each class. They can be a really useful link between the PTA, the school and families. They can coordinate things like selling raffle tickets and drumming up volunteers for our various events etc. Many parents find it useful to share information on a WhatsApp group. These groups are for all of you, they are not monitored or contributed to by the school but class reps can help to set them up. If you are able to be your class rep please do let the office know. Thank you.

Any carpenters!!

Year 1 Everglades Class love using a mud kitchen in our outside area. However, at the moment it is a work-in progress and literally just a table! Is there any handy person who is able to help and possibly even build and create something wonderful for our children to use and explore? I have seen ones made from wood pallets before and know there are lots of talented parents out there! The children and I would be extremely grateful. If you are able to help please get in touch with Mrs Partleton via email svause.209@lgflmail.org. Thank you so much!

Baby Travel System

We still have a really lovely, brand new baby travel system available. It is a baby carrier, carry cot and pushchair. It is in such excellent condition. If you are interested please let the office know.

Sandalls Welcome Fair

Don't forget our Sandalls Welcome Fair is fast approaching. We really need contributions but also help to run games and stalls. Please do look out for the emails from Sandalls. Remember the date: Saturday 24th September, 12:00 until 3:00.

After School Club

Our after-school club, Sandtastics, is back up and running. The children are just having a lovely time. We have such a lovely new playhouse thanks to Molly (Yr 5) and her mum. Just to remind you the food the children get is just a snack to keep them going until you pick them up. It is by no means their main dinner. The snacks range from wraps, muffins, beans on toast, fishfinger sandwich etc but it just a small amount to keep them going until they get home. Unfortunately, the food supply at the moment is so variable, with many substitutions, so we can't give you a fixed menu. We have had to increase our prices slightly due to the cost of food, power etc recently but unfortunately, we have to recoup at least a small amount.

I have attached a sheet with all the dates booked so far for the rest of this term. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove
(Headteacher)