



Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter
Autumn Term
2nd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had an amazing summer. I am so excited to welcome you all back to school on Monday. We look forward to welcoming our new Nursery and Reception pupils on their relevant start date.

The gates will open at 8:45am and all staff will be in the playground to guide you all to the right place. Each teacher will be holding up a sign with their class name on it.

Please ensure all pupils return in the correct school uniform and with sensible black shoes. Thank you. Remember to send in your child's PE kit and a named water bottle too. Just plain headbands please, no sparkly creations. Thank you.

I know Mrs Manso sent out a few reminders earlier in the week but they are repeated below:

School Uniform

If you would like to purchase logo sweatshirts/cardigans or a book bag (Nursery to Year 2) or a rucksack (option for Year 3 to Year 6), please go the online Shop on the Parentmail App. Parents/carers will be able to collect pre-purchased items this Thursday (01/09/22) and Friday (02/09/22) between 2.00 pm and 4.30 pm. Alternatively, we can send items home with your child when they start/return to school. All payments must be made online via Parentmail, we do not accept cash payments.

School Meals

The cost of a school meal has increased to £2.50 per day for pupils in Year 3 to Year 6. ALL children in Reception to Year 2 are entitled to a universal free meal which is currently funded by the Government.

If you are entitled to certain benefits, your child may be eligible for a benefit-related free school meal and you should apply to Lewisham

Council <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>

The current guidelines are that your child will be entitled to a benefit-related free school meal from the day it is granted to the end of their primary education. In addition, the school will receive pupil premium funding for your child, so it is really worthwhile making the application now. We can use this funding to help subsidise the cost of after-school clubs or school trips for your child for example.

School meals MUST be paid for in advance via Parentmail. Please go to the Account button to top up your child's meal balance. Each time your child chooses a school meal, £2.50 will be debited. You can top up whenever and by whatever amount you prefer, but please remember if you are paying weekly, you will now need to pay £12.50 per week per child. Chase reminders by text cost the school valuable money and time.

If you require any help with Parentmail, please do contact the school office.

School Meal Menu

I have attached the menu for this term. I hope you find this useful.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 13th September – Yr 2 – 9:15am

Tuesday 13th September – Yr 3 – 3:30pm

Tuesday 13th September – Yr 6 – 6:00pm (Secondary Transfer Meeting too)

Wednesday 14th September – Yr 1 – 9:15am

Thursday 15th September – Yr 4 – 9:15am

Monday 19th September – Yr 5 – 9:15am

Wednesday 28th September – Yr R – 9:15am

Tours for Reception 2023 Intake – All at 9:30am

Friday 16th September

Friday 30th September

Friday 14th October

Friday 4th November

Friday 18th November

Friday 2nd December

Friday 6th January 2023

Sandalls Welcome Fayre

Some of you may have noticed the Hunters Boards going up in the local area. They are advertising our Welcome Fayre that will be on Saturday 24th September, from 12 until 3. It will be circus themed and we are very excited. We will need lots of help so please watch this space.

Have a really lovely weekend. I am off for my pre-school haircut. I will see everyone from Year 1 to 6 on Monday, and Reception and Nursery pupils over the coming week.

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove