

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

We hope that you have an enjoyable and relaxing summer! It is important that you have lots of fun, but that you also keep up the excellent reading that you have been doing this year as well. You will have been given a few school books to read and the summer is also the perfect time to pay your local library a visit.

Love Buzz and Lola



Week beginning 10th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

How is it possible that we have come to the end of the academic year? We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers for your support this year. It is very much appreciated! We would also like to say how very proud we all are of the Bumblebees and Ladybirds for such a successful first year at Sandgate. We are really looking forward to hearing how well they all get on in Year 1.

Next week the children will be getting creative with lots of craft activities as we prepare for an end of year party and our celebration event. If you are yet to reply to the celebration event, please send in confirmation slips as soon as possible so we can confirm numbers for the day.

We are also looking forward to seeing you at the Year One transition meeting on **Monday 17th July**. This will be an opportunity for you and your child to come into school and become more familiar with life in Year 1. The session will run from 3.30pm, with a short presentation in the small hall for adults, while the children go to their new classroom to enjoy some fun activities. Then, parents will join their children in the classrooms and have a chance to talk to the Year 1 staff and ask any questions.

All Home School Diaries will be collected in on **Thursday 20th July**. These will be handed over to the year one team ready to be used in September. We will send home extra reading books for your child on the last day of term. Please return these in September.

This will be the last newsletter of the year, so we wanted to wish you all a relaxing summer break and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back into school on **Monday 4th September**.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 19th July** – Foundation Celebration Event – 2pm
- **Friday 21st July** – Staff Development Day (No children in school)
- **Friday 1st September**- Staff Development Day
- **Monday 4th September**– Children return to school

Have a fantastic summer holiday!

The Foundation Team