



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 1

Friday 8th September 2023

Welcome back everyone to what has been an extremely hot week (it was bound to happen wasn't it!).

Returning after the summer break does feel different to other holidays. The length of time away from school, new classrooms and teaching teams, and sometimes even new class groups can be a lot to overcome yet, despite this, the children have settled back into school life with their usual enthusiasm and spirit. The same can also be said of our new Bumblebees and Ladybirds who astounded us yesterday; it was as if they had been attending primary school for years!

Similarly, it has been wonderful to see you, our Sandgate families, and catch up about what has been happening over the summer. Whether you have been given reason to celebrate or a challenge to overcome, there is something reassuring about the familiarity or school life that brings us all together in mutual support or celebration

Let us all look forward to another great year, working in partnership to provide the very best for every child at Sandgate Primary.

Don't forget that Years 1-6 have their Meet The Teacher event on Wednesday 13th September at 3.15pm (Session 1) and 5.00pm (Session 2). I hope to see many of you there.

Best Wishes

Matthew Green

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 9th September: Shepway and Dover Tests

Wednesday 13th September: Meet the Teacher,
Years 1-6 (Session 1, 15.15) (Session 2, 17.00)

Polite Reminder—If your child is in Year 3 and above school dinners will be charged at £2.50 per meal. (Unless your child is entitled to free school meals)

Forest School



Since the start of our Forest School, we have been blessed with kind welly and stick donations by parents and now we would like to ask for your help once again.

We are currently still collecting spare wellies, but only if they are any of the sizes below:

10, 11 and 3 - 6

We are also on the hunt for woodland teddies as they can be used by the children to create habitats. Please only animals that are native to British woodlands.

We are also looking for more branches (length between 1 and 2 m, diameter between 5 to 10cm) that the children can use for constructing dens. On top of that, if you would have any tree stumps (for seating) or log slices, we would be happy to take those as well.

If you have any of the above, please report to the office. Thank you.

Monday 11th September	Tuesday 12th September	Wednesday 13th September	Thursday 14th September	Friday 15th September
Forest School, Eagles Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: in-fo@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804)	Forest School, Gorillas Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Rocksteady PM	Swimming, Year 2 Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271)	

PE – Term 1

Monday – EYFS, Years 2 & 5

Tuesday – Years 1 & 3

Wednesday – Years 4 & 5

Thursday – Years 1 & 3

Friday – EYFS, Years 4 & 6
(EYFS will start later in Term 1, to be advised)



Reminder about PE Kit

Below is a list of the PE kit that children should be wearing into school on their specific PE days.

- Royal blue t-shirt with school badge (optional) and black or navy shorts and trainers.
- Black or navy Tracksuit trousers or leggings may be worn in the winter months.
- P.E Hoody with school badge (optional) or black or navy sweatshirt.

Jewellery (including watches) must not be worn

Earrings must be removed before participating in PE lessons, including swimming. If a child is not able to remove their own earrings, parents should do so before school on a PE day. If there are exceptional circumstances which prevents this from being possible for a defined period of time, parents should provide a letter explaining the reasons and date from which earrings can be removed. During this period the earrings will be made adequately safe using micro-pore tape and the child must come in to school with ears already taped, however a teacher may ask a child wearing earrings not to participate in an activity if they feel the risk is sufficient.

Swimming – Term 1 – Year 2

(Will start in Week 2)

Thursdays, 14th, 21st, 28th
September, 5th, 12th, 19th October



FOREST SCHOOL TERM 1

Eagles

Mondays, 11th, 18th, 25th September,
2nd, 9th, 16th October.



Gorillas

Tuesdays, 12th, 19th, 26th September,
3rd, 10th, 17th October



Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were rewarded in the Gold Book this week:

Congratulations to Grace from Seahorses who has earned two badges from Brownies, one is the Kings Coronation badge and the other is the Champion for Nature badge.



Emily Grayson	Rabbits	Avaya Oscar Grace	Seahorses
Jude Albert	Owls	Harlow Logan	Seahorses
Joey Lenna	Penguins	James Isla	Turtles
Autumn-Rae Caleb	Panthers	Max Isaac	Turtles
Abbey Amber	Lions	Jack F	Rhinos
Elliott Maude	Bears	Jack J	Rhinos
		Avni Annie	Hippos
			Hippos
			Gorillas
			Gorillas
			Eagles
			Eagles

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the girls with the skills and knowledge to be the best
players they can be. The indoor sessions will be fun and
tailored to meet the needs of all the players.

15/10, 22/10, 29/10, 12/11, 19/11,
26/11, 3/12 and 10/12

These sessions are also suitable for girls looking to
make the transition to hardball cricket ready for next
season.

Whether your daughter is new to cricket or looking to
build on existing skills, all enquiries are warmly
welcomed.



Three Hills Sports Park

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