



Date 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

It has been fantastic to meet many of you today and to welcome the children back to school!

Following my previous parent update, I am pleased to provide some further updates below.

### **PE days**

On their allocated PE day, children will arrive at school dressed in their PE kit and will remain in their PE kit for the duration of the day. On all other days, children will wear their school uniform. Please find this year's PE timetable below:

Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Thursday

### **School day timings – Nursery**

Ladybirds start at 9:00am and finish at 3:00pm on Mondays and Tuesdays.

On Wednesdays, Ladybirds start at 8:45am and finish at 11:45am.

Butterflies start at 12:15pm and finish at 3:15pm on Wednesdays.

On Thursdays and Fridays, Butterflies start at 9:00am and finish at 3:00pm.

### **School day timings – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**

The main gates will open at 8:40am and close promptly at 8:50am, as this is the start of registration and an introduction to the learning for that day.

At the end of the day, the gates will open for you to collect your child at 3.05pm; the school day finishes at 3.10pm. Please collect Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 children from their classroom doors. Reception children will continue to be collected from the playground.

### **Attendance**

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, we ask that you phone or email the school office before 9:30am to explain the nature of the illness and, if possible, the expected date of return. The office email address is [info@sandringham.kite.academy](mailto:info@sandringham.kite.academy). On return, please send an email confirming the illness and period of absence.

## **Nurture, Enrich, Inspire**

## **Uniform**

It has been wonderful to see so many children looking very smart in their uniforms; we are enormously grateful for your support in ensuring that children wear the correct school uniform each day. On warmer days, we encourage children to bring in a sun hat to use during break times. Children are also welcome to bring in a pair of waterproof trousers and wellies to keep in school all year, as we provide many outdoor learning opportunities throughout the school week and year.

As such, children will benefit from having waterproofs and wellies in school all week. A summary of our school uniform policy can be found on our website at: <https://www.sandringham.kite.academy/parents/uniform/>

As always, if you do have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Timothy Lodge

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