

Friday 26th April 2024



Sandringham

Infant & Nursery Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school! It has been lovely to see all our children and families again following the Easter break, as well as hearing about all of the exciting things that you managed to get up to during the holidays.



As you will see in the 'diary updates' section, we have school trips for our Reception, year 1 and year 2 classes on the following dates:

Reception—Bocketts Farm on Wednesday 3 July 2024

Year 1—Wellington Country Park on Tuesday 7 May 2024

Year 2—Lookout Bracknell on Tuesday 11 June 2024

To pay for your child's trip and to order their lunch for the day, please log into your school cash office account or ScoPay app and ensure that you click on 'Complete Form', make your child's lunch choice and provide consent to your child attending the trip before making your payment.

In our key stage 1 assembly this week, we learnt about the composer Johann Sebastian Bach. We will learn about his life, listened to some of his most famous compositions and shared our thoughts on these. At Sandringham, we know how important music is and we want to ensure that our children have opportunities to listen and respond to a wide range of different genres of music. I am sure that your child would love to share what they know about Beethoven with you and their reflections on his music!

In all of our classes, we have been learning and practising how to say hello to each other in the mornings and afternoons and how to ask each other how we are. It has been amazing to see the children take such pride in these interactions!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Lodge

Star of the Week and Core Values Awards

A huge well done to all of these superstars for winning a Star of the Week or Core Values award!

Star of the Week

Violet, Scarlett, Hudson, Joel, Isla-Rose, Lily

Core Values

Olivia, Amber, Esmee, Callum, Rafe, Erin





General updates

Diary updates

- Monday 6th May 2024 – May bank holiday
- Tuesday 7th May 2024 – year 1 trip to Wellington Country Park
- Wednesday 8th May 2024 – Reception hedgehogs class parent lunch
- Wednesday 22nd May 2024 – Reception moles class parent lunch
- Friday 24th May 2024 – end of half term (3:10pm collection)
- Monday 3rd June 2024—start of half term
- Tuesday 4th June 2024—class photographs
- Tuesday 11th June 2024—year 2 trip to Lookout Bracknell
- Wednesday 3rd July 2024—Reception trip to Bocketts Farm
- Tuesday 23rd July 2024—end of term (1:10pm collection)



Attendance

Whole school target: 97%

Year-to-date whole school attendance: 95.4%

Class group attendance:

Moles —93.7%

Hedgehogs – 95.1%

Squirrels – 96.5%

Owls – 94.5%

Rabbits – 96.3%

Foxes – 95.9%

Lates this week: 14

Parking reminders

We have been made aware of some unsafe and inconsiderate parking by a small minority of our school community. To show consideration for our local residents and to prevent an accident occurring in the future, please can I remind you of the following:

- It is illegal to park on the zig-zags outside the school
- It is illegal to park on the double yellow lines opposite the school unless you are displaying a blue badge
- Double parking in the lay-by prevents vehicles (including buses and ambulances) from passing along Sandringham Way
- Parking near a road junction is dangerous; the Highway Code states that there should be no parked cars within 10 meters from a junction

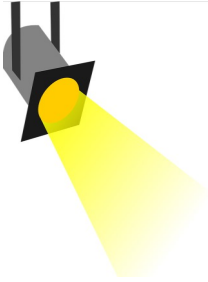
Thank you very much for your support with keeping our roads and pavements safe.

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Spotlight on KS1...



This week, the spotlight is on our **year 1 and 2 classes.**

In year 1, we have been really excited to be learning about plants in science! First, we learnt about the difference between natural and man-made things and the different parts of a plant. We are particularly excited to be growing our very own beans in the classroom. We are going to watch the plants as they grow so that we can learn about their leaves, stems and roots.



In year 2, we have been busy acquiring the skills we need to play cricket in PE. We have been learning how to throw underarm and overarm effectively, thinking about our position and stance. We are also how to learning to strike both stationary and moving balls, including the importance of watching the ball. We are looking forward to putting it into practice with some fun cricket games later in the term.





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Kite Academy Trust Kite Family Hub

Transition Support Videos

A pre-recorded workshop for parents and carers,
offering practical advice and strategies to support children to
prepare for school transitions

This is a three part workshop:

- Part 1— Introduction/general information regarding transition
- Part 2—Transition to Infant/Primary School
- Part 3—Transition to Secondary School

These practical strategies focus on preparing children for transitions (i.e. moving to a new year group or school) but will be transferable to other changes and periods of transition children may face



The recordings are available on our website and can be accessed by clicking on the links below:

Part1

https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EYmUIXxHMchKtRYireC7xhsB10jO_UymI_cIMjYkYIIIRg?e=Vh1gul

Part2

<https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EaKXCXsEevFLvQr2vOzeYkiB9rkk8JvKUP1L7MY9hISD7Q?e=UEU0kF>

Part3

<https://kiteacademy.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/homelearning/EVTTACQF-15DobQx-FHLkOQBLgpuWQHvrk5aebG81uLk1A?e=pM9kMT>

If you have any further questions on transitions or would like to discuss anything else, please contact us on: fsw@kite.academy

You can also book onto a Come & Ask session, which is a one hour appointment that can be held face to face, over the phone or virtually. Please email our team on fsw@kite.academy and we can arrange a convenient date and time

The Kite Family Hub is located next to Mytchett Primary & Nursery Academy, Hamesmoor Road, Mytchett, GU16 6JB



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Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

2023-2024



September 2023

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October 2023

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November 2023

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December 2023

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January 2024

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February 2024

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April 2024

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May 2024

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June 2024

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July 2024

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- Start of Term
- Inset Day
- End of Term
- Public Holiday
- Academy Holidays
- Kite Academy Trust Holiday

Please note: Additional INSET days are to be added