

SANDRINGHAM NEWS

Nurture Enrich Inspire

13th September 2018



Message from Mrs Money

Welcome back to the start of the academic year. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Summer and that it isn't too much of a distant memory already! The start of the new term is such a wonderful time. The children all look so smart and are excited about being back with their friends and teachers. An especially warm welcome to our new children and families who have joined Moles and Hedgehogs.

During the holidays it has been a hive of activity in the school. The whole school was deep cleaned, the Reception and Year 1 classes have been redecorated and there is also a new carpet in Year 1. During this year I am hoping to have the Year 2 classes, library and hall redecorated to ensure that the whole school looks clean, fresh and inviting. Thank you to all of the staff who worked really hard throughout the Summer and came back to school a day early last week to make sure that the school was ready for the first day of term.

Over the Summer holidays our new website has been designed and I am hoping that it will 'go live' in a few weeks time. We are having some difficulties with the current website so please bear with us if you are unable to find the information you need. I can't wait to share the fabulous new site with you and will keep you updated on it's progress.

As you are aware we had our Ofsted Inspection on Tuesday. I am looking forward to sharing the report with you when it arrives in three weeks time. Thank you all so much for your cards, treats for the staffroom and kind words of encouragement - all greatly appreciated by us all.

This newsletter will be sent out via parent mail every two weeks with the exception of the first one each term which will also be sent home with the children. This is so that you can put it on the fridge to refer to important dates for the term! Included in this newsletter are the dates for the Autumn term, Spring and Summer dates for 2019 will be included in the next newsletter (being sent on Friday 21st September).

Please can I ask you to take note of the term dates and INSET days and ensure that holidays are booked during school closures and holidays only.

Many of you are asking about the whereabouts of Mr Dengel, our school caretaker. He has been very poorly but is on the mend and hopes to be back to school next week.

I look forward to a continued partnership with your families this year.

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PLEASE REMEMBER

THE SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8.50am and the gates are open at 8.40am. The end of the school day is 3.10pm. Please be prompt in bringing and collecting your children to and from school.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please ensure that you update the office with any changes of phone numbers. It is essential that we can contact you if there is an emergency with your child in school.

EXTERNAL CLUBS AUTUMN TERM

Monday
Creative Station Craft

Tuesday
Multisports & French

Wednesday
Spanish & Cheerleading

Thursday
Football & Drama

INSET DAYS 2018-19

4th September 2018
23rd November 2018
26th November 2018
4th January 2019
24th May 2019



WELCOME WYKE PRIMARY

During the Summer Wyke Primary School, which is in Normandy, officially joined the KITE Academy Trust. Our family of schools now includes Sandringham, Cross Farm, Lakeside, Mytchett, The Grove, Holly Lodge and Wyke.

On Monday some children from all the schools celebrated by flying kites together on the Wyke school field.



Thank you to Noah McClelland and Maiya Haskins for representing Sandringham.

READING FOR PLEASURE

This term we are having a focus on reading for pleasure. At the end of last term we asked you to take pictures of your children reading a book in their favourite place.



Please send these into the school office as soon as possible as we are putting them on a display in our library. So far we have had children and staff reading on planes, boats, in dens and in the garden! We look forward to seeing where your children love to read!

SCHOOL VALUES

In school we focus on a CORE value, a LEARNING value and a BRITISH value each half term.

The core values are values which we have inside us which influence how we behave both ourselves and towards others. This half term our core value is RESPECT.

The learning values are the ways in which we approach learning in school. This half term the learning value is INDEPENDENCE.

The purpose of the British Values (as defined by the Government) are to ensure that all children become valuable and fully rounded members of society and treat others with respect and tolerance, regardless of background. These values include democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs. The longer term aim is for young people to leave school fully prepared for life in modern Britain. This half term our British Value is DEMOCRACY.

Although these values are explicitly taught in assemblies, the classroom and on the playground they are actually a fundamental part of the every day culture of our school.



TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM

Wednesday 5th September - Friday 19th October
Half Term - 19th - 28th October
Monday 29th October - Friday 19th December

SPRING TERM

Monday 7th January - Friday 15th February
Half Term - 15th - 24th February
Monday 25th February - Friday 5th April

SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 23rd April - Thursday 23rd May
Half Term - 24th May - 2nd June
Monday 3rd June - 24th July

CORE VALUES

