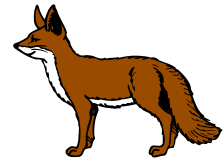


SANDFIELD CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to school. It's great to see you again.

We have been very busy catching up with all the news from the summer and settling back into the school routine. The children are all

looking very smart in their uniform. The children in Years 1-6 have enjoyed seeing all their friends and teachers again and are settled in their new classes. Our new Reception children started school on Tuesday and are getting used to being in school all day.

The teachers are looking forward to getting to know their new classes and their families.

**WELCOME
BACK**



Hello!

NEW

What's new at Sandfield Close?

Just before school closed for the summer Leicester City Council decided not to proceed with the planned expansion of our school. Nevertheless we had several teams of contractors on site over the summer, working to improve outreaching and learning environment.

The Breakfast Club area and former ICT suite have had a makeover.

Our fire and emergency alarm systems have been upgraded.

Additional fencing has been installed to improve access to Year 3 & Pre-School.

An additional mobile has been installed to give us more space for teaching and learning. You may have seen the cranes, diggers etc

The school boilers (installed when the school was originally built in the 1970s) have been replaced.

Our ICT network and server have been upgraded to give us increased capacity to support our increased use of technology and mobile devices. We will be launching a new school website in the next couple of weeks, supported by our team of Young Digital Leaders.

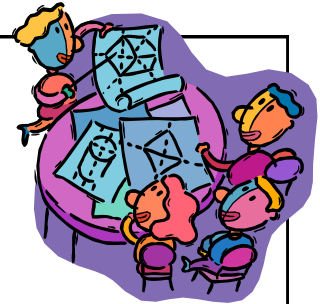
The Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust have been working to improve our Wildlife Area and create an outdoor learning space.

Look out for the improvements and changes when you are in school.



Parent Partnership information meetings 4.30pm Monday 14th September 2015

These meetings are a chance for you to meet the teachers in your child's new year group and to find out about some of the general arrangements for the year group. The meetings will be held in the classrooms and will start promptly at 4.30pm. They will last approximately half an hour. It would be easier if you did not bring your children to the meetings due to lack of space. **We hope to see many of you at the meetings.**



Absence reporting

We want all our children to come to school every day unless they are unwell. Thank you to all the parents who remember to inform the school office if their child will not be at school. For those families who are new to Sandfield Close this is our policy:

If your child is not at school please speak to or phone the office before 9.00am and let us know. If children are not at school and we have not received an explanation, the school office will send a text via ParentMail. If we have not received a message from a parent and we have not received an explanation for the absence, we will record the child's absence as unauthorised. If your child is going to be absent for more than a week due to illness, we would expect a note from your doctor.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries.



Year 6 Kingswood payments

The second payment of £70 is due by Friday 18th September. Please speak to Mrs Simpson in the school office with any queries.



Secondary school open evenings

Parents of children in Year 6 will soon have to apply for a secondary school place. It can be useful to visit the local secondary schools before making a decision. We will notify you of dates for Open Evenings as we receive notification from secondary schools. If you have any queries about the arrangements for the open evenings please contact the secondary schools direct. Leicester City Council or Leicestershire County Council will write to parents at the child's registered address with details of the application and admissions process soon.



Arrangements for milk from September - Cool Milk

Details of the new system for ordering milk were sent home with the children before the summer. Please ask the office if you have any queries about the new system. Thank you.



Dinner money

School meals are £1.75 per day which is £8.75 per week. We know that many parents find it easier to pay for the half term or term. If your child is absent credits will be carried forward.

The cost for the 36 days until half term is £63.

The total for the 75 days until the end of term in December is £131.25. Cheques to Leicester City Council.

Please contact Mrs Simpson in the office if you have queries about dinner money.

All children in F2, Year 1 and Year 2 are now entitled to a school meal free of charge. Please contact the office for more information.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausages Creamed Potatoes	Lamb Bolognaise Pasta	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce Roast Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato	Fish Cake Chips
Chicken Biryani Naan Bread	Cheese Flan Jacket Potato	Tuna Pasta Crusty Bread	Chicken Fricassee Rice	Lamb & Vegetable Cheese Cobbler Boiled Potatoes
Quor Sausages Creamed Potatoes	Vegetable Bolognaise Pasta	Vegetable Pasta Crusty Bread	Quorn Fricassee Rice	Vegetable Nuggets Chips
Vegetable Biryani Naan Bread Onion Gravy	Chick Pea & Potato Curry Rice & Naan Tomato Sauce	Kidney Bean & Sweetcorn Curry Rice & Chapatti Gravy	Mixed Dhal Curry Rice & Naan	Khichadi & Kadhi Rice & Chapatti Tomato Sauce Vinegar
Garden Peas Sliced Carrots Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Broccoli Mixed Salad	Cabbage Peas & Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Baked Beans/Coleslaw Green Beans Mixed Salad	Mushy Peas Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad
Choc Chip Cookie Iced Sponge	Eves Pudding & Custard Flapjack	Chocolate Tart Iced Bun	Rice Krispie Cookie Fruit Crumble & Custard	Ice Cream Selection of Fruit
White Bread	Brown Bread	White Bread	Brown Bread	White Bread
Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt	Milk Fruit Yogurt



Inhalers and epipens

If your child needs an inhaler or epipen in school, please bring their medication to the school office as soon as possible and complete the medication form.

Help us keep all our children safe and well.



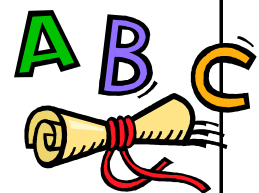
Spaces available at Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is open from 7.30am Monday-Friday. If you would like to book a place for your child please contact Mrs Simpson or Mrs Taylor in the school office for more details.



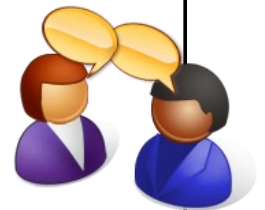
Record Breakers summer reading challenge

The children have started bringing their certificates to school. If you completed the challenge, please bring your certificate to school next week. There will be a reward for the class with the most certificates. Names of children who completed the challenge will be published on the new school website soon.



Gujarati Club starts again Monday 7th September

Mrs Trivedi is looking forward to welcoming the children back to Gujarati Club. Letters have been sent home with all the children who attended last year. We may have a few spaces for new Children to join. Please contact Mrs Trivedi in Year 1.



Spaces in our Monday French Club

Mandy Gennard who runs our afterschool French Club on Mondays still has spaces available. Please contact Mandy via the school office.



Tuesday Drama Club—Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Drama Club is starting again. If you would like your child to join please speak to the drama teacher in the hall on Tuesday from 3.00pm or use the contact details in the information sent home by e-mail.



More afterschool clubs starting soon

Details of afterschool sports clubs and other activities will be sent home by e-mail next week.

Please make sure you have registered to receive e-mails via ParentMail.

