



Sandhill News

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We are hurtling towards the end of this academic year at great speed! The children in school are continuing to work towards outstanding not only in their behaviour and conduct but also in their learning. This is great to see ~ keep it up Sandhill Students.

Next week, on Thursday 4th July we will be sharing with you next year's classes when individual End of Year reports go home. A letter within the report will indicate your child's new Teacher and the classroom they will be in.

As you are aware due to the allocated pupil numbers (pupils on roll) at Sandhill there will be classes that have mixed year groups. This year the classes have been looked at closely on: academic ability, friendship groups and behaviours for learning; these have all been taken into account when creating the classes. We have worked hard to make sure that the classes are organised as effectively as possible and that the needs of all children are met.

Sporting Achievements

Well done to the Year 5/6 children who attended Dorothy Hyman last week and took part in an afternoon of Athletics. Mr Crouch and Mr Hood were extremely proud of all the children for their efforts and enthusiasm. We also felt incredibly proud as the 'model behaviour' was commented on by the staff from another school who shared that the children's behaviour was exemplary ~ Well Done Team Athletics!

Sandhill are sensational! Monday saw the Y3/4 Football Team take part in a tournament with other primary schools at Oakwell. Out of the 13 teams who took part, our children won all four games and the final on penalties; it was just like watching Brazil! Mr Hood and Mr Crouch said the team were amazing and again their behaviour was exemplary. Well Done Team Football!

Internet Safety

Over this half term we are discussing safety in whole school assemblies. This week, the focus will be Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying. Each class have also received an additional workshop that follows on from the work that children did in March during Internet Safety Week.

We hope that your child will be able to share with you some of the key messages about being safe online and also know about making the right choices when communicating via the internet or social media. Please take the time to ask them about their learning as it is an important issue in the modern world and we all need to work together to keep each other safe.

Below are some suggested website that can support you in keeping your child safe on line:

1. **Think u know** - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

This is always a good place to start and the site has lots of information regarding safe internet use.

2. Another site that is helpful for parent controls is **UK Safer Internet Centre**

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

This site advises you to take four steps:

1. Have on-going **conversations with your children** about staying safe online
2. Use **safety tools on social networks and other online service e.g. privacy settings**
3. Decide if you want to use **parental controls** on your home internet
4. **Understand devices and the parental control tools**

3. The **NSPCC have teamed up with O2** and created useful resources –

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

This site suggest four steps when keeping your child safe on line – TEAM

T – Talk = Talk about staying safe online

E – Explore = Explore their online world together

A – Agree = Agree rules about what's ok and what's not

M – Manage = Manage your family's settings and controls

Second Time Lucky ~ Sports Days Reminder

Next week, we will (hopefully) be holding our Sports Days (weather permitting), below are the dates and times.

Date	Year Group and Other Information
Monday 1 st July	FS1 Sports Day - (Nursery Setting) AM - Parents/Carers are welcome to come and cheer on their child at 10:45am on the field PM - Parents/Carers are welcome to come and cheer on their child at 2:00pm on the field
Tuesday 2 nd July	Lower KS2 (Y3/4) Sports Day – Parents/Carers are welcome from 1:30pm on the field
Wednesday 3 rd July	Upper KS2 (Y5/6) Sports Day – Parents/Carers are welcome from 1:30pm on the field
Thursday 4 th July	KS1 Sports Day – Parents/Carers are welcome from 1:30pm on the field
Friday 5 th July	FS2 Sports Afternoon – Parents/Carers are welcome from 1:45pm on the field

Please see the additional letter that was sent home this week regarding finer details about how the afternoon will run.

Diary Dates for the Summer Term (3b)

Here is a reminder of the dates that have been organised for this half term. More detailed letters will be provided for the individual events nearer the time.

SUMMER TERM 2019 3A & 3B	
Wednesday 26th June	FS2 New Parent/Carer Meeting– 5:30pm— Hall
Monday 1 st July	FS1 Sports Day - AM & PM (Nursery Setting)
Tuesday 2 nd July	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day - PM
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day - PM
Thursday 4 th July	KS1 Sports Day - PM
	End of Year Reports to Parents/Carers
	Y6 Performance - 1:45pm and 5:30pm
Friday 5 th July	FS2 Sports Day - PM
Monday 8th July	Transition Days in new classes
Tuesday 9th July	
Wednesday 10th July	
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Tuesday 16th July	Beast Party Day for Boobooks, Snowy and Elf classes
Wednesday 17th July	Y6 Enterprise Reward – further information and finalised date to follow
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly- 9:30am for Parents/Carers
	School Closes at 4:00pm
Monday 22nd July	INSET – No children in school
23rd July - 31st Aug	Summer Holidays

Thank you for your continued support.

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