

Tuesday 16th July 2019

End of Year Thanks

We have come to the end of this academic year and since we joined Sandhill after the Easter break, there has been lots to celebrate and the children have shown us on a daily basis how fabulous they are. We would like to take this opportunity to thank 'Team Sandhill' for all their efforts, energy and time given to the children, as well as thanking the Parents/Carers of Sandhill who have supported their child(ren) and the school throughout this academic year.

This Friday, we will also say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils who are moving onto their secondary education in September. To all Year 6 Parents and Carers, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for your support, encouragement and partnership during this final year for your child(ren). We hope that as Parents, Carers and children you will look back fondly and with happiness on your time here at Sandhill Primary. The Year 6 children are a very special group of young people with unique talents and skills; we know that each and every one of them will go on to achieve great things. We wish them every success and happiness as they start out on their new journey. Keep in touch and let us know about your future achievements and progress.

We are looking forward to seeing Parent/Carers at the Year 6 Leavers' assembly this Friday (19th July) at 9:30am - do not forget to bring your tissues! As tradition goes, after the assembly, the children will have their polo t-shirts signed and there will be refreshments available.

Fond Farewells and Thank you

Also this Friday, we will say goodbye to Mrs Julie Drajling (Barn Owls) and Mrs Jayne Cattell (Boo Book Owls). We would like to sincerely thank them for all their commitment, efforts and dedication that they have given to the children in both classes over the past few months. We will miss you both and wish you well for your new adventures!

Last Day with Current Class – Friday 19th July

We hope that the children enjoyed their transition in their new class, meeting their new teacher and teaching assistant. The children have enjoyed setting their class rules, routines and getting to know a little more about their new topic for September.

This Friday (19th July), your child will be having their last day with their current class teacher. The children are invited to bring in a game for the afternoon. Please ensure that these are a board or card game (labelled with your child's name) as this will enable the children to communicate, interact and play together. Foundation (Owlets and Little Owls) children may like to bring one toy, please ensure these are appropriate and not too precious!

Please keep all electronic games at home.

Sporting Achievements

We have had further success with Sandhill sport last week. The Y5/6 Boy's Football Squad took part in the Oakwell School's Football Competition. Unfortunately, the result was not what they had hoped, the boy's won the first game and then battled hard but could not secure a win. As always, the children did themselves and the school proud and their behaviour was impeccable.

There was also the Y1/2 Athletics Competition at Dorothy Hyman. The children showed fantastic behaviour and achieved great success in many races, especially the boy's relay and the mixed relay. They won this by at least 50m... in the words of Mr Crouch, Mr Wood and Mr Hood "the children stormed it!"

We are looking forward to taking part in further sporting events in the next academic year! Watch this space...

Health and Safety Reminder

Please can we ask that at the end of the school day you leave the school grounds promptly after collecting your children. We ask that you refrain from playing on the playground equipment for the safety and welfare of your children.

Diary Dates for the Summer Term (3b) 2019

Please see the events taking place the remainder of this half term.

SUMMER TERM 2019 3A & 3B	
Wednesday 17th July	Y6 Enterprise Reward – separate letter already sent to P/C
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly- 9:30am for Parents/Carers – Refreshments in the Community Room afterwards
	School Closes at 4:00pm - All enquiries after this time will be dealt with on Tuesday 3rd September, 2019.
Monday 22nd July	INSET – No children in school
23rd July - 31st Aug	Summer Holidays
Monday 2 nd Sept	INSET – No children in school
Tuesday 3 rd Sept	Children return to school

On behalf of the staff and Governors, we would like to wish you all a relaxing and restful summer break and we look forward to seeing you on the 3rd September.

Thank you for your continued support.



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