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Sandhill News

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A warm welcome back!

Hello and welcome back to you all after the summer break. We hope that it has been a restful and fun time for you and your family. The children have settled back into school life and exciting learning is taking place across school. We are so proud of how hard they are already working and following our Golden Rules which are: Be kind and helpful, work hard, listen to people, be honest, be gentle and look after property.

A special welcome to the new families that have joined Sandhill, both those new to our Foundation Stage and families that have joined us in other year groups. We hope that you and your children will find your time at Sandhill happy, successful and rewarding. We look forward to working with you all over the next 12 months and beyond.

Congratulations

We would like to say congratulations to Mr Haywood as he has become a Daddy! Mr Haywood's partner Danii gave birth to a little girl ~ Amelia Lilly Haywood on 31st August weighing 6lb 4oz. I am sure you will join us in wishing them much love and happiness and we look forward to welcoming Mr Haywood back to school on Monday 16th September.

Staffing

During the summer, Miss Turner decided that she would no longer be teaching at Sandhill. On behalf of the school community we would like to thank Miss Turner for everything that she has done for Sandhill over the past five years and wish her lots of love, luck and happiness for her new adventures.

We would like to say a warm welcome to our new members of Team Sandhill.

Miss Theresa Smith (Associate Headteacher) – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Smith shared her welcome letter earlier this week and her photo is below -



Mrs Gill Housden (Y1/2 Teacher) - Will be teaching the Snowy Owls for the interim.
Miss Gemma Stocks (Teaching Assistant in Y1)
Mrs Lenka Trnovska (Teaching Assistant in F2)

We wish them all the best in their new roles and hope they will be very happy at Sandhill

Foundation Stage Information Packs

If your child has started school and is in reception (Spotty and Owlets) and you have not returned to school the Information pack, **please do so immediately**. This pack contains important information that we require in school. If you need any support with this do not hesitate to contact Mrs Manley or Miss Newton as they will be happy to help.

Who to speak to...

We hope that when you have any queries and concerns, these will be dealt with efficiently and effectively. Class teachers will continue to greet their classes in a morning on the door but then will be promptly required to start learning in the classroom at 8:55am. Therefore, if you do have a query or would like to speak with a member of staff and have been unable to, please let the Office Staff know and then a message can be passed on. Myself, Miss Smith, Mrs Prest, Miss Stoppard and Mr Haywood will also be outside most mornings to greet children and parents/carers. If you have not had chance to speak with your child's classteacher please come and see one of us.

Here is the protocol to follow regarding contacting staff -

In the first instance, please arrange to see you child's Class Teacher. If your query is still not resolved, please ask to speak with your child's Phase Leader.

If after doing this you have still not achieved a satisfactory resolution, then contact can be made with Mr Haywood (Deputy Headteacher) and Miss Smith or Mrs Egginton (Associate Headteachers).

Here is a reminder to all Parents/Carers of who the Phase Leaders are in school –

- EYFS (F1 and F2) - Mrs N Manley (EYFS Teacher)
- KS1 – Mrs N Archer (Year 2 Teacher)
- KS2 - Mr J Haywood (Deputy Headteacher)

Lost Property

We can never stress enough the importance of labelling your child's uniform so should items end up as lost property they can be returned. A large amount of lost property was left in school at the end of the Summer Term and some of the items had hardly been worn so please label every item... even shoes!

Parental Questionnaire

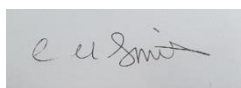
Thank you to all those parents who have already handed in the questionnaires sent out this week. Please can we have the remaining ones handed in by Friday 13th September. Once again thank you for completing them in advance. Your voice matters to us to ensure we are improving the school for all.

Diary Dates ~ Autumn Term

AUTUMN TERM 2019(1A)	
Monday 2 nd Sept	INSET – No school for children
Tuesday 3 rd Sept	Children return to school
Monday 9 th Sept	Barnsley Chronicle Photo ~ New Starters to full time education (F2)
Wednesday 18 th Sept	KS1 Harvest Festival - 2:30pm - Hall
Friday 27 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning – Community Room
Monday 30 th Sept	INSET – No school for children
Tuesday 1 st October	Children return to school
Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th	Learn, Stay and Play for F1 Parents/Carers (Owlets)
Wednesday 16 th Oct	Parent/Carer Consultations - 3:30pm -7:00pm (FS2-Y6)
Thursday 17 th Oct	Parent/Carer Consultations – 3:30pm – 5:00pm (FS2-Y6)
Thursday 24 th Oct	Halloween Disco - time to be confirmed
Thursday 24 th Oct	School Closes for half term
Friday 25th Oct	INSET – No school for children
28th Oct – 1st Nov	Half Term
Monday 4 th Nov	Children return to school
Friday 8 th Nov	School Individual and in School Family Photographs
Monday 11 th Nov	Family Photographs with siblings who do not attend school- Morning Only

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you over this next academic year.

Kind Regards,



Theresa Smith & Cathryn Egginton - (Associate Headteachers)