

SANDFIELD PARENTS GLOSSARY

Book Fair - an opportunity to buy cheap books after school and raise funds to buy books for the school

Carols by Candlelight – a celebration of Christmas at Grace Church

Christmas and Summer Fair - our most important fund raising events of the year in December and in June, all pupils, parents, carers, family members and friends are welcome

Class Assembly - a chance for all the family to come and see what the pupils have been learning in class

Coffee Morning- There is a coffee morning organised by parents in the Learning Lab on the first Friday of each month. This is very informal and provides parents and carers with a chance to get to know each other better; everyone is warmly invited.

DBS Clearance – Disclosure Barring Service, a must if you want to help on trips or events in school on a regular basis

District Sports - a half day of sporting competition at The Spectrum against local schools

Facebook – a private group for staff to share information and updates of the pupil's learning

Forest School - outdoor learning in the school grounds or the local area

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) - how we use and protect you and your child's data

Harvest - a celebration of the time of the year in the UK when crops are harvested

Heads Meeting - an opportunity to meet the Headteacher and find out the school priorities for the year

HSLW - the school has a Home School Link Worker who can help with any help that families and pupils may have that can be emotional, financial etc.

INSET Day – (In Service Training Day) a day when school is closed for staff training

Jolly Jars - a clean jar that is decorated and filled with wrapped sweets or other small items that is used on the children's tombola stall at fairs

EYFS – Pupils in Early Years Foundation Stage (Reception Class)

KS1 – Key Stage 1 (Pupils in Year 1 and Year 2)

KS2 – Key Stage 2 (Pupils in Year 3, 4, 5, & 6)

KS1 Birthday Assembly - you will receive an invitation to celebrate your child's birthday on a Thursday afternoon

KS2 Production – a production involving KS2 pupils with most of the main parts by the Year 6 class. Also involving the school choir and other KS2 pupils helping behind the scenes including backdrops, scenery, music, props.

Learning Journals – Given to each pupil to record their reading and space to communicate with your child's class teacher

LSA – Learning Support Assistant, a member of staff that works one-to-one with a pupil with specific needs

Meet the Teacher - a meeting at the beginning of the Autumn term to meet your child's class teacher

Mufti - a day when pupils may come to school wearing their own clothes, usually for fund raising

Nativity - a performance of the story of the birth of Jesus by all the pupils in Key Stage 1

Newsletter – a message from the Headteacher and information about the curriculum and events at Sandfield that is sent out once a month

Parents Evening – a 10 minute meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss progress and targets

Parent Rep - a parent volunteer from the class who helps organise class events and sends reminders

Pink Slips – a way of letting your child's class teacher know any daily messages, available in the office

SENDCo - a member of staff who is responsible for Special Educational Needs in the school

Sports Day - a whole morning where all pupils take part in various sporting events

Sports Week – a week of sporting events at Sandfield, pupils wear their P.E. kits all week

Snack Sale - the class bring in cakes, biscuits or healthy bites to sell to raise funds for the class

TA - Teaching Assistant, the member of staff that runs interventions and helps the class teacher

Website - Information about our school can be found on the school website:

www.sandfield.surrey.sch.uk. The site contains up to date information about what is happening in school, details of the curriculum, contact details, examples of children's work and an online payment facility for visits, meals, school uniform etc.

Weekly Update – Information for parents that is sent out every Friday

