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Newsletter

13th September 2024

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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS

This week we have welcomed our new Reception children to Sandfield. The children have been so confident at coming into school by themselves and settling so well into the classroom. New routines are being learnt and the children have picked these up quickly and they are already showing us that they are “ready, respectful and safe.” The new reception class enjoyed a tour of the school and met all the children and adults at Sandfield. What a fantastic start. :)

A big thanks to all the families who have prepared their children so well to start school. They look so wonderful in their new school uniform. It has been a pleasure to meet all our new children and families and we welcome you into our Sandfield family.

Sandfield Sports Offer

Our sports coaching has begun this week with every class from Year 1 to Year 6 having an outside PE lesson taught by our sports coaches from Planet Soccer. This ensures we deliver the highest possible teaching of PE across the school. Squads have also begun, and we offer 9 different squad practises for KS1 and KS2 at lunchtime. This term we are focusing on football and basketball. All children are welcome to get involved in our squad practises.

Please see below a list of sporting fixtures for this academic year. This information will also be on our parent calendar.

Sandfield Sporting Fixtures – 2024–2025

Date	Event	Year Group	Venue	Leaving School	Start and End Time
Thursday 19/09/2024	X-Country	5 & 6	St Joseph’s Rydes Hill	3:15pm	4:00pm-4:30pm
Thursday 03/10/2024	X-Country	5 & 6	Holy Trinity – Merrow Downs	3:15pm	4:00pm-4:30pm
Friday 15/11/2023	Wey Valley Indoor Netball Tournament	6	Surrey Sports Park	12:15pm	1:00pm-4:00pm
Friday 22/11/2023	Girls Football Tournament	4, 5 & 6	George Abbot School	3:15pm	4:00pm-5:30pm
Thursday 16/01/2025	Dodgeball	5 & 6	Bushy Hill Junior School	12:15pm	1:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday 30/01/2025	Dodgeball	3 & 4	Bushy Hill Junior School	12:15pm	1:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday 06/02/2025	X-Country	5 & 6	St Joseph’s Rydes Hill	3:15pm	4:00pm-4:30pm
Thursday 13/03/2025	Football	6	Weyfield Primary School Year 6 –C team	3:15pm	4:00pm-5:30pm
Thursday 20/03/2025	X-Country	5 & 6	Holy Trinity Pewley Down	3:15pm	4:00pm-4:30pm
Friday 28/03/2025	Surrey Storm Netball Tournament	6	Surrey Sports Park	3:15pm	4:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesday 23/04/2025	Football Festival	3 & 4	Weyfield Primary School Year 3 + 4	tbc	4:00pm-5:30pm
Thursday 01/05/2025	X-Country	3 & 4	Boxgrove Primary School	3:15pm	4:00pm-4:30pm
Thursday 08/05/2025	X-Country Race	1 & 2	Boxgrove Primary School	15.15	15:45-16.30
Thursday 05/06/2025	Small Schools B Team Football	6	Weyfield Primary School Year 6 – Team B		4:00pm-5:30pm
Tuesday 17/06/2024	District Sports	3, 4, 5, 6	Spectrum Leisure Centre	11.30am	12 noon -4:30pm

w/c 23/06/25	Cricket festival - 15 boys	KS2	TBC		
w/c 23/06/25	Cricket festival 15 girls	KS2	TBC		

Key Dates for the Autumn Term

Wednesday 25th September – 8:45am - KS1 breakfast briefing (hall)

Thursday 26th September – 8:45am KS2 breakfast briefing (hall)

Tuesday 15th October – 3:40pm – 7:00pm – Pupil Progress Meetings with the Class Teacher

Thursday 17th October – 3:40pm – 6:00pm – Pupil Progress Meetings with the Class Teacher

Tuesday 22nd October – 9:30am Sandfield Open Day - Tours for prospective parents

Wednesday 23rd October – 9:30am Sandfield Open Day - Tours for prospective parents

Thursday 24th September – Reception Class Information Afternoon 2:30pm-3:15pm with Mrs Phillpot

Friday 25th October – INSET day

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November, Half term

Monday 4th November – INSET day

Friday 20th December – 1:30pm – End of Term

Have a lovely sunny weekend!

Mrs Collins and the Sandfield Staff

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Year 1: Mohamed and Elias

Year 2: Tawaka and Harriet

Year 3: Ellamyah and Goundo

Year 4: Annabelle and Winter

Year 5: Krrieya and Charlotte C

Year 6: Yin and Amba



THIS WEEK IN CLASS!

Reception Class

On Wednesday, this week, we welcomed our new Reception class in; Friday being their first FULL day of “big school!” It has been delightful to see their beaming faces and boundless energy coming in each session. We have also been very impressed with how sensibly they have started this big journey. Looking forward to our first full week together next week :)

PE day for Reception Class is Monday



Year 1 & Year 2

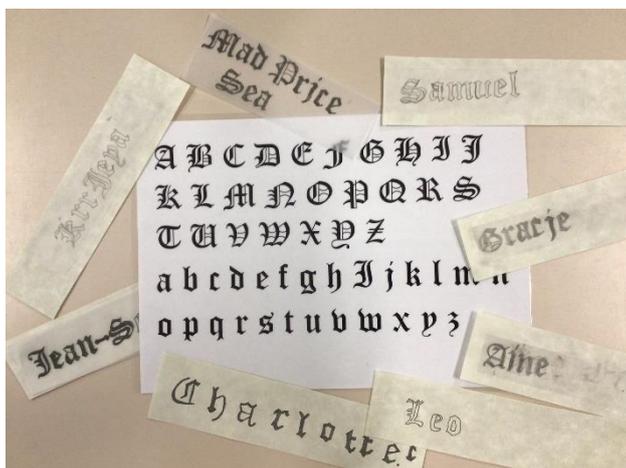
Year 1 and Year 2 have made a fantastic start to the term! We are so proud of them! This week, the children in Key Stage 1 all worked together to start their new unit of work based on ‘Alice in Wonderland’. They made Cheshire Cat ears and played lots of different Alice themed games.

PE days for Year 1 & Year 2 are Mondays and Wednesdays

Year 3 & Year 4

It has been a fun-filled week for us in LKS2. Indoor PE was an interesting mix of noise and movement. Just a gentle reminder that all jewellery needs to be taken off (or earrings taped up) for all our PE lessons. If earrings can be taken out, then it is easier for everyone. Year 3 and 4 have had some botanical fun this week as we start our science unit on plants and flowers. We got the opportunity to dissect tulips and see which parts we could find!

PE days for Year 3 & Year 4 are Tuesdays & Thursdays



Year 5 & Year 6

We started off the week with a phase carousel with a pirate theme, linked to the classic text of Treasure Island. We moved between four activities including wordsearches, sharing a variety of books with a partner, wrote our names in an old-style font and matched pirate vocabulary with the correct definitions. Ask your child what a landlubber or doubloon is!

PE days for Year 5 & Year 6 are Thursdays and Fridays

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pollution Survey: In July, parents very kindly assisted one of Miss McIlroy's ex-pupils in a pollution survey. Please can we ask any parents or carers that would like to help, to please complete this using the link below: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAa_ZV6qqZURVdGSDIMSVJNN1hCVFU5WTM5Tk9FSThQNi4u

No personal information is stored and all forms are anonymous.

Guildford Family Centre September Newsletter: Follow the link for further information <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/1MeQED7b4n6UJwaQ?ref=email>

Vacancy at M.Tech: Several of our Trust schools use M.Tech in their music lessons and are currently recruiting. Please follow the link for more details: <https://mteconline.co.uk/music-department-coordinator>



YOGA AT SANDFIELD SCHOOL HALL

WEDNESDAYS
7.30 - 8.45pm



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