



Sandhills Newsletter

Letter from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends

The end of term is fast approaching and the children are beginning to think about which class they will be in next year and who their teacher will be! On Thursday, the children will spend a good part of the day getting to know their new class teacher and making plans for the start of the next academic year.

Naming classes after trees has caused some confusion this year, so we have developed a new system which we feel sure will be much easier for us all to understand. The class names will be the year group, followed by the first letter of the teacher's surname. For example, Mr Harper will be teaching year 1 and his class will be known as 1H, and Miss Stanley's year 1 class will be known as 1S.

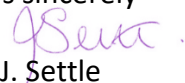
Where there are two classes per year group moving up in September, the previous class is in brackets. For example, Mrs Ahmad's class will be moving to Mr Harper's class.

The complete structure for September onwards is as follows:

Class	Teacher	Support
FSU*	Miss Chapple Mrs Marr	Miss Hearn Mrs Lawfull Miss Vickers
1H	Mr Harper (previous class – Mrs Ahmad)	Mrs Howkins
1S	Miss Stanley (previous class – Mrs Marr)	Mrs Sadler & Mrs Ward
2S	Miss Slade (previous class Miss Chappell)	Mrs Morgan
2HL	Mrs Hunter-Lacey & Mrs Nash (previous class – Tom Harper)	Mrs Merritt 1:1 Mrs Williams
3N	Mrs Newman	Mrs Phibbs
4T	Mr Taylor	Miss Borderleau 1:1 - Miss Bickley, Mrs Cane, Mrs Gill, Mrs Wetton,
5E	Miss Searight	Mr Roberts
6G	Mr Godfrey (previous class – Miss Searight)	Miss Pirie 1:1 Mr Cobb & Miss Bickley
6H	Mrs Hill & Mrs Clark (previous class – Mr Taylor)	Miss Pitt

* - FSU - Foundation Stage Unit

Yours sincerely


Mrs J. Settle
Headteacher



Last Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Mulberry Class** for achieving 100% attendance last week! Well done to Cedar, and Walnut for achieving above our school target last week

Acer	94.48%	Oak	96.00%
Ash	95.25%	Pine	94.38%
Beech	95.86%	Sycamore	86.32%
Cedar	98.06%	Walnut	97.60%
Maple	90.43%	Willow	96.33%
Mulberry	100%		

Sandhill's target is to keep all classes **above 96.5%**.

Please ensure your child arrives at school by 8:45am and attends every day. Good attendance and punctuality are an essential element to your child doing well at school.

Superstar Learners from last Week

The award is given to those children who are making a wonderful effort either with work or their attitude to learning.

Oliver F. Chantelle B. Libby H. Lyla R. Juliet M. Freddie L. Owen B.
Amelie B. Koya PF. Estelle N.

Well done to everyone, we are very proud of you.



PTA Summer DISCO – this Friday!

The end of year disco will be held on Friday 7th July. A ticket for the disco will cost £1.50 for all children except year 6 who are free. £1.50 includes unlimited squash throughout the disco and an ice lolly at the end. Please note that there will also be a chill-out room for children and parents to access. KS2 will have the option to buy instant photos for £2 per photo to be paid at the disco. Photos will not be available for KS1. Come along and join the fun!

Mr Taylor's Technology Spot

An interesting article on the BBC this week about children's use of the internet (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-40443509>). Lots to think about, but one point made by the researchers was that: 'restricting a child's use of the internet reduces the chances of children meeting difficulties online, but does not give them the skills to deal with problems they may run into at a later date'.



Eco Warrior's Top Tip

Always remember to use both sides of paper. If you are feeling particularly ecotastic you could even recycle your own used paper and make more paper by using a paper making kit!

FRENCH CLUB

The Thursday club has been going really well. The children have been learning songs and colours, and I enjoy teaching this lovely group of children. Each week, the children take home a sheet of new words, or songs.... so please have a look. If you have any questions, please contact me by mail. Payment is now due. Have a good week.
Christine Stewart Jones. French teacher

VACANCY

We are looking for a Kidz Club – After School - Play Worker to join our team in September. If you enjoy providing high quality, creative play and care for children, preparing and serving snacks, and communicating with parents and carers, this could be just the job for you!
Please speak to Anna in the office. Interviews will take place before the end of term.

KEY DATES FOR TERM 6

Date	Event
Thursday 6 th July	Transition Day <i>Children spend the morning with their new class teacher for next year</i>
Friday 7 th July – 2pm	KS1 Summer performance
Friday 7 th July 5.00-6.00pm 6.15-7.15pm	Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Disco Key Stage 2 Disco
Tuesday 11 th July – 1.30pm and 6.00pm	Summer Concert
Thursday 13 th July - am	Sports Day
Friday 14 th July - am	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 21 st July 9.20am	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 21 st July 2.00pm	End of School Year