

Sandhills Newsletter

Summer Term No. 33

4th July 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I would like to thank the PTA for organizing another fabulous summer fete. The weather was amazing, the stalls were busy, and the ice-cream was most welcome in the sweltering heat! The PTA surpassed all expectations and made a record profit of £1,600! This will go a long way to refurbishing the kitchen for the children. A huge thank you to all the people involved for your time, commitment and hard work, it is very, very much appreciated.

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 the morning getting to know their new class teacher and making plans for the start of the next academic year.

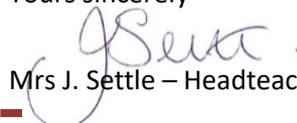
The class names will follow the same format which has worked so well this year, with the year group followed by the first letter of the teacher's surname. For example, Mr Harper will be teaching year 1 and his class will be known as 1H, and Miss Stanley's year 1 class will be known as 1S. Children in the Foundation Stage Unit will receive information about their class in a separate letter.

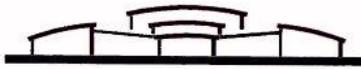
The complete structure for September onwards is as follows:

Class	Teacher(s)	Support	
FSU	Miss Chappell Miss Barnett	Miss Hearn Mrs Lawfull Mrs Wetton – Forest School	Miss Vickers Mrs Cane
1T	Mr Harper	Mrs Howkins	
1S	Miss Stanley & Mrs Wright	Mrs Williams	Mrs Ward
2T	Miss Taylor <i>(previous class 1S)</i>	Mrs Phibbs	Mrs Wetton
2HL	Mrs Hunter-Lacey & Mrs Nash <i>(previous class 1H)</i>	Mrs Merritt	
3S	Miss Slade <i>(previous class 2HL)</i>	Mr Roberts Mrs Williams	Mrs Ward
3D	Mrs Davies <i>(previous class 2S)</i>	Miss Bodereau	
4T	Mr Taylor <i>(previous class 3N)</i>	Mr Cobb Mrs Morgan	
5	Miss Green <i>(previous class 4T)</i>	Miss Bickley Miss Pirie	Mrs Gill
6H	Mrs Hill & Mrs Newman <i>(previous class – 5S)</i>	Miss Pitt	

On **Monday 6th July**, there is an opportunity for our children to share their musical talents in a celebration of music at Sandhills. The choir, orchestra, wind and rock bands, children who play the guitar, and all the children in Year 3 who learn the violin or cello will be performing some of the repertoire they have been practising this year. Please come along at 2pm for an afternoon of music!

Yours sincerely


Mrs J. Settle – Headteacher



Attendance

The table below shows the overall attendance for each class since the start of the school year in September, and for last week.

The whole school attendance so far for the current academic year is 95.7% which is well below our school target of 96.5% and the National Average of 96.1%

Class 2S and Class 1H have maintained their attendance above the school target.

Class	Overall attendance	Last week
FSU-C	95.0%	94.8%
FSU-M	95.3%	96.4%
1H	96.5%	98.9%
1S	95.1%	98.9%
2HL	94.7%	94.0%
2S	96.7%	88.9%

Class	Overall attendance	Last week
3N	96.3%	95.6%
4T	95.8%	96.3%
5S	95.9%	98.7%
6G	95.2%	95.8%
6H	95.9%	98.9%

Superstar Learners of the Week!

I am delighted to list the names of the children awarded Star of the Week! You have demonstrated a growth mindset and worked hard to achieve your certificates – we are all enormously proud of your efforts!



Class	Name
FSU	Mekah D-S Molly L-H Elisa T
Y1-H	Oliver F Edward H
Y1-S	Marcuz F Leo P
Y2-S	Cornelio C

Class	Name
Y2-HL	Daisy H
Y3-N	Dylan L
Y4-T	Layla I Jenson G
Y5-S	
Y6-H	Shaney E Emily K

Personal Achievement Cards!

We are enormously proud of the children who have completed a Personal Achievement Card.

Name	Card
Isabelle E	1
Nye J	1
Libby H	1

Name	Card
Bobby A	1
Harry R	1
Kymani S	2

Name	Card
Mckenzie G	2
Abi D	1
Katie M	Bronze



School Uniform

Our uniform supplier is no longer able to supply our sweatshirts, we have therefore moved to a new supplier – School Trends. You can order and pay for school uniform online at: www.schooltrends.co.uk and select Find My School.

We still have some stock of school uniform for sale in the school office. Once this is gone, all uniform will be available direct from School Trends.

Absence

Parents and carers are reminded to report any absence from school by 9am, as per school policy, stating the reason for absence and your child's likely return date. The school's attendance register is a legal document, and any absence recorded must have a detailed explanation. Therefore, we ask that parents explain the nature of their child's absence or illness, and not state 'illness' as a reason, for example, vomiting, temperature etc. Any unexplained absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Can we remind you that absences can be notified by ParentMail or telephone. Thank you in advance for your support.

EYFS & KS1 Performance – Billy No Buzz

We just wanted to remind you about the EYFS/KS1 performance of Billy No Buzz on the 12th and 13th July at 2:15pm. We are hoping to perform in the amphitheatre, so please bring a blanket to sit on. There is no need to reserve tickets!

We will inform you separately of any costume requirements; however, we are hoping to keep costumes as simple as possible. We hope to see you all there for some singing and buzzing!

Mrs H-L and the team

Key Stage 2 Performance – Ocean Commotion

We are really looking forward to our KS2 performances of Ocean Commotion. These will take place on Thursday 19th at 6:00pm and Friday 20th July at 1:30pm. We will send further information shortly regarding tickets.

Sports Day – Tuesday 17th July – 9:30am

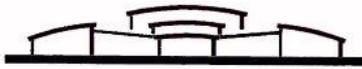
Sports day is on Tuesday 17th July and will start at 9.30 am and finish just before lunch.

Each child should know which colour team they are in for their events. If they are unsure, then their class teacher can let them know. They should bring their P.E. kit, with appropriate footwear for running, and the appropriate colour t-shirt for their team. (No football shirts or logos please). If the weather is hot, please make sure your child has a hat, sun cream already applied and a water bottle.

It would be wonderful if you were able to come and support your child and his/her class mates. There will be space on the mound for parents and family members to sit and cheer the athletes on. There will be refreshments available on the day.

After the sport has ended, the children will return to their classes and have lunch as normal.

Let's hope for fantastic, or at least dry weather and a wonderful morning of enthusiastic, Olympian style athletics! Many thanks Mr.Cobb



ParentMail Payments

We are aware that there are some parents who are having problems viewing items that need paying on ParentMail. If an item is not in the item to pay section, please go to 'shop' – all outstanding items are viewable there, then add the item to your basket and continue to pay in the normal way. If you experience any further problems, please speak to us in the office. Mrs S Green

Class Celebration Assemblies

I remind that there are no more Friday celebration assemblies this term.

KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Date	Event
Friday 6 th July	School Disco
Monday 9 th July	Music Assembly including Y3 violins – 2:00pm parents welcome
Thursday 12 th July	EYFS + KS1 summer show – 2:15pm amphitheatre – Billy No Buzz
Friday 13 th July	EYFS + KS1 summer show – 2:15pm amphitheatre – Billy No Buzz
Friday 13 th July	End of year reports
Tuesday 17 th July	Sports Day – 9:30am
Thursday 19 th July	KS2 Concert – 6:00pm - Ocean Commotion
Thursday 19 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 20 th July	KS2 Concert – 1:30pm - Ocean Commotion
Wednesday 25 th July	End of school year – 2:00pm Note – no Kidz Club