



Sandhills Community Primary School

Dear parents and families,

Friday 20th September 2019

New arrival!

I have the pleasure of sharing the lovely news that we are expecting a new arrival to the Sandhills family – Mrs Zoe Nash is expecting her second baby, a brother or sister for James. Congratulations to Mrs Nash and her family!

Christchurch Cathedral School

Year 4 are taking part in a year long music project with Christchurch Cathedral School. The whole school had the pleasure of listening to 3 of the choristers who came to sing for them during assembly on Wednesday this week and then stayed on to work with Year 4. They were a real joy to listen to and answered lots of the children’s questions, mostly about living at school and working on Christmas Day!

Sports Report

Exciting times as our sports clubs are up and running. Basketball and Athletics were completely full this week, as the children enjoyed running games and mini basketball matches. Archery club has started back up again, while we look forward to gymnastics club for year 1 and 2 next week.

It has also been brilliant to see children enjoying their PE out in the sun. Let’s hope for more sunshine next week!
Mark Cobb

Celebration Assemblies

We would also like to invite anyone who is attending celebration assembly to join us for a cup of tea in the foyer from 2.20pm each week.

Date	Class
Friday 20th Sept	5G
Friday 27th Sept	4T
Friday 4th Oct	3D
Friday 11th Oct	3HL
Friday 18th Oct	4S
Friday 25 th Oct	2H

Date	Class
Friday 15th Nov	1S
Friday 22nd Nov	1P
Friday 29th Nov	6H
Friday 6th Dec	5G
Friday 13th Dec	4T tbc

Sports

As a school, we are proud of the number and range of sports clubs and events that we are able to offer the children throughout the year. This year we aim to make it much clearer to parents and children how we select children to take part in each club in the club letters that

are sent out. We also aim to send letters to all children in the year groups eligible for each club and include the start and end date where possible. In all clubs and sports events, we expect every child taking part to be keen to take part and to behave respectfully, this is particularly relevant where staff are kind enough to run the club voluntarily in their own time.

In general, some events are selective and are designed to allow children with a particular skill, experience or talent to compete with children of similar ability in other schools, for example Area Sports or the swimming gala. Other events and clubs are open to any child who is interested in taking part and learning a new game or skill.

To make matters more complicated, some of the clubs are run voluntarily by members of staff and some are run by external groups, and some groups simply hire the hall. The Sports Grant Funding allows us to pay for some of these clubs to promote the take up of sports, which means we can offer the clubs for free while others require a payment directly to the school or the provider.

The school clubs running during the Autumn term are:

Mondays - Archery for Year 3 and older.

Tuesdays - Athletics for years 3,4, 5,6

Wednesday - Multisports for year 1, 2 and 3

Thursday - Basketball for years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Thursday - Football

Thursday - Gymnastics for years 1 and 2

Library

Thank you very much for your offers of help, we have now have two very kind volunteers who will help us keep the library organised and up to date.

Aldi

If you shop at Aldi, we will be collecting the Team GB stickers from them for the KIT for schools. I’m not quite sure where we’re putting the poster up, but it should appear on a wall near you soon!

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher

Diary Dates

PTA AGM	All welcome	7.00pm	Monday 23 rd September
School photographer		8.30am	Thursday 24 th October
Macmillan Afternoon Tea	School Hall	3.00pm	Monday 30 th September
Half term			28 th October to 1 st November
Parents Evenings		4.30pm – 7.00pm	Monday 11 th November
		3.15pm to 5.00pm	Tuesday 12 th November
Children in Need			Friday 12 th November
Year 6 Junior Citizens		am	Wednesday 20 th November
Year 5 Medieval Day			Monday 16 th December
Panto Trip		am	Tuesday 17 th December
Christmas Holiday			Friday 20 th Dec to Friday 3 rd January
INSET School Closed			Monday 6 th January
School Reopens			Tuesday 7 th January