

Friday 14th June 2024



Sandringham

Infant & Nursery Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you had a lovely break over the half-term holidays! It has been a busy start to our final half term of the year, with lots going on over the next few weeks. As always, the key dates for this half term are detailed on the next page in our 'diary updates' section.

Next Wednesday (19th June), we are very excited for our sports day and parent/carer picnic, which will be a day full of fun and friendly competition. Please arrive from 11am onwards; the field events will start at 11:30am. As in previous years, the children have been grouped into six coloured teams and a slip will be sent home next week to inform you which team your child is in and which event they will start with. We ask that all children come into school on the day wearing their school PE kit (t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls or trainers that fit), as well as their school cap and a named water bottle. If we experience any inclement weather on the night before or in the morning, we will communicate any updates via Scopay before the start of the school day.

We are also delighted that our school library is now open after school every Tuesday and Thursday until 3:45pm. Fostering a love of reading in all of our children is one of our priorities as a school and we trust that this will give you a time to borrow books, read together and explore our new library resources. A huge thank you to Mrs Fabian, Mrs Silk and Mrs Robinson for all of their hard work in making this new opportunity possible and to our PTA for their generous donation towards new books and furniture for our library.

On Tuesday 2nd July, we will be holding move up day for all Reception, year 1 and year 2 children. This provides an opportunity for the children to meet their new teachers and begin to get to know them. It is an exciting time for the children as they prepare to transition to their new year group for the next academic year. We do appreciate that some children will benefit from further transition sessions throughout this half term after they have met their new teacher; we will be in touch with individual parents/carers about these plans in the coming weeks.

Take care,

Mr Lodge

Star of the Week and Core Values Awards

A huge well done to all of these superstars for winning a Star of the Week or Core Values award!



Star of the Week

James, Ethan, Bodhi, Sophia, Reeva, Atlas

Core Values

Freddie, Darcey, Halle, Alexander, Matthew, Harper





General updates

Diary updates

Wednesday 19th June 2024 – Reception, year 1 and year 2 sports day and parent/carer picnic (11:00am arrival; 11:30am start)

Tuesday 2nd July 2024—move up day (Reception, year 1 and year 2)

Wednesday 3rd July 2024—Reception trip to Bocketts Farm

Monday 8th July 2024—New Reception children stay and play visits (autumn born: 12:45pm to 1:30pm; spring born: 2:00pm to 2:45pm)

Tuesday 9th July 2024—New Reception children stay and play visits (summer born: 2:00pm to 2:45pm)

Wednesday 10th July 2024—New Reception parent/carer information meeting (6pm to 7pm)

Friday 12th July 2024 – end of year reports sent home

Wednesday 17th July 2024 – year 2 end of year performance (1:45pm arrival; 2:00pm start)

Wednesday 17th July 2024 – open afternoon (3:10pm to 4:00pm)

Friday 19th July 2024 – year 2 end of year performance (1:45pm arrival; 2:00pm start)

Saturday 20th July 2024—Sandfest

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – end of term (1:10pm collection)

Wednesday 4th September 2024—start of new academic year (year 1 and year 2 children)



Attendance

Whole school target: 97%

Year-to-date whole school attendance: 95.4%

Class group attendance:

Moles —94%

Hedgehogs — 95%

Squirrels — 96.6%

Owls — 94.5%

Rabbits — 95.9%

Foxes — 95.7%

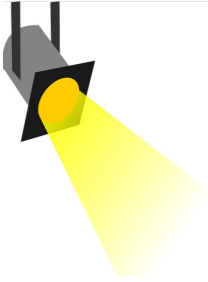
Lates this week: 17

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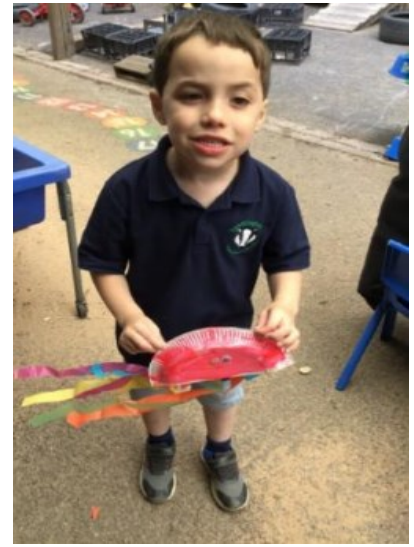
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Spotlight on EYFS...

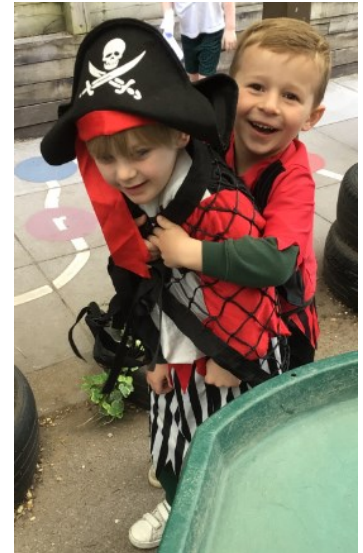


This week, the spotlight is on our **Reception and Nursery classes**.

In Nursery, we have been learning about creatures which live under the sea. We have explored a variety of sea life, looking more closely at their colour, patterns and habitat. We have enjoyed learning more about our Topic through the stories, 'Commotion in the Ocean', 'Sharing a Shell' and 'The Rainbow Fish'. We made colourful jelly fish and used the large equipment to make a giant submarine!



In Reception, we have been exploring the seaside and all things past and present. We have had a very fun pirate book as our focus text, which meant we made our own pirate swords in outdoor learning and dress like pirates in our play. We have found it fun digging for treasure, writing lists for the pirates to pack their treasure chests and making maps to explore.





Sun safety at Sandringham



WRAP UP

Cover up with light clothing before you go outside.



SPLAT ON

Put sun cream on your face, neck, arms and legs at the start of the day.



HAT

Wear a wide-brimmed hat to keep your face and neck in the shade.



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Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

2023-2024



September 2023

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April 2024

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May 2024

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July 2024

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- Start of Term
- End of Term
- Academy Holidays
- Inset Day
- Public Holiday
- Kite Academy Trust Holiday

Please note: Additional INSET days are to be added