

Friday 25th October 2024



Sandringham

Infant & Nursery Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of this first (and very long!) half term, I want to extend a huge congratulations to all our children. It has been wonderful to see each of them settle so well into their new classes and routines, bringing such enthusiasm and kindness to every day. Their positivity and resilience have truly been a joy to witness.

I would also like to thank you, our parent and carer community, for your constant support, whether through morning drop-offs, after-school discussions with teachers, or simply encouraging your child's progress. The partnership we share is vital to everything we achieve here and your involvement enriches our school in so many ways.

A huge thank you as well for your generosity in our harvest donations to The Hope Hub. These contributions have made a real difference, reflecting our commitment to community support. Together, we are building a culture of care that goes beyond our school gates and I'm so proud of the difference we're making together.

I hope you have a lovely half-term break; we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 4th November!

Mr Lodge

Dear Sandringham School,



a great big
THANK YOU
from us

Thank you so much for choosing to support us with your recent Harvest Festival donations.

This will help towards providing meals, food parcels and care packages for our service users during the cold months - we could not deliver our services without your support, you are appreciated.

From Team Hope Hub

WWW.THEHOPEHUB.ORG.UK

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1176452

E.CONNECT@THEHOPEHUB.ORG.UK

Last year (Apr 23 - Mar 24) we:



Supported **246** people



Housed **87** people



Sourced, cooked and served **4,133** meals



Gave out and distributed **775** Food Parcels

Thank you for your contribution this year!

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

Jessica, Sebastian, Ethan, Zara,

William, Theo, Aarav, Alfie

Core Values

Ethan, Olivia, Xavier, Harry,

Elena, Esme





General updates

Attendance

Whole school target: 97%

Year-to-date whole school attendance: 95%

Class groups' attendance:

Moles —95%

Hedgehogs — 93%

Squirrels — 94%

Owls — 95%

Rabbits — 95%

Foxes — 94%

Diary updates:

Autumn 2

Monday 4th November—term begins

Wednesday 13th November—Y2 Rabbits parent lunch

Friday 15th November—Children in Need day (wear something spotty/mufti)

Wednesday 27th November—Y2 Foxes parent lunch

Wednesday 4th December—PTA Christmas fayre (wear Christmas jumpers/mufti) ***updated date***

Monday 16th December—sponsored reindeer run for Phyliss Tuckwell Hospice

Wednesday 18th December—YR nativity performance at Frimley Baptist Church (9am)

Thursday 19th December—YR nativity performance at Frimley Baptist Church (9am)

Friday 20th December—Christmas dinner for lunch (wear Christmas jumpers/mufti)

Friday 20th December—last day of term (1:10pm collection)

Staffing updates

We are delighted to share two exciting updates news about our admin team! Firstly, our current Admin Assistant, Miss Hensley, has been successful in securing the Admin Officer role. This is a well-deserved promotion and we're thrilled to see her step into this new role where she will continue to support our school with her dedication and expertise. In addition, we are pleased to announce that Mrs Bean has secured the Admin Assistant position. This is an exciting opportunity for her and we are so glad that she will be continuing her journey with us in a new capacity within the office.

With these changes, we will be advertising for the LSA position over the coming weeks; we will keep you updated as we move forward with recruitment.

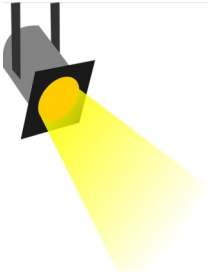
Please join us in congratulating Miss Hensley and Mrs Bean on their achievements!

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Spotlight on EYFS...



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

In Nursery, we have been reading *The Enormous Turnip* and learning all about harvest. The children loved listening to the story and exploring different vegetables. We carved pumpkins, dug for vegetables in soil and created some vegetable print paintings. Finally, to top that all off, we baked our own delicious bread rolls!



Reception have continued to settle into school really well and they have blown us away with their quick recall of their phonics sounds. We have been unpacking the stories 'The Colour Monster' and 'Mixed' during our writing, which has led to some great conversations about our feelings. We linked this with our art sessions and explored colour mixing, which was lots of fun. We celebrated our first term at school with a dress up day with the theme of traditional tales and nursery rhymes. Check us out!





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New Attendance Rules!

There are new rules for unauthorised absences, whether this is due to holiday, irregular attendance, or otherwise. Don't get caught out!

1

I'm a parent and I want to take my child out of school for a half or full day.

Any absence must be recorded on an absence request form. The form enables us to communicate whether an absence will be authorised or unauthorised. Holiday requests will not be authorised. If your child will miss 5 school days, they will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is **£80 per parent, per child, if you pay it in 21 days, otherwise it is £160.**



For each child a penalty is given...



4 children & 1 parent = £320
Doubled to £640 if not paid in 21 days

For a family of 2 parents & 2 children



£160 x2 = £320
Doubled to £640 if not paid in 21 days

What happens if school suspects children are actually on holiday?

Photos on Facebook?
Foreign mobile dial tone?
Other children talking about your holiday?
Amazing sun tan?
Home visit shows no-one at home?



Please don't be offended if we ask for evidence or mention these questions to you. We're required to do this to ensure a fair system!

2

What about subsequent absences? Is it still the same penalty amount?

No, not anymore. If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence OR pattern of irregular attendance, which is unauthorised, then...

2nd TIME

2 parents and...
1 child = £320
2 children = £640
3 children = £960
4 children = £1280

NO DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT

3rd TIME

A penalty notice fine **will not** be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents and 4 children = £20,000

3

What about irregular attendance? Could I get a penalty notice?

If your child is absent (or late after registers) for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, then the school is required to consider penalty notices / prosecution.



So, half a day here and day there could all add up to 10 sessions in 10 weeks. If unauthorised, then it would be a penalty notice. Remember, 1 day is 2 sessions (morning and afternoon).

YES

4

What are typical reasons given that won't be authorised?

Unless there are exceptional circumstances

A family member's birthday
Shopping for uniforms
Inadequate clothing for school
Child being used as a carer
Problems with transport
Visiting relatives abroad

Sickness of parent or sibling
Sibling's school closed
Refusing to attend, but able to
Poor family organisation
Family holidays
No absence request completed
Non-essential appointments

Where attendance is irregular, or historically poor, sickness absences may be unauthorised unless medical confirmation by a GP surgery is given.



EVERY DAY COUNTS – ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

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Is your child starting school in
September 2025?

Ofsted
Good
Provider

We would love to invite you to visit
Sandringham Infant and Nursery Academy!



Wednesday 25th September 2024 – 9:15am

Tuesday 8th October 2024 – 2:15pm

Wednesday 23rd October 2024 – 9:15am

Tuesday 12th November 2024 – 2:15pm

Wednesday 11th December 2024 – 9:15am

Wednesday 8th January 2025 – 9:15am

Scan the QR code to book your place:





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The Kite Academy Trust
Kite Family Hub



Family Support Worker

Come & Ask sessions

Come & Ask sessions

Our Kite Family Support Workers will be holding Come & Ask sessions fortnightly during the Autumn term. One-hour appointments are available every other Thursday morning between 9:00am and 1:30pm. During the Come & Ask session you will have the opportunity to share what the concern is, discuss it and look at ways to address the situation.

Sessions can focus on a range of topics that impact you and/or your child. This may include (but is not exclusive to) sleep patterns, routines, diet, child anxiety, parent anxiety, family finances, housing and your child's behaviour.

All appointments can be booked via Eventbrite using the link below.

Thursday 26 th September 2024
Thursday 10 th October 2024
Thursday 24 th October 2024
Thursday 7 th November 2024
Thursday 21 st November 2024
Thursday 5 th December 2024
Thursday 19 th December 2024

Appointments can be held virtually through Microsoft Teams*, by telephone or face to face.

(*You do not require a Microsoft account to be able to access this)

Booking Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kite-fsw-come-ask-autumn-term-2024-tickets-964964243027>

The Kite Family Hub is located next to Mytchett Primary & Nursery Academy, Hamesmoor Road,
Mytchett, GU16 6JB

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Surrey and Borders Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

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Changing childhoods. Changing lives.

The children and young people's emotional
wellbeing and mental health service

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Parenting

Celebrating and
Inspiring
Children Who Do
It Differently

Out of Hours
ADHD
Helpline

Schools
ADHD Awareness
Training

Barnardo's Surrey Neurodevelopmental Services

**Are you a parent or carer in Surrey of a
young person who presents with ADHD
behaviours?**

No diagnosis required to receive support

**Our helpline is here to
support you, no referral
needed.**

0300 222 5755

Free to call, press option 4

5pm-11pm 365 days

**Our trained helpline practitioners are able to
support with a variety of concerns.**

Sleep Concerns

Diet Concerns

Friendships and Bullying

Dopamine Seeking Behaviours

Routines

School Anxiety

Screen Time Limits

Connections with Family or

Siblings

Risky Behaviours



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Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

2024-25

- Start of Term
- INSET Day
- End of Term
- Public Holiday
- Academy Holiday

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