



SANDWOOD NEWS



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our last term this session is again a busy one! Please check our diary dates, school app and website for what's on in the forthcoming weeks.

We are delighted to see our pupils wearing uniform. Details of where to purchase the uniform is included in this newsletter. A pop-up uniform shop will be in the school playground on 1st June. Items can be taken away on this day or ordered and collected from the shop in Hillington or delivery can be arranged. Thank you to our Parent Council for their continued help with uniform ordering. Details will be issued separately regarding uniform ordering.

We look forward to welcoming our new P1 pupils for their visits to Sandwood Primary this term. We have 45 new P1 pupils starting in August.

We are asking for help from the community to please report any sightings of young people gathering in the grounds of the school to the police. Unfortunately, recently we have experienced graffiti, vandalism and damage to property resulting in thousands of pounds worth of damage. Much of this damage is in our P1 Learning Through Play environment, The Rainbow Garden. Many thanks for your assistance with this.

Our P7 pupils will attend Blairvadach over the weekend of 20th -22nd May. We are sure the children will have a wonderful weekend. Many thanks to Mr Strain, Mrs Brierley, Miss Cooke and Miss Young for giving up their weekend to take the children on this residential trip. Please continue to check the school app and website for information.

Kind Regards

Fiona Donnelly

Head Teacher



Dream

Believe

Achieve Together

P1 INDUCTION DAYS

We will hold our first induction day for our P1 August intake on Monday 23rd May 1.30pm-2.30pm. The children will visit their new classroom and meet with their new classmates, while parents attend a workshop with myself and Mrs Wallis. There will be 1 further induction day for the children and parents on Wednesday 1 June 1.30pm – 2.30pm



RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

We are still continuing with our work on Rights Respecting Schools.

Children's Rights are visited through our work on Health & Wellbeing:-

This month's work on rights will be linked to our work during RSHP lessons.

If you want to find out more about the UNCRC –United Nations Convention for the Rights of the Child visit. www.unicef.org



BANK HOLIDAYS

The Bank holiday weekends are as follows:



Friday 27th May
Thursday 2nd June
Friday 3rd June

PIERCINGS



Although it is common practice for cosmetic piercers to advise that jewellery must remain in the body for a number of weeks due to the healing process Education Services guidance remains the same in that to participate fully in PE activities all piercings must be removed.

Education Services safety message:

"2.7 Personal effects (e.g. jewellery, body piercings, watches, hair slides and belts constitute a hazard and may cause injury to themselves or others if worn whilst participating in Physical Education and must be removed - this list is not exhaustive and staff should assess as appropriate".

In the case of parents suggesting they write a letter as a legal waiver, the authority cannot accept this as we have a 'duty of care' to pupils and as the responsible person would be liable if there was an accident or injury irrespective of a letter.

The summer break is a preferred time for piercings as it will allow sufficient time for any healing to take place.

Once pupils return to school in August the expectation will be that jewellery will be removed in order for pupils to participate in physical exercise programmes.

Although all classes have 2 allocated gym times per week these can change to accommodate visiting coaches and can lead to confusion. Pupils are encouraged to bring their PE kits on a Monday and take them home on a Friday.

Pupils with no gym kit or change of shoes will be unable to participate in these sessions.

Please ensure that your child has their kit with them.

HEALTH SPOT!

We will hold our Sports day on 17th June. More details to follow.



ECO SPOT!

As part of our work with Eco Schools Scotland, our Green Day of Action will take place in June. More information will follow.



SUN PROTECTION & HOT WEATHER

You may send your child to school with sun-screen. Please note, staff members are not permitted to apply this, however can supervise application by children to themselves. If you wish your child to use sun screen in school, please ensure a member of staff is alerted to this in writing. Please send your child to school with a filled re-useable water bottle.



READY FOR ROSSHALL

Transition plans are already in place for our P7 pupils and the Ready for Rosshall Programme has taken place.



P7 LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS

Our P7 Leaver's Celebration will take place on the evening of Wednesday 15th June (5:30pm-7:30pm).

The P7 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Wednesday 22nd June. More details will follow.



Sandwood Stars



CONGRATULATIONS!



P1a:-

Leeann McGurk – can tie her own shoe laces!

Mollie Band – passed her dancing exam.

Cora Barclay – is practising for her dancing show.

P1b:-

Bethany Clark – is practising for her dancing show.

Cerys Murray – started a new gymnastics club and learned how to do a 'round off'.

Owen Mullen – started a new gymnastics class.

Angus Ball – started going to Design Squad.

Tommy Goldfarb – started going to Breakfast Club.

P2:-

Anisa Arefi – received a white belt at karate

Ethan McLeod – earned a red belt at karate.

Ethan Mackay – has started a gymnastics club.

P2/3:-

Ayla Crompton – learned how to wash the dishes.

P3:-

Alexander White – won 'Player of the Week' at football.

Steven Hutton – won 'Player of the Week' at football.

Summer Brennan – won 'Gymnast of the Month' and was top scorer in Hillwood Football Team.

Amndeeep Singh – moved up a swimming level.

P4:-

Maya Glatley – is learning how to play the piano.

Amelia McAlinden – performed on stage at a show.

Hannah Irvine – learned how to play the keyboard.

P4/5:-

Abigail Moody – is now able to swim on her own.

Kyle Swan – learned a new skill at football.

P5:-

Ava Gibson – moved up a level in swimming.

Kayden Loughlin – learned how to ride a bike.

Zoey Skelly – moved up a level to bronze in ice skating.

Ebony Binnie – learned how to do chair stunts.

Charlie O'Hara – moved up to the intermediate group in football.

Violet Begg – moved up a swimming group.

Thomas Robinson – learned a surface dive at swimming.

James Donald – learned how to do a back flip.

Darcy Thomas – learned how to do a back flip.

P6a:-

Robbie Andrews – was helping in a campaign in the community

Hayley Beers – is starting to perform at gigs with her music club and played a part in a musical.

Lily Lindsay – was singing with her Glee Club in front of an audience.

Kayla Wright – started football training.

P6b:-

Aaron Smyth – won a match at Scotstoun Football Stadium.

P7a:-

Carson Hosie – Won 'Man of the Match'.

Karleigh Gilmour – Won 'Player of the Match'.

P7b:-

Bailey McMillan – passed her silver Tap Exam.

Kayla McCrindle – won a silver medal at the Cheer World Championships in Florida with Team Scotland.