



Newsletter

16th September 2016

Data Collection Sheets

Your child will bring home their data collection sheets this week – please return to school as soon as possible. We need to have up to date details particularly phone numbers and address.

Welcome back to school for a new academic year and welcome to all new Sandbrook pupils. Our new foundation children will be joining us over the coming weeks and we hope they will settle quickly and enjoy their time with us. As ever, the school has been cleaned and looked after beautifully over the summer by the staff and we are all ready for a new year.

Building Work and Parking

As many of you will know, Rochdale council have decided that Sandbrook Community School will be a 3 form entry school from September 2016. This year we admitted 90 new children into our reception classes. As a result we are having extra classes built to extend the school. We have been told that the back car park will be closed off for the large machinery to gain access to the site. This will create additional parking issues to an already full car park. Please give yourself lot of time in the morning and in the afternoon, if you have a car to drop your child off. Where possible if parents could park away from the school and walk onto the school site. Building work will start at the end of September and will continue until after Christmas.

New Deputy Head

Mrs S Armitage joins us as our new deputy head. She will work alongside Miss Hadfield. She will lead the school in English, Pupil Premium and Pastoral support. Mrs Armitage has taught for 19 years in Middleton schools and started here at Sandbrook this September. We hope she enjoys school and settles in quickly.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform and that it is clearly labelled. Thank you to all parents who have made sure their children look smart for the start of the school year.

Meet the teacher

KS1 Drop in sessions after school – 19th and 20th October between 3.15 and 3.45pm

KS2 Parents evening – 8th and 9th November between 3.45 – 6.00pm

Swimming for Year 4 children

This term our classes 13 and 14 will be having swimming lessons at Castleton Swimming Baths on a Thursday morning. Next term Class 12 will have their turn to go.

Class 14 go at 9.30 - 10.30am

Class 13 go at 10.30 - 11.00am

Please ensure children bring their swimming kits on this day.



Children's individual photographs

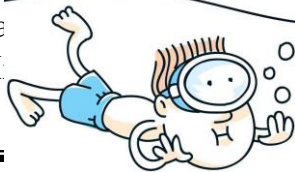
School photographs will be taken on Monday 17th October for the whole school in the Hall extension.

Family photographs with **PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN** will only be taken from

8-15am until 8-45 am. A letter will be sent out to all parents with all the details soon.

Family Support Officers

At Sandbrook we want to welcome pupils and their families. We now have two family support officers to provide a helping hand to any parents who need a join M area.



Mrs Nicola Carroll and Miss Emma Crayton will join M area. Both are based near the reception me into school if we can help.

Main School Office.

Mrs Angela Taylor, Miss Jayne Page and Mrs Asma Khawaja all work in our busy school office. They are always ready to help and support parents.

Please be patient as sometimes the office can get very busy in such a large school

Parent Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning at 9.00am on Friday 30th September. Please feel free to come along to the main office.



Thank you for all you support!