



# Newsletter

September 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

## Attendance

**Occasional days off soon add up:**  
Before letting your child have a day off for a cough or cold, perhaps consider whether they would manage just as well at school. Unless they need to be in bed, send them in!

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**MATTERS**

## Headteacher

The journey starts here! We have finalised our School Improvement Plan and for the next 2 academic years, we will be focusing upon 4 main targets

- Raising standards in Reading and Writing
- Improving pupil's personal, social and emotional development.
- Improving pupil's independent learning skills.
- Developing Leadership and Management of the school

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Mrs. Charlton**

*Class 19 have got off to a great start in Year 6. They have been busy reading Treasure Island and doing lots of work around pirates. In Maths, the children have been working hard to solve problems and understand place value. The children are also looking forward to their Crucial Crew visit on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to learn about all different aspects of keeping safe. Keep up the good work Class 19!*



*The Miss Stericker award for improved behaviour goes to Declan Ridgeway this week.*



## Dad's Me and Tea

This was yet again a fantastic event. We had 89 families attend. Karen our cook made peperoni pizza and chips for tea and the children enjoyed making desk tidy's and furry money boxes!

## P.E.

*Class 4 have been discovering rolling and stopping techniques. They have also been playing many fun games such as 'traffic lights' and 'stuck in the mud'.*

*Class 19 are doing invasion games this half term, including Hockey and Football They have started really well, winning PE class of the week already.*

Family Liaison Officer

" My name is Miss Crayton and I wanted to introduce myself as I am a new member of staff. I am a family liaison officer and my role is to offer help and support to the children and adults of Sandbrook Primary.

" I have been walking around the yard in the mornings trying to meet some of you and I have been attending a number of meetings. I also spend time with the children in breakfast club each morning.

" I will be starting a 'drop in' session for people who may want to meet other parents and/or to ask me questions or talk through things that may be happening for them. These will begin after half term so look out for dates.

" Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school if you want to chat to me about some support and assistance. I am based at the school full time so am flexible in making appointments and can see people on a one to one basis as I have a private office to be able to talk through any sensitive issues. I can also visit you at home if you feel more comfortable with this.

In **Class 4** we have been learning about the Human Body and our senses. We have also been reading about the 'Tiger who came to Tea' and 'Not now Bernard'. The children were very good at role playing these stories. Well done! Ask your children about the books. In maths we are adding and subtracting.

Top Tip- At home ask your children to count objects in the house up to 10 E.g. Tins of Beans, plates, cups etc.

■ **Inhalers:** Please make sure that if your child has asthma, they have an (in date) inhaler in school with them at all times, even if they haven't had an attack for some time. Please fill out the new asthma care plan, these will be sent out next week.

■ **Allergies: If your child has any allergies please make sure that you have informed school.**

Early Years

Foundation stage staff in Nursery and Reception would like to welcome all of the new children and their families to Sandbrook School. We met many of you in your own homes when we carried out our home visits. This was very helpful and we would like to thank you all for your hospitality. All of the children are settled in their new classes and we are looking forward to working in partnership with every family. Over the next few weeks the staff will be observing and assessing the children so that they can plan the next step for each individual child in order to ensure progress. We are planning to hold Parent's meetings after half-term - we will inform you soon about the dates.



**Data Collection Sheets**

**Data Collection Sheets were sent out to all pupils last week - if you have not already done so please return to school as soon as possible. We need to have up to date details particularly phone numbers and address.**

**Dinner Money**

**Please note that dinner money is payable on a Monday morning at a cost of £10 a week.**

**Parent Events**

30<sup>th</sup> Sept - MacMillan Coffee morning

18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Assembly

9.10am - KS2

1.30pm - KS1

19<sup>th</sup> Oct - KS1 Open Door Parents evening

20<sup>th</sup> Oct - KS2 Open Door Parents evening

21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Break for Half term

● **Well done for no lateness!** Thank you to everyone for working so hard to ensure that children are on time in the morning. This has been much improved from last year.