



Newsletter 12th September 2019

Parent Meeting

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the parent meeting on Monday. If you were unable to make it, the PowerPoint is attached and you will have received a Community Agreement via your child.

Also attached to this newsletter are our homework guidelines and an explanation of reading procedures at our school. Class curriculum overviews and class timetable will shortly be updated on the website.

If you have questions concerning your child's wellbeing, education or behaviour your first port of call should always be the class teacher.

If you have questions concerning payments, school lunches or clubs please speak to the office.

Safeguarding

We have a legal duty to safeguard all of our pupils. We have been reviewing safeguarding procedures for after school clubs. We are now only going to hold clubs in rooms with external doors so that parents/carers don't need to enter the building to pick children up. If you or your child needs to use the toilet after school please use the toilets in the junior block, (adults use the disabled toilet). We are in the process of changing door codes and it is not appropriate for anyone other than school or Cygnets staff and volunteers (on their volunteering day/s) to be using the key pads.

Club venues and pick up points

Monday	Club: Football	Club: LAMDA	
	Pick up point: School field	Pick up point: School hall – outside door	
Tuesday	Club: Art	Club: Dance	Club: Football -
	Pick up point: Class 1 outside door	Pick up point: School hall – outside door	Pick up point: School field
Wednesday	Club: Art	Club: Dodgeball	Club: Young Voices
	Pick up point: Class 2 – Outside mobile	Pick up point: School hall - outside door	Pick up point: Class 3 - Outside mobile
Thursday	Club: Art	Club: Netball	
	Pick up point: School hall – outside door	Pick up point: School playground	
Friday	Club: Starlight Stars		
	Pick up point: School hall – outside door		

Thank you for using our new online club system. This is another way to ensure we are safeguarding pupils. Pupils will not be permitted to attend clubs on an ad hoc basis, they must be on our register so that in the event of a fire we know exactly who is in the building, just like we do during the school day. Thank you very much for your understanding in this matter

Assemblies this week

Monday	We looked at the PowerPoint for the parent information meeting
Tuesday	We read the story 'The Girl Who never made mistakes.' We discussed the fact that we all make mistakes; it's what we do with the mistake that matters.
Wednesday	We discussed reading and the importance of it being fun. If your child wants to read a particular AR book that we don't have
Thursday	Singing assembly to practice the songs Sandon Fete.
Friday	Celebration assembly

Congratulations to:

Stars of the Week

Reception: Bertie

Class 1: Mia

Class 2: Amelia

Class 3: Elijah

Writers of the week

Reception: Beatrix

Class 1: Charlie

Class 2: Whole Class

Class 3: Olivia

Sports Person of the Week

Sophia.G

Sandon Fete

We are singing at Sandon Fete next Sunday, 22nd September at 1pm. Please come and join us if you can so that we can show off our excellent singing.

Long Hair

If your child has hair that is longer than shoulder length, please ensure that going forward they have their hair tied back or plaited for school. This is for safety and hygiene reasons. This will now form part of our uniform policy.

Art News from Mrs Curtis

I am very excited to be teaching art in every class throughout the school this year and I need your help. I am always looking for art/collage/paper supplies to use and would welcome any donations you can give us. In particular I desperately need cereal box card and cardboard boxes for painting and will be collecting them all year. Please save any old cereal boxes or amazon packaging size/type boxes for us, send them in with your children folded down flat and they will get to me!

Community Choir

Our first Community Choir session took place on Tuesday and was a great success. If you are interested in joining, please come along to Sandon school on Tuesdays at 7.30pm until 9pm. If you are running late don't worry, we are very relaxed!

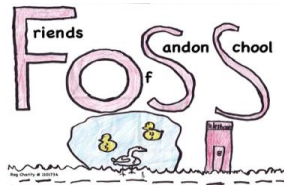
Aldi's Kit for schools

We are taking part in Aldi's kit for schools, please bring any stickers collected from Aldi into school. More information to follow next week.

Clubs

No netball club on tonight (Thursday 12th September).

We will be running a Hexbug lunchtime club on a Wednesday, and a Beyblades lunchtime club on a Friday. Children can bring their own in from home on these days.



The first FOSS meeting of the school year will be held this evening at 7.40pm in the school hall. Do come along if you are free. Our aim is to raise as much money as we can to enhance and enrich the education of all the pupils at the school. If you want to be involved, if you have ideas to share or if you just want to hear what we do, then come and join us!

On Friday 27th September, after celebration assembly, we will be holding a combined Macmillan coffee morning and a celebration of 80 years at the current school site. Everyone is welcome, and every penny raised will help Macmillan help people with cancer to live life as fully as they can. As always we need your wonderful cakes and bakes to make the event a success. If you can donate a cake please bring it along to school on Thursday 26th or the morning of Friday 27th.

If you have any questions please get in touch at foss.sandon@gmail.com

Diary Dates

September

Thursday 12 th - 7.30pm	: FOSS Meeting
Saturday 14 th	: FOSS Camp Out
Sunday 22 nd	: Sandon Fete
Friday 27 th – 9am	: Celebration Assembly
10am	: Macmillan Coffee Morning & joint Sandon School 80 th Birthday Celebration

October

Monday 7 th	: SEND Parents Meeting (C1 & C2)
Tuesday 8 th	: SEND Parents Meeting (C3)
Tuesday 15 th	: Parents Evening
Wednesday 16 th	: Parents Evening
Friday 25 th	: Last day of half term

November

Wednesday 6 th	: School Photos
Thursday 14 th	: Nasal Flu – All years (info to follow)
Friday 15 th	: Individual School photos

December

Tuesday 3 rd	: Trip to Panto at Hertford Theatre
Friday 6 th	: Mum's and Dad's Stall for pupils
Saturday 7 th	: Village Christmas Market
Wednesday 11 th	: 2pm – Whole School Performance to family and friends
	: 6pm – Whole School Performance to family and friends
Thursday 12 th	: 6pm – Whole School Performance to family and friends
Wednesday 18 th	: Governor's meeting
Friday 20 th	: Carols for the village
	: End of Term (1pm finish)

Please see school website for more dates throughout the year.