



Newsletter 21st May 2020

Dear All,

In school we are very busy preparing for the potential re-opening of schools at the beginning of June.

Tomorrow you will receive a letter about our plans for the first wave of returning to school, involving Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

I want to stress the point that if your child is returning to school in June it will be a very different place to the one, they left in March. We are being asked to socially distance the children as much as possible, but we are not being asked to keep children 2 meters apart at all time as this is not possible within a school environment. The children will be working in 'bubbles' of no more than 15. These groups will not mingle.

Please read the detailed letter carefully tomorrow.

The Prime Minister will address the country on May 28th to tell us if this return to school will go ahead, starting from 1st June.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE WILL BE HAVING A STAFF INDUCTION DAY ON MONDAY 1ST JUNE.
IF SCHOOLS DO OPEN, WE WILL BE OPENING FROM TUESDAY 2ND JUNE.

Thank you so much for helping us with our planning process by answering the parent survey sent out last week. We appreciate the time you took to give us your views and ask question. Hopefully the letter tomorrow will answer many of these questions and we will also provide you with some specific answers in due course.

Please find attached the guidance we are using to inform our risk assessment and planning process:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-primary-schools>

Home Learning

There will be no home learning next week as it is half term.

FOSS Competition

Don't forget, Friends of Sandon School needs you! We would like you to design us a new logo!

It needs to be bold and bright, and have both FOSS and Friends of Sandon School incorporated into the design. Maybe think about the things that make Sandon special, like our friendly community and the ways we help each other.

Submit your entries electronically to foss.sandon@gmail.com. They should be drawn or designed on A4 paper, and then scanned or photographed. Or maybe you want to design it all on a computer? You can

enter as many designs as you like, but no more than one per person will be shortlisted. Get your design to us by midnight on May 31st 2020 to be in with a chance of having your logo represent FOSS.

We will make a shortlist of the best entries and then let you know how to vote after half term.

Philosophy for Children

Thoughtful Conversations for Families Week 6

Here's our latest Hometalk pack. We hope you and your family enjoy dipping into it.

Activities for all ages from 3 years old upwards

<https://dialogueworks.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Hometalk-week-6.pdf>

Remember, the activities are easy to pick up and fun to do. Just 10 minutes is enough to make them worthwhile.

Thank you for your understanding and support.