



# SANDWICH INFANT SCHOOL

*Where everyone is valued and learning is fun*

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## *Newsletter May 2021*

*Dear Parents,*

### **Art Week**

*Art week is taking place this week so all the children will have painted a canvas for our art competition. The canvases will be judged on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June by members of the Arts Society Sandwich and the winners will be displayed in St Peters Church during Sandwich Arts Week.*

### **FOSIS**

*Thank you for all the full Smarties tubes we have received – the final day to bring them back to school is this coming Friday. You will also receive a poster about Father's Movie Night tomorrow. You will have seen how hard the FOSIS ladies are working to raise money for the school. If you have a little bit of time to support them please email:*

*[friendsofsandwichinfantschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsandwichinfantschool@gmail.com) or find them on Facebook.*

### **Sports Day**

*This year we are limiting participants to children in Turtles, Lemurs and Swans to reduce numbers on the school premises. Two adults are invited to attend from each family. It will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June starting as soon as the children are changed (approximately 9.30am) and should be finished by 11.00am. Siblings and cousins will be in the same team.*

### **Transition to Sandwich Junior School**

*Year Two parents should all have received a letter regarding transition into Year Three. The staff are working as hard as ever to ensure a smooth transition to the junior school. Miss Bennett has already had several conversations with Mrs Burton, the SENCO at the junior school. On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs Russell and Mrs Shaw will be visiting the junior school to talk to the Year Three teachers and then on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Mr Dyson and the Year Three teachers will be visiting the Year Two children to answer any questions they have for them.*

## **Sun Protection**

We rely on parents looking at the weather forecast to decide if they need to put sunscreen on their child before school (or provide a raincoat). We can not apply sunscreen during school hours for various reasons and ask that you do not give your child lotion to put on themselves as we have had it squirted in eyes in the past. We also recommend a hat as the children will be playing outside. In exceptionally hot weather (it might happen!) we ensure that children spend a proportion of time in the shade.

## **Absence from School**

Now that life is returning to normal, please do not request absence from school during term time as we are not able to authorise leave except in exceptional circumstances. Requests should be made on the form available from the office or the school website and submitted at least two weeks before the first date. If you remove your child without permission it will be recorded as unauthorised and may lead to a penalty notice being issued by Kent County Council. Medical appointments are obviously an exception.

## **Contact Details**

Please keep the office updated with any changes to your home address, mobile or home telephone number and email address. As we contact you via text or email it is particularly important that these are correct.

*Libby Wood*

## **Dates for your Diary**

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>	Art Week
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>	Break the Rules Day! (FOSIS event) End of Term Five
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	Beginning of Term Six for Teachers (Staff Development Day)
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	Beginning of Term Six for Children
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	Beginning of Healthy Living Week Scoot/cycle to school
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	Skipping Day
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	Big Breakfast Archery
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	Team Theme
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	Sports day
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	Mr Dyson and Year Three teachers to visit Year Two New Reception children to Stay and Play
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021</b>	Move Up (Transition) Day
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	Year Five visiting Year Two
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	Leavers Party
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021</b>	Leavers Assembly a.m. End of Term Six – No Fun Club
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021</b>	Beginning of Term One for Teachers (Staff Development Day)
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b>	Beginning of Term One for Year One and Two