



Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter
Spring Term
5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The signs are up, the classrooms are being cleaned, the staff are all busy planning, the risk assessments are written, we are good to go. We can't wait to see you all back on Monday.

I have attached the gate times just to remind you. Please don't come really early, especially if you are the second group in as it just really makes the lining up tricky. Thank you.

Please remember all the things I put in the last newsletter, social distancing etc.

School Office

The office we will be working in two bubbles so that if one bubble got infected the other bubble would be ok to keep going, this means the office hours are temporarily reduced. They are, as always, available via email but the phone will be answered between 8am and 4pm. For access to wrap around care outside these hours please use the school mobile number: 07803415583. We will review office arrangements after Easter.

Wrap Around Care – Sandtastics

If you need breakfast or after school club please remember to book in, we need to ensure we have enough adults to cover all the bubbles etc each day. We will be back to full time cover next week.

Dinner Money

Please remember school dinners need to be paid for in advance. We have a few families still owing us money since before lockdown, please clear these debts as soon as possible. Please also remember if you have become eligible to Free School Meals please apply through the Lewisham Council Website. They are processing applications very quickly so it is really worth checking if you are eligible.

Collection of Lateral Flow Tests

I am really sorry I think I confused some of you with my last email about Lateral Flow Tests. All my information was correct, you, as school age families can collect two boxes of LFT tests from your local distribution centre, so you can test at home. But there was a lag between the information going public and the actual centres being told they would be taking on this role. So the best bet is to google 'Collecting Lateral Flow tests' and you will be able to find your closest distribution centre. This could really help with keeping the virus out of school settings. We have had real success with staff, in identifying asymptomatic cases very quickly and being able to get bubbles isolated.

Lewisham Mental Health Support Team

On World Book Day, the Lewisham Mental Health Support Team were delighted to share with you news that Lewisham Library will soon be stocking new titles from the [Reading Well for Mental Health Collection](#) for Children, Young People, and Adults. Please click here <http://lc.overdrive.com/collection/1175275> for the full list of available titles. Whilst the MHST cannot recommend particular books, these titles are being provided free for libraries across England, by The Reading Agency and the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. The books will be available from Lewisham Library once re-opened, but many of them are also accessible in e-book format for free for Lewisham Library members.

If you are not currently a member, please visit the following website to find out more:

lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/libraries/using-the-library/join-the-library

We hope you find these resources helpful. The Lewisham MHST

Birthdays

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Happy birthday to all the children listed below. Enjoy your day.

Wednesday Cillian 5 and Ceejay 10

Thursday Molly 8 and Jihane 11

Friday Sidney 5, Olanna 6 and Jovan 8.

Saturday Ejovi 7, Evie 7, Ezequiel 11 and Naida 11

Sunday Faye 11

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Well, I think all that remains for me to say is, have a lovely weekend, lay out that school uniform, polish those shoes and turn off those computers. See you all on Monday morning.

Take care.

Yours truly

Mrs R A Dove