



# Sandal Castle VA Community Primary School

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Summer Term

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7<sup>th</sup> June



Class	%
6SW	99.0%
3TD	99.0%
FJW	98.7%
6RS	98.7%
5SE	97.0%
1EJ	95.8%
1JS	94.6%
5HF	94.3%
2AD	94.2%
3BJ	94.2%
4JS	94.2%
5LG	94.2%
FDJ	93.9%
3RQ	93.8%
4JG	93.8%
6HH	93.3%
4RW	92.5%
1JP	90.8%
2JT	90.7%
FKW	90.0%
2CW	89.2%

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge are: **6SW with 99.0%!**

Well, done folks! Keep up this amazing achievement!

Many thanks for supporting our very important attendance drive. This week our whole school attendance is: **94.02%**.

Our target is **96%**! Let's go for it next week. Together, we can do it!

## Non-Uniform Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

We would like the children to bring in an item as a donation for the summer fayre as 'payment'.

**Foundation- year 3** - some sweets/chocolate - unopened and no nuts.

**Year 4-6** - a bottle - anything from shampoo/pop etc - again unopened.

General donations are also welcome and appreciated, such as gift sets, teddies, cakes/buns or raffle prizes etc.

## Eid

We are aware that Eid will most probably be falling on the evening of **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. If this does occur, please remember that our Muslim children are entitled to **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** off School for Religious Observance. It is assessment week and our swimming gala so we will need them back in school on **Tuesday**.

## Reminder School Start Times

A polite reminder school starts at **8:45am**. **KS2** children can enter the playground from **8:30am**.

**Sandal Sunrise starts at 7:30am.**

Please ensure your children are not left unattended on the school grounds before these times.

Thank you.



## Diary Dates



11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>3RQ Trip</b> The Green Moon
12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>3BJ Trip</b> The Green Moon
13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>3TD Trip</b> The Green Moon
19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Coffee Morning</b> 9-10am
20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Future In Mind</b> Sleep Success @ 9am in KS1 Hall
21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b> Donation for the summer fayre. See below.
24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Yr 5/6 Sports Day</b> Yr5 09:30-11:00 Yr6 13:30-15:00
25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>EYFS Sports Day</b> 14:15-15:00
26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Yr3/4 Sports Day</b> Y3 09:30-11:00 Y4 13:30:15:00
27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Yr1/2 Sports Day</b> Y2 09:30-10:15 Y1 14:15-15:00
1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Year 5 Trip</b> Jorvik Viking Centre
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Summer Fayre</b> 2:30pm-4pm
4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 4 Trip</b> Murton Park
5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 4 Trip</b> Murton Park
8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 5 Trip</b> Jorvik Viking Centre
11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>5LG Ukulele Concert</b> 1:40pm parents welcome
16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 1 Trip</b> Yorkshire Wildlife Park
19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Last day of School</b> Start of summer holidays!

KEY	
100%	PERFECT!
>97%	AWESOME JOB
>95%	GOOD
>94%	ALMOST THERE
<93%	NEEDS MORE WORK

## 5LG Ukulele Concert

5LG will be having their ukulele concert on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 1:40pm** and parents of children in 5LG are welcome to attend.



## Safeguarding Contact

For any Safeguarding concerns please contact

[legley@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:legley@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk)



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## The Summer Reading Challenge is nearly here!

This year's Challenge is called Marvellous Makers and it's all about creativity! From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone. This year's theme has been developed in partnership with a leading arts charity, Create.

The Challenge starts in Wakefield Libraries on **Saturday 6 July**, this year's theme, 'Marvellous Makers!' will introduce Amelia, Charles, Kai, Laila & Yasmin, Maya, and Riley and their animal friends (Bob the Pug, Rocky the Dragon, and Tails the Squirrel), brought to life by the brilliant illustrator, Natelle Quek. [Summer Reading Challenge - The Reading Agency](#)

It's **FREE** to take part, call into your local library, sign up where you will be given a sticker booklet to start the challenge, set a reading goal and read anything you like, learn about dinosaurs, to being the best footballer to action packed adventure stories. Each time you finish your books, visit the library, and collect your rewards, with a special reward at the end.... Ta Da Marvellous Makers Certificate, Medal, and Kit bag, WELL DONE – Marvellous Maker, you have completed the Summer Reading Challenge.

## Future In Mind

Future in Mind parent workshop on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 9am**. It will be Sleep Success where parents can learn all about children's sleep and the amazing benefits of sleeping well for your child now and as they get older.

### Virtual Parent Session

Learn more about how you can support your child's wellbeing and mental health through childhood, the teenage years and beyond. Join the CAMHS Future in Mind mental health support team for our virtual information sessions.

**Wellbeing Superstars – suitable for parents/ carers of children and young people of all ages Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 12pm-1:30pm or Thursday 08<sup>th</sup> August 12pm-1.30pm**

**Sleep Success – suitable for parents/carers of children and young people of all ages Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 12pm-1:30pm**



## Nut Free School Reminder

THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



**THANK YOU**  
for keeping our school safe!

## Reading Friends

We would appreciate **two** more reading friends. If you have an afternoon a week free and would like to support our reading drive, we would very much appreciate your support! Please talk to Mrs Butterworth about this ASAP.

## Governor's Request

Our governing body require a parent to sit on our committee. If this is something that you are interested in, please speak to Mrs Butterworth ASAP who will give you more information.

You can request a nomination form via email from [cbutterworth@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:cbutterworth@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk)

## Home School Reading System

In the near future, school will be launching a revised home school reading system. This will be based on current government policy, where children will access a selection of quality texts pitched at their expected academic and chronological development. This system will dispense with the current colour band hierarchical programme. Children will graduate onto this system once they have reached an appropriate phonological development level, allowing them to read with increasing fluency and accuracy. As always, we ask that parents support children at home in this process.

The sharing and discussion of the written word provides a wonderful opportunity for our children to deepen their understanding and develop their reading identities. Please ensure your child reads regularly during each week, and has opportunity to share their understanding of the books they bring home throughout the school year.

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