



Sandal Castle Newsletter



Message From Mrs Butterworth



Dear Parents and Carers,

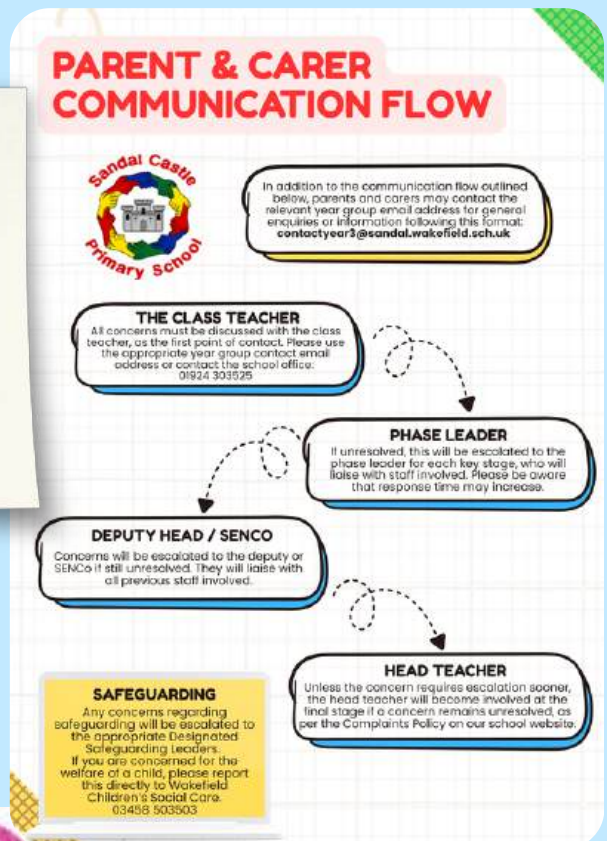
I hope that you have had a wonderful summer and well-deserved rest? We certainly can't complain about the weather this summer! We are so excited to welcome you back to what we hope will be an AMAZING academic year! As always, we look forward to working with you this year to continue to **'build our children's strong futures together'**

with best wishes from Mrs Butterworth

Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who completed our communication survey. We have met as a team to talk about the results of this and agree some action points for the year ahead. Some of these actions are that we will aim to make this newsletter no longer than two pages as we appreciate how busy everyone is! We will also remove the Wall of Fame section and instead celebrate our children's successes in School. Any community posters will be included as links to also reduce the length of the newsletter. We will also be looking to tone down our colours to make it easier to read!

If you need to contact school about something, please use our communication flowchart to talk to the correct person:



Dates For Diary

Dates for the Diary featured in the newsletter will relate to events taking place within the coming month. We will publish dates on this calendar up to one month in advance. Any confirmed dates that are more than a month away can be found on the website calendar.

Dates	Events
6/10/26	Harvest Festival- Year 1&2 9:30, Year 3&4 11:00 and Year 5&6 13:30
20/10/26 & 21/10/26	Parents Evening
23/10/26	Inset Day

A Behaviour Policy Update:

This year we have decided to trial some slight amendments to our behaviour policy. This will be available to view on our school website next month.

The key changes are:

- We have taken away the traffic lights and replace them with red/yellow cards which are placed on pupils' desks if required.
- We have taken away the golden star Inclusions will take place twice a day- at 12pm and 3pm-
- We have decided to stop the star treats. Instead, we will have class treats when house points total 1,500!
- We will continue to use house points and house teams.

We hope that you will agree that this will be a positive change?



Safeguarding contact
For any safeguarding concerns please contact
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