

School Closes for October Half Term on **Friday 20th October** and opens on **Monday 30th October**. School Closes for Christmas on **Friday 22nd December** and opens on **Monday 8th January 2018**.

Sandal Castle (VA) Community Primary School

Newsletter



Autumn Term
Newsletter 1

8th September
2017



Welcome

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school. We also give a warm welcome to all our new starters. It is lovely to see you all and we know that we are going to have an exciting term.

Wedding Congratulations



We would like to send our congratulations to Miss Taylor who got married in the holidays. Her new name is Mrs Parish.

Dinner Money

Just a little reminder that dinner money for children in Years 3 to 6 is £2.15 per day and **£10.75** per week. Please could you make sure that money is handed in on a **Monday** morning in a **named** envelope or purse. Money can be paid weekly, monthly or termly. Cheques should be made payable to **WMDC**. Thank you.



Attendance

Weekly information will be provided on the newsletter to inform parents of the attendance figures for the whole school. The class with the highest attendance will earn the chance to have a non-uniform day! Please can you ensure that your child arrives at school on time. If your child is going to be late or not attend school please can you let us know on 01924 303525.

First Aid Training

Our Year 6 children have been given the chance to attend a First Aid Training Course run by Mrs Webster after school. We feel that First Aid is such an important life skill and we hope to be able to offer this opportunity to the rest of the school throughout the school year.



E Safety

If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried - leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.



Informal Drop In 3-6pm

On **20th September** we are inviting parents and carers to visit school with their children to meet their new teacher. This will be very informal and will be a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We hope that you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing you. No appointment necessary.

FEET

FEET or Families Enjoying Everything Together sessions are run every Thursday morning during term time. The sessions are held in the Key Stage 2 hall from 9.10a.m. to 10.40a.m. This is for children aged 18 months up to the term in which they start Nursery.

Please see the other side of the newsletter for more information.

Treasure Hunt

On **Thursday 14th September** we will be holding our first fundraising event; a walking treasure hunt around Sandal. Families must follow the clues to find their way around the route, solving problems and puzzles as they go. Families should arrive at school between **5pm and 6:30pm** for staggered starts and the walk should take no longer than 1 hour. Refreshments will be available in the school hall and the winner will be announced then. Tickets are **£4 per family** and are now on sale. Please ask at reception.



Kind Regards
N. T. Russell
Headteacher





F E E T - (Families Enjoying Everything Together)



Dear Parents

FEET or Families Enjoying Everything Together sessions are run every Thursday morning during term time. The sessions are held in the Key Stage 2 hall from 9.10a.m. to 10.40a.m.

The aim of the group is to provide the children with a wide range of delightful and non-threatening activities and experiences to help prepare them for Foundation Stage. These activities include storytelling, singing, making, and playing and is a great opportunity for children and parents to meet new people and make new friends. Refreshments are provided for parents and children.

The children can join us from the age of 18 months up to the term in which they start Nursery.

If you would like to attend with your child, please fill in the slip below and hand it to reception.

Kind Regards

The Feet Team

I am interested in attending the FEET sessions on Thursday mornings.

NameSigned.....

Name and age of child/children.....

Contact Telephone number