

School closes on **Thurs 25th May** for half term and opens on **Monday 5th June**  
 School Closes on **Fri 21st July** and Opens for the new School Year on **Tuesday 5th September**.

**Sandal Castle (VA) Community  
 Primary School**  
**Newsletter**

Summer Term  
 Newsletter 2  
 5th May 2017



**E Safety**

Early use of digital technology has been shown to improve language skills and promote children's social development and creativity. But it's not without risks for young children, who may come across inappropriate content or begin to copy what older children do online.



**Attendance**

Class	%
1AL	100.00
4SA	100.00
6LW	100.00
1NG	98.89
4SR	98.89
4KA	97.70
6RW	97.13
5AS	97.02
FKM	96.77
2JS	96.55
1GH	95.56
2RW	95.56
FCW	95.51
5FS	94.44
5SR	94.44
3JS	94.05
6MF	93.89
3LG	93.83
2LS	92.22
3SH	90.80
FJW	89.08

Key	
Perfect!	
Awesome job!	
Well done!	
Good	
Nearly there	
Needs more work	

Well done to **4SA, 6LW** and **1AL**– Perfect Attendance! As a reward they will have a non-uniform day on Monday.

**General Election 8th June**  
 Unfortunately the school will be closed on **8th June** so that it can be used as a Polling Station. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

**SATs Week 8th – 11th May**

Please can we ask that children get lots of sleep and rest over the weekend and during next week. Year 6 Children are required to arrive at school 8am for a free breakfast Monday - Thursday. This will also ensure that the children are at school in plenty of time to be settled and ready for their test. Brothers and sisters of children in Year 6 can come to Breakfast Club for half price!  
 Thank you for your support during this time.

**Active Kids Vouchers**

The school is still collecting the active kids vouchers from Sainsbury's. The vouchers can be accepted until 30th June. Thank you so much to everyone for their contributions so far. The vouchers will be used to provide exciting sports and outdoor equipment for the whole school.

**Fidget Spinners**

Please can we ask that your child does not bring fidget spinners into school. Children are becoming very upset if they lose them or break them. They are also a massive distraction to children and teachers. If children are found with a spinner it will be taken from them and they will have to be collected from reception after school.

**Visitors in School**

Early Excellence were in school this week on Wednesday and Friday in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. They took video footage and photographs of our Outdoor Provision as an example of Best Practice for their training manual and brochure. We will post the pictures and videos on our website as soon as they are available.

**Litter**

We have been informed by neighbours that a lot of litter is being dropped both on Barnsley Road and in school by children and parents. The main problem is with breakfast bar wrappers. Please could you ensure that your child places any litter in a bin or brings it into school to put in the classroom bin. Thank you

Kind Regards  
 N. T. Russell  
 Headteacher

**Sandal Castle Bake Off - Friday 12th May.**

Please take your cakes to your classrooms. Prizes will be given to the best entries for each Key Stage. The cakes will then go on sale to the children at 50p each in the afternoon during school and parents can buy cakes from 2.30pm.

In support of our children who attend the group - the school will be donating a percentage of the money raised to Miss Unique Majorettes.

**Blue Watch**

A blue watch has been handed in to reception. If you have lost one, please can you call in to the office.