



SANDWICH INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Christmas Jumper Day

We raised £112.50 for Save the Children when the children wore their Christmas jumpers. Thank you for your contributions.

Parent Representatives

I have a meeting with the parent representatives on Thursday 3rd February in the morning. If you have any comments or questions please share them before then.

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I am interested to have feedback from you on the on-line parents' evenings although I appreciate some of you have never experienced a face to face meeting to compare. It seems there are pros and cons to the two experiences. The most noticeable for us, is that the on-line evenings keep to time and do not over run by up to an hour as has happened in the past. We are also able to start them earlier so that teachers do not end up working a twelve-hour day. I also imagine it means that you do not have to get a baby sitter or bring the children and their siblings out again after school. However, we appreciate that on-line meetings can be frustrating if the technology doesn't work for you. It also means that you do not get to look through the children's books whilst you are waiting. We have wondered about offering one face to face and one on-line evening so you have the choice. Any thoughts or comments would be welcome.

Staff Development Day on Friday 11th February

I just want to clarify that the children break up on Thursday 10th February for the Spring

break. On Friday 11th February the teachers will be continuing their work with the teachers from Sandwich Junior School on the curriculum across the two schools.

Staff Changes

After I sent the November newsletter regarding the staff in Dragonflies we have had further changes for the rest of this academic year. Mrs Chadwick decided not to join us in January so Mrs Dimova has moved from working in Swans to Dragonflies as the class teaching assistant. Mrs Petersen has taken Mrs Dimova's place in Swans and Miss Worthington and Mrs Forde are job sharing in the morning in Lemurs.

Change of dates *

As we are already on holiday on Thursday 2nd June, which is the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum jubilee, we are taking the last day of the academic year in lieu. This means that we will break up for the academic year on Thursday 21st July. Consequently, we have had to shift the dates of both the Year Two Leavers' Party and Assembly by one day.

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Upcoming Dates

Monday 7 th February 2022	Beginning of Safety Week
Thursday 10 th February 2022	End of Term Three for children
Friday 11 th February 2022	Staff Development Day with Sandwich Junior School
Monday 21 st February 2022	Beginning of Term Four
Monday 28 th February 2022	Beginning of Art Week
Thursday 3 rd March 2022	World Book Day
Tuesday 8 th March and Wednesday 9 th March 2022	Parents Evenings
Friday 18 th March 2022	Red Nose Day
Friday 1 st April 2022	End of Term Four
Tuesday 19 th April 2022	Beginning of Term Five
Monday 2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday (no school)
Friday 27 th May 2022	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party in School End of Term Five
Monday 6 th June 2022	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 7 th June 2022	Beginning of Term Six for Children
Monday 13 th June 2022	Beginning of Healthy Eating and Sports Week
Friday 17 th June 2022	Sports day – parents are invited to join us at school
Thursday 7 th July 2022	Move Up (Transition) Day
Monday 18 th and Tuesday 19 th July 2022	Year Two Production for parents
Wednesday 20 th July 2022 *	Year Two Leavers' Party
Thursday 21 st July 2022 *	Leavers' Assembly – parents are invited to join us at school End of Term Six
Friday 22 nd July 2022	Holiday in lieu of Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Details of each event will be sent out nearer the time.