

23 September 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

Meet the Teacher Sessions

I hope your child has settled well into their new classes. To give parents the opportunity to meet children's new teachers, I am pleased to provide you with information about 'meet the teacher sessions' that we will be holding in a few weeks' time. The sessions will take place in your child's classroom and will include an activity with your child, a chance to meet your child's teacher and for them to share any important class information with you. We are offering sessions on Thursday 6th October and Friday 7th October:

- Nursery times: 8:30-9:00am or 3:00-3:30pm
- Other Classes: 8:40-9:10am or 2:45-3:15pm

If you are attending a morning session, please come with your child into class at the start of the day. If you are attending an afternoon session, please arrive at the session start time and go to your child's classroom door/external door where they usually exit. You only need to attend one of the sessions and don't need to sign up.

Information about what your child is learning

This information is published on our website at <https://www.sandringham.school/curriculum>. If you have any questions about our curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

PE Kit & Named Uniform

Staff have been asked to ensure that all pupils meet our uniform and PE kit expectations and will politely discuss these with parents where uniform is not worn. Parents are asked to note PE kit requirements for pupils in Years 1 to 6 (pupils should arrive at school dressed in their PE bottoms and will wear these all day):

- usual navy-blue sweatshirt (for outdoor PE, school logo optional)
- usual white polo shirt (school logo optional)
- navy blue/black sports shorts (no logos)
- navy blue/black leggings or tracksuit bottoms (for outdoor PE, no logos)
- plain trainers

Please also check your child's clothing to make sure that all items are clearly named so we can return any lost uniform as we've found several jumpers that we've been able to match to their owners.

Reading

Pupils should read at home at least 3 times each week. We ask that an entry is made in reading records each time a child reads.

Autumn Term Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 4 th October	Year 5 Rugby Competition
Wednesday 5 th October	Year 6 Rugby Competition
Thursday 6 th / Friday 7 th October	Meet the teacher sessions
Tuesday 18 th October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 8 th November	Individual photographs
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance service
Week commencing 14 th November	Anti-bullying week: Reach out
Friday 18 th November	Get Bright Day
Monday 21 st November	Reception to Year 6 Flu immunisations
Thursday 1 st December	EYFS Craft Sessions
Tuesday 6 th December	EYFS Nativity
Tuesday 6 th December	Year 3 to Year 6 St Georges Carol Service (evening performance)
Thursday 8 th / Friday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity
Monday 12 th December	Christingle Service
Thursday 15 th December – Provisional date	Christmas Dinner Day

Communication

Where possible, we are going to avoid sending out paper copies of our letters. All letters will be posted on our website, seesaw/tapestry and a link to the letter will also be sent out via text message.

Everyone at Sandringham is looking forward to meeting you all over the coming term. In the meantime, if there is anything at all we can do to help, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,
Mr C Metcalfe
Principal