

Sandbrook Nursery School

Newsletter

February 2022

Term 2

Colour of the month: Pink

Topic: Myself

Half Term

School will close for half term on Friday 11th February at normal times of 1.00p.m. (N2) and 1.15p.m. (N1). The school will reopen as normal Monday 21st February at 8.45a.m (N2) and 9.00am. (N1)

General Information

- Please ensure that you put your child's full name on dinner envelopes. Please also note the amount of money with details of what it is for.
- If your child is sick please contact the school ASAP. Please be thoughtful towards others and keep your child at home if unwell. Please allow 48hours from last episode of vomiting and diarrhoea.
- Children are doing really well putting on their own coats. Please encourage them to zip (or button) coats themselves as we try to encourage independence.

Parent /teacher interviews

This month there will be an opportunity for all parents to chat with their child's class teacher via telephone. This will be a 10 minute phone call with the teacher to discuss your child's progress in the nursery (afternoon time when the children leave). These interviews will take place during the week beginning will take place in the week 21st-25th February.

Mobile Phones

In line with effective Safeguarding and Child Protection EA guidelines, it is the policy of Sandbrook Nursery School that NO mobile phones are in use in nursery.

"Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile"

Important

Time keeping is so important in Nursery. If your child is late they miss so much at the beginning of their day. Morning circle time is the time when we share news and ideas. We discuss the rules of the nursery and what is happening that day. Nursery 1 doors open at 9am and Nursery 2 8.45am please adhere to these times. At collection time if you are late your child can become upset when the other children have left. Nursery 1 finish 1.15pm/Nursery 2 finish 1pm. These times are always under review as we follow Department of Education, PHA and Education Authority guidance.

Important Dates/Visits	
1st/8th/22nd February	Plant and Play
Wednesday 2nd February	Jump, Jiggle and Jive
Friday 11th February	Science Starz
Friday 11th February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 21st February	School reopens
Thursday 24 th February 6-8pm	Parent first aid
Saturday 26 th February 1.30pm-3.30pm	Parent first aid

School will be closed on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March for Saint Patrick 's Day.

Reminder

- Morning: Doors open at 8.45am (N2) and 9.00a.m.(N1).
- Please continue to follow the rules in place to limit the spread of Covid-19. If you are waiting at the gate/in playground we would ask that you continue to allow 2m between you and others in the queue and that you wear a face covering.
- Afternoon: Doors open at 1.00p.m. (N2) and 1.15p.m. (N1)
Please be prompt at pick up time as we are keeping class pick-up separate for each class and also that some children can become upset if you are late.
- If you do arrive early/late either in the morning or the afternoon please remember that you will have to wait outside the gate until the other class " bubble " has gone into school and all the parents have left. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.
- If you wish to speak to one of the teachers please do not hold up the queue of parents waiting for drop-off or pick-up. If you have an issue which requires a longer chat we would ask that you phone or email the school and make an appointment to speak to the teacher.
- Only staff members are to open side gate. If you are late please buzz at main door and a staff member will then open side gate.