

Sandy Lane News!

September 2022



Resilience, Excellence, Self-awareness, Passion, Empathy, Communication, Teamwork

School Fundraising

This September we will be organising our MacMillan Coffee Morning. This will be on Friday 30th September, please look out for more information. On Tuesday 27th September there will be a sweet stall in the playground at breaktime, this will be run by Shifa Shah and all profits will be going towards school funds. Over the Autumn term the school will be raising funds for a whole school Pantomime trip in December



A message from Mrs Newsome

Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your children back to school. It has been a really busy few days, with the opening of our new Foundation Stage, Careers Week and Year 5 and 6 starting their Bikeability. Even with all this excitement the children have been wonderfully behaved and all settled well into their new classes.

This year Sandy Lane Primary School will be continuing to work towards improved attendance for all of our children. Cherie Green will be working in school for one day a week over the Autumn term and will be working with families and their children to support them ensure the children are in school every day.

This week I have received information for Bradford Council about improving the parking around school at the start and end of the day. As you will all be aware parking around school is very difficult, we need to all work together to ensure our children are safe. Please read the letter and leaflet attached to this month's newsletter, it could help save a child's life!

HM Queen Elizabeth II funeral

You will have seen that the state funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II will take place on Monday 19th September. This has been declared a bank holiday and, therefore school will be closed on this day. Pupils should return to school on Tuesday 20th September.



Diary Dates

- 19th Sept—School Closed for HM Queen Elizabeth II funeral
- 21st Sept - Maple class visiting National Media & Science Museum
- 29th Sept - Individual photographs being taken
- 5th Oct - Elder class visiting National Media & Science Museum
- 12th Oct - Bonsai class visiting National Media & Science Museum
- 21st Oct - School closes for half term and re-opens on 31st Oct

Crossing Patrol

I am delighted to welcome Ms Philip to the Sandy Lane Primary School Team!! Ms Philip will be outside school every morning and teatime helping the children and our families cross the road safely!!

Lates

Please can I remind parents about the importance of children being in school on time. Our doors open at 8.45am and children must be in by 8.55am. If your child arrives at school after 9.15am they will be issued with an unauthorised absence, this is the governments and Bradford Councils guidance which the school has to follow. Can I also remind you that 6 unauthorised absences could result in a penalty notice being issued and a £60 fine.

Healthy Lunch

Please send your child to school with a healthy lunch and snack. This may be a cheese sandwich, fruit, yoghurt and small biscuit. They should not be sent with sweets, chocolate, chicken nuggets, chips, burgers etc. Lunch staff will be sending letters home to parents if they feel the lunches are not a healthy option.



Meet the Governors

John Henkel

I live in Shipley and have two adult children who attended local primary and secondary schools before going on to study at university.

Prior to retirement I worked in senior leadership roles in public transport, being a Director at Metro (West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive / West Yorkshire Combined Authority, based in Leeds) for many years. I was also a Director of a number of national transport organisations, which involved working with a range of private and public sector organisations, as well as with Government.

My work as a Director required skills such as leadership, change management, strategy development and planning, financial planning and management, programme and project management, and partnership working.

I have recently (October 2018) joined the Governing Body and have been impressed by what I have learnt to date about Sandy Lane Primary School. I look forward to working with the other Governors, the Executive Head Teacher and senior staff in supporting the school in working with parents to provide the best learning opportunities to the children attending Sandy Lane.

Sanna Malik

I am a mother of 2 and have been born and brought up in the Bradford area.

My background has included working with children through to working age adults and older people. I am currently working as a Social Worker and Best Interests Assessor in Bradford. I have a keen interest in promoting Human Rights and Safeguarding.

I hope to bring some of my existing knowledge and experience to support the school in an aim for positive outcomes for children.

I am looking forward to working with the Governing Body and staff at Sandy Lane Primary School.