

Sandy Hill Academy News

21st July 2017



Happy Summer!



What a fantastic and **OUTSTANDING** year we have had at Sandy Hill, with so many opportunities and achievements . We are extremely proud of all the children, staff and the Sandy Hill community.

Good Luck to Year 6 who are leaving us to embark on the next stage of their education at secondary school. We wish you all the best for the future.

In September we look forward to welcoming our new children who will be beginning their school adventure with us in the Reception class.

Thank you to all our parents/carers and volunteers for your support over the last academic year.

Have a safe and very happy holiday.



see you on September 6th



Important Dates for your diary

4th & 5th September—Inset Days School & Nursery Closed

6th September—Start of Autumn Term

Please check our website www.sandyhill.org.uk for all our diary events which can be found on our [calendar](#).

The calendar can be found using the [Eschools](#) application.

For your convenience you can now view all letters that have been sent home on our website under the tab '[letters home](#)'.

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DRESS CODE

At Sandy Hill Academy we encourage the feeling of community and working together and believe that the way the children dress can make an important contribution to this. It can also help to produce the right atmosphere for effective learning to take place and can help promote good social values.

Yellow school sweat shirt, white polo shirt, black school trousers/shorts/skirt, Black/grey/white socks or tights, black shoes (no open toed sandals/heeled shoe or trainers).

For **Physical Education** children change into shorts and trainers where the teacher feels it is appropriate. Children should wear black shorts and their colour House-Team t-shirts. Trainers will be required for outdoor activities, no plimsolls for health and safety reasons.

For Safety:

Slip on sandals, crocs, flip-flops or high-heeled or excessively heavy shoes or boots must not be worn.

The **jewellery** code should be observed – only small studs for pierced ears, watches and maximum of one bracelet should be worn. Body piercings should not be worn. All jewellery including ear studs and watches should be removed for PE.

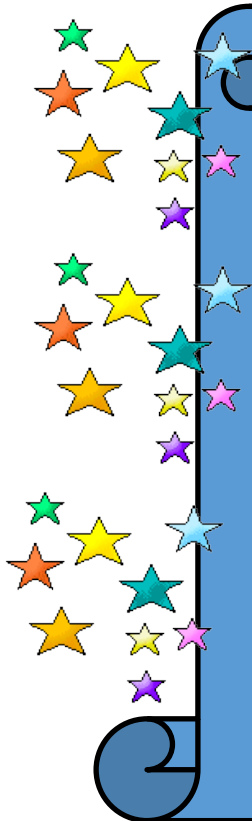
Children are not permitted to wear make-up, nail varnish, tattoos, either permanent or temporary or hair dye.

Hairstyles should be neat and tidy, no tramlines or Mohawk/Mohican. Long hair should be tied back.

Children must have a suitable change of clothes and shoes for PE, whether indoor or outdoor.

While we encourage the wearing of hats as a sun protector, all hats should be removed on entry to the school building, classrooms and the dining room.

PLEASE MARK ALL CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.



Stars of the Week

YR -	The Whole Class
YR/I -	The Whole Class
YI/2-	The Whole Class
Y2 -	The Whole Class
Y3 -	The Whole Class
Y4 -	The Whole Class
Y5 -	The Whole Class
Y6 -	The Whole Class



Lunch Time Stars



Year 1/2



phonics word of the week



This weeks word of the week is "award" and the pseudo word is "quoram".

**NO
PARKING**

Sandy Hill Academy car park will not be in use to any one over the summer. Please do not attempt to park in the car park.

Reading Rewards



Well done to the following children who have received their reading certificates this week —

Rocket Reader Certificate

Paige Ratcliffe Evie Grey-Smith



Star Reader Certificate

Erin Honey Kobe Walker Tyler Eden Ryan Mellor

Cosmic Reader Certificate



Lucy Hammett Brooke Barneclutt Ewan Stephens Millie Offin

Shooting Star

Roxy Danning Jessica Rattenbury

Reading



Well Done to the following children who received the following award this week —

Gold Merit Award

Genevieve Facey

Silver Merit Award

Bronze Merit Award

Canish Freeman Elsie Adams

Attendance

Whole School : Week ending 21/07/2017 -96.78%

Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is 96%.

YR - 95.43%

Y3 - 97.61%

YR1 - 95.63%

Y4 - 97.06%

Y1/2 - 96.61%

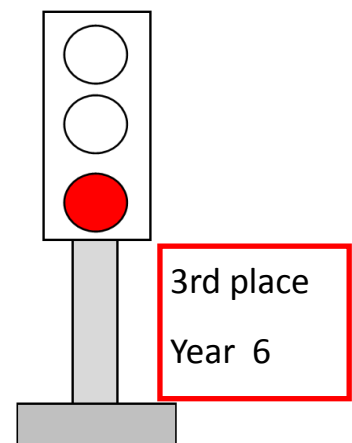
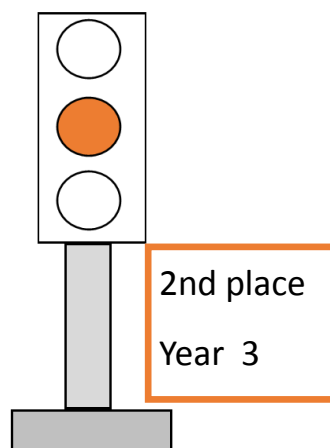
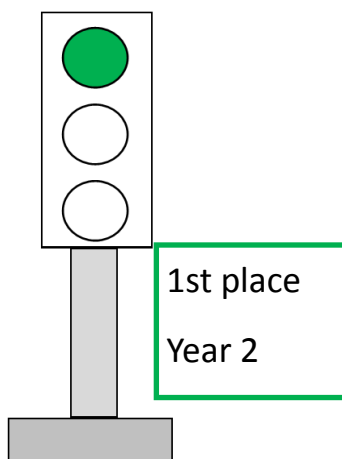
Y5 - 96.69%

Y2 - 97.79%

Y6 - 97.47%

Well Done to Year 2 with 97.79% attendance.

Thank you for your support in helping to reach our attendance target. Attendance is very important to every child's learning and we look forward to continuing to improve our attendance figures.





Sandy Hill Kids Club - Summer Holiday Activity Plan 2017



Week 1 –				
Mon 24 th July	Tues 25 th July	Wed 26 th July	Thu 27 th July	Fri 28 th July
Around the world food tasting	Countries physical game	France and Italy	TRAVEL TO MOANA	Polish Apple Cakes
Multicultural paper dolls	Choc chip pretzel stick cookies	Baguette, cheese, pizza and croissant tasting	Build your own passport book	Mexican Paper Flowers
Send a postcard home	Create a flag	Straw Eiffel towers	Be a travel agent for the day	'Strega Comanda Colour' (Italian Game)
Chinese Fans	'Bilboquet' (French Game)	Carnival masks	Make a coconut smoothie or fruit kebabs	Postcard/Brochure Designing
Sombrero Biscuits	African Beza Bracelets	French flags	Construct your very own vehicle to take you on holiday	
We American Dream Catcher				
Week 2 –				
Mon 31 st July	Tue 1 st Aug	Wed 2 nd Aug	Thu 3 rd Aug	Fri 4 th Aug
Dinosaur feet biscuit	Dinosaur fruit art	Cinema trip and park (extra £5)	STONE AGE	Dinosaur Pancakes
Junk modelling dinosaurs	Dinosaur footprints		Build a woolly mammoth	Frozen Fossils
Create your own dinosaur	Outdoor games		Finger paint some cave art	Handprint Dinosaurs
Dinosaurs Balloons	Film		Make a stone age necklace	'The Croods' Movie & Stone Age Snacks
Stone Age Necklace			Trex skeleton building	
Chocolate Dinosaur Nests				
Week 3-				
Mon 7 th Aug	Tue 8 th Aug	Wed 9 th Aug	Thu 10 th Aug	Fri 11 th Aug
Lightning McQueen Tube Cars	Disney film and popcorn	Backlash and art (extra £6.00)	Character pictures	Neverland Maps
Auntie's 'Under the Sea' Rock Gardens	Character masks	Squirt turtle cupcake making	Mickey Mouse tray bake	'Heart of Te Fit' Cookies
Old Marshmallows	Disney music quiz	Nemo handprint sea picture	Tissue paper Pom poms	MNO Disney Board Game
Magic Wands	Monsters university spooky smoothies	Create a shell lampshade box	Big Hero 6	Monster Inc. Clay Model
Mickey Mouse Crafts		Paper plate Clay craft	Make your own lava lamp, fly your friebie flyer, Ray Man sock craft, Design your own robot, Make a marabou Ray max	
Week 4 –				
Mon 14 th Aug	Tue 15 th Aug	Wed 16 th Aug	Thu 17 th Aug	Fri 18 th Aug
X-Ray Vision Mystery Game	Wanted superhero posters	Morwellham Quay (extra £12.00)	'Joker's Stone Face Challenge' Game	Spiderman Strawberries
Bat Biscuits	Superhero masks		Kryptonite Krispies	'Find Your Nemesis' Game
Superhero Popickle Puppets	Superhero cone characters		Superhero Gliders	Junk Model Gotham City/Superhero
Door Hangers			Super Shakes	Surprise Gift Making
Superman Lollies				

For further information or to book a session then either phone or email using the following details: 01726 69839; gemma.rogers@sandyhill.org.uk ; or pop in and see us kidsclub@sandyhill.org.uk ; or pop in and see us

(Please book early to avoid disappointment!)

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Week 5 –				
Mon 21 st Aug	Tue 22 nd Aug	Wed 23 rd Aug	Thu 24 th Aug	Fri 25 th Aug
Footprint Rockets	Pipe Cleaner Constellations	Springfields (extra £12.00)	Learn what astronauts eat in space, try space food, Hand painted aliens, Construct an alien/creature from outer space, Moon rocket wrap, Make a space camp	Create a space station, Play in the moon sand, Draw your space scene in the moon dust, Make a star spinning bottle, Build an air powered rocket.
Solar System Snack Making	Astronaut Training Obstacle Courses			
Paper plate spaceships	Milkyway Muffins			
Alien crafts	'Out of This World' Aliens			
Week 6 -				
Mon 28 th Aug	Tues 29 th Aug	Wed 30 th Aug	Thu 31 st Aug	Fri 1 st Sept
Bank holiday Monday	Where The Wild Things Are Build Max a boat, Make a wild thing headress or mask, Draw a character for our wall display in our new room, Make a wild biscuit for the trip, Plant your own wild flowers, Make your own binoculars, Make an insect hotel	Nemo Sundaes	Create Charlie's New Chocolate	Gruffalo Crumble
		Pipe Cleaner Dude Crush	Willy Wonka's Factory Designing	Twit Twotl Craft
		Deep Sea Relays	Bring in your favourite book	'Deep Dark Wood' Snap!
		Dory's Seashell Jewellery	Make a bookmark	Build a Logpile House
			Create a story	
Week 7 –				
Mon 4 th Sept	Tue 5 th Sept	Wed 6 th Sept	Thu 7 th Sept	Fri 8 th Sept
Minton Cookies	Wool Pom poms	Back to school	Back to school	Back to school
It's So Ruffy! Team Game	Junk modelling			
Miron Pupples	Fruit and veg tasting			
How To Train A Dragon: Pigeonater Dragons	Outdoor games			
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Candy Experiment				

Holiday prices:

£3.50

per hour

£25.00

per day

(per child)

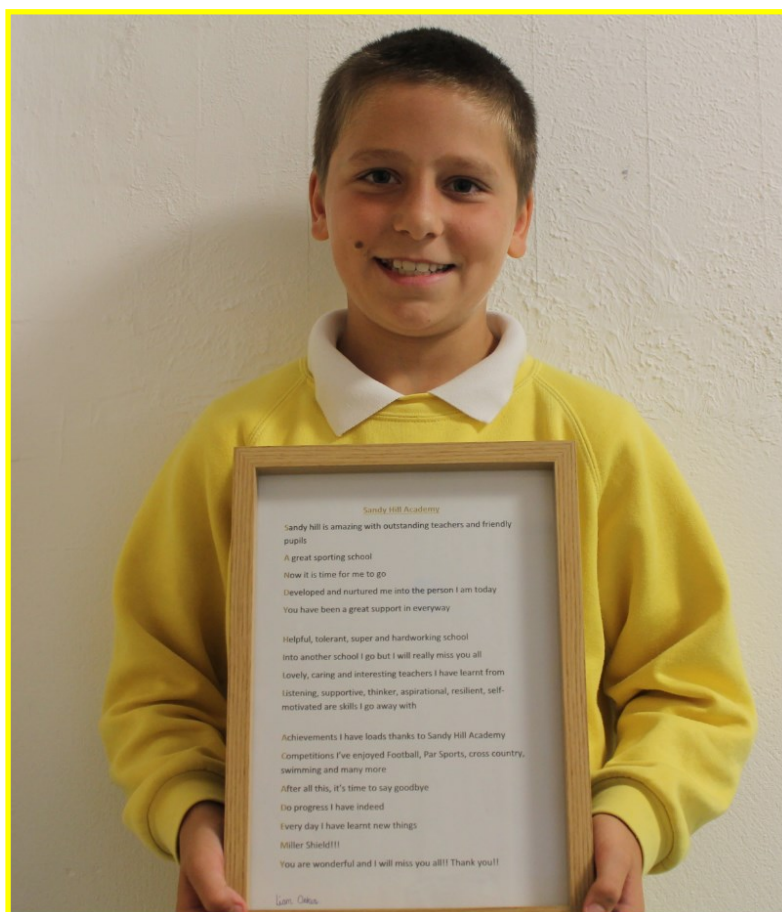
Open 8:00-5:30

Trips:

There will be an additional charge of either £5, £6 or £12 depending on whether the trip is local or further afield.

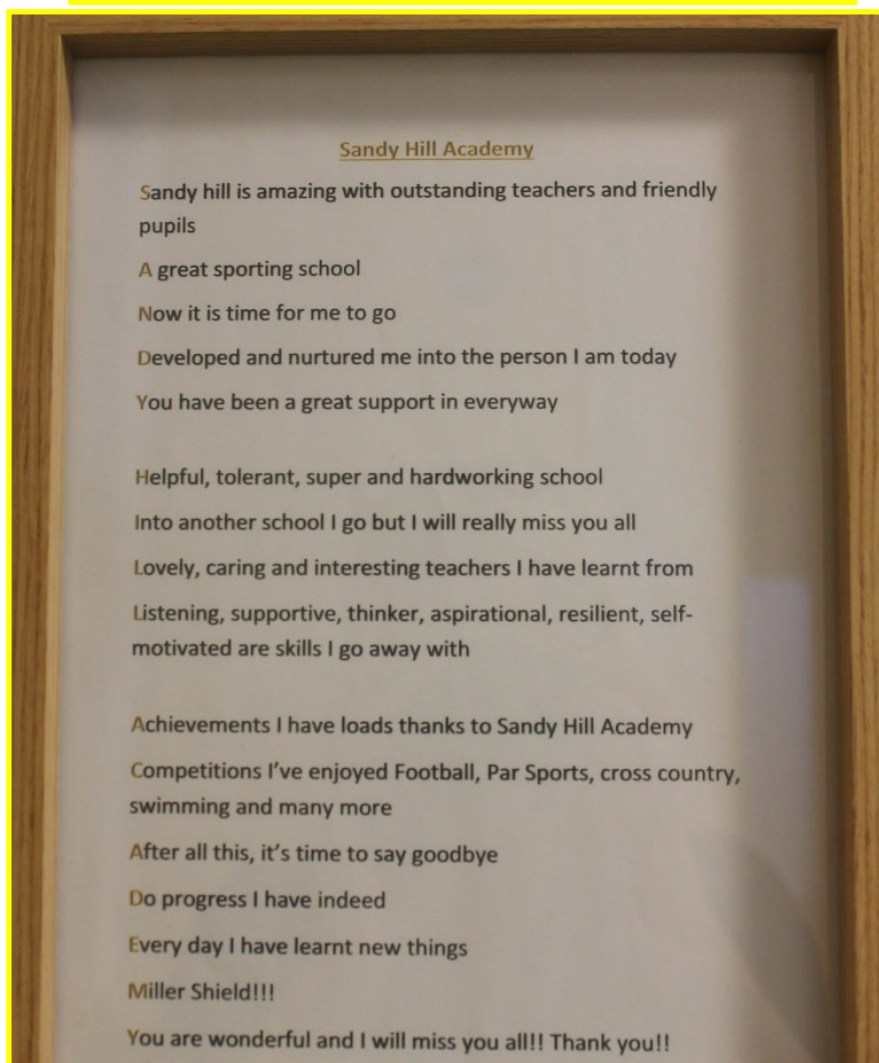
Payments can be made by cash, cheque or online per week please.

If your child is not cancelled you will be charged for the whole session. (£25)



**Liam from Year 5
presented us with
this wonderful
poem .**

**Good luck in your
new school.**



Sandy Hill Academy

Sandy hill is amazing with outstanding teachers and friendly pupils

A great sporting school

Now it is time for me to go

Developed and nurtured me into the person I am today

You have been a great support in everyway

Helpful, tolerant, super and hardworking school

Into another school I go but I will really miss you all

Lovely, caring and interesting teachers I have learnt from

Listening, supportive, thinker, aspirational, resilient, self-motivated are skills I go away with

Achievements I have loads thanks to Sandy Hill Academy

Competitions I've enjoyed Football, Par Sports, cross country, swimming and many more

After all this, it's time to say goodbye

Do progress I have indeed

Every day I have learnt new things

Miller Shield!!!

You are wonderful and I will miss you all!! Thank you!!

Liam, Class