



Scantabout Primary School

Achieving our best together.

Ionic Close, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO53 2NR
Tel: 023 80266892 Fax: 023 80276847 Email: admin@scantabout-pri.hants.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs Tina Thomas BSc (Hons) QTS, CAES, NPQH Deputy Headteacher: Miss Alison Lloyd BA (Hons) QTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

NEWSLETTER NO: 6 w/e: 5th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back after the Christmas Holidays. I hope you all had an enjoyable break. I wish you all a happy and peaceful 2018. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Kelly Hedges who will be joining our staff, initially covering Mrs Douch's maternity leave. I would also like to welcome Mrs Anne l'Anson who will be joining our support staff team. We also welcome Danielle Vaughan who will be joining the school as one of our regular supply teachers.

Maths Curriculum Evening – reminder – 11th January

Just to remind you that our maths curriculum evening is on the 11th January at 6pm. This is a chance to find out a little bit more about how numbers, place value and calculation are taught in school. It is also an opportunity to see some of the wonderful equipment provided by parents through SSA funding.

Parents' Evening and Head Teacher's Surgery

The 6th and 8th February are Parents' Evening. Sign up sheets will be available in the School Foyer from Monday 29th January.

I will be holding my usual Parents' surgery for anyone who would like to either talk through an issue, suggest ideas or provide feedback on a one-to-one basis. If you would like to meet with me on either evening, then please let Miss Blaker know and we will arrange a suitable time-slot for you.

Hearing Dogs

Thanks to the generosity of parents, we managed to raise over £370 for this very worthy cause. Thank you so very much for your support.

Year 5 and 6 Residential for Next Year (2019)

Following feedback from parents this year, I would like to advise you of the approximate costs for these residential trips so that you have a full year to plan ahead financially. Whilst firm costings are only available nearer the time from the companies, I feel parents would value some guidelines as early as possible. As you may well know, in Year 5 the children take part in a voluntary 3 day (2 night) residential to Swanage in the Spring term. This is entirely voluntary and parents can choose if they wish their child to attend or not. Costs for this year are in the region of £150.00.

In Year 6 there is a voluntary 5 day (4 night residential) to the Isle of Wight which takes place after SATS week in the Summer term. Again this is entirely voluntary. Costs this year are approximately £320.00. On both residential trips the children take part in variety of outward bound experiences. Children who do not attend still need to attend school and will be provided with a range of alternative activities. Deposits for these trips are due in October and these are usually around £30 and £60, respectively. Early in September there will be an information session for parents regarding trip logistics.



INSET Day Friday 19th January

Our INSET day is on Friday 19th January. We will be working on the following aspects: Whole School Safeguarding Training; joint planning work with teachers for Maths and English. The Early Years Team will be doing some inter-school working focusing on development of provision for writing to meet the needs of more able learners.

Clubs

Mrs Douch will be sending out the clubs letter soon. Please look out for this in your child's book bag. Key Stage 2 Street Dance – a letter went out last term to explain to parents arrangements for Street Dance whilst Mrs Douch is on maternity cover. Please pop into the office, if you have not received this. If you have a particular skill, hobby or interest you would like to share with the children and are interested in running a club for a small number of children, then please let me know. Just to remind parents, the school has a number of parent-pay clubs on offer including: French Club; Key Stage 2 Street Dance and Rock-Steady (Year One upwards). If you are interested in your child joining these clubs please enquire at the office. We also have a couple of vacancies for violin for children in Years 3 upwards. Again please enquire at the office, if your child is interested in taking this instrument up.

Water Bottles

Please can you make sure that your child brings in a named water bottle, every day.

Safeguarding Children at our School

Scantabout Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which are available on our website:
<http://www.scantabout-pri.hants.sch.uk/school-policies>

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that any concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Tina Thomas (Head Teacher); Ali Lloyd (Deputy Head Teacher).

Our Safeguarding Governor is: Mr Dave Brown;

Our Governor responsible for investigating allegations against the Head Teacher is: Mr Darren Miller

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversations heard, and report to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads as soon as possible and ideally on the same day. DO NOT conduct your own investigation. You may also directly contact the police in an emergency or report the matter directly via the referral line on [0300 555 1384](tel:03005551384).

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that he/she is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to the Head Teacher in confidence. If the concern relates to the Head Teacher you contact the Local Authority Designated Officers, LADO, on 01962 876364, who will consider what action to take.

Useful websites for parents include:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety



Best wishes,

Tina Thomas

Key Dates

8th January	NSPCC assembly Years 1-6
9th January	Year 5 & 6 Speak Out - NSPCC, Stay safe workshop
10th January	Show and Share – 3.30 till 4pm and 5 till 5.30pm
11th January	Maths open evening 6pm
19th January	INSET day – focus Safeguarding Training & Curriculum Development
24th January	SSA AGM in the School Hall – all welcome – 8pm
6th and 8th February	Parents' Evenings – sign up sheets will be available from Monday 29 th January.
12th – 16th February	HALF TERM
28th February	Year 4 trip – further details to follow
2nd March	SSA Quiz night – more details to follow – 8pm
23rd March	Key Stage 2 Spring Concert – 2.45pm
26th March	Key Stage 1 Concert – 9.15am Parents' Forum straight afterwards
27th March	Year 5 Residential trip to Swanage
18th April	Show and Share – 3.30 till 4pm and 5 till 5.30pm
3rd May	INSET day – school closed for polling – focus assessment and curriculum development
May 2018	Key Stage One SATs test month
w/c 14th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week see the website below for days of tests www.gov.uk/guidance/key-stage-1-and-key-stage-2-test-dates
w/c 21st May	Year 6 Residential week Isle of Wight
4th June	INSET day – focus curriculum
w/c 11th June	Year One Phonics Screen
13th July	Sports day am
23rd July	Family Picnic

