

# SANDFIELD NEWS

July 2018



## Final Headteacher Message

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you all for another amazing year at Sandfield!

We have had many achievements throughout 2017-2018 and we all look forward to another successful year, as we welcome our new Reception class and new members of staff.

Thank you to those that attended the Year 6 Leavers Assembly this morning. It is always sad to say goodbye and I am sure you will join us in wishing every single one of them the very best of luck as they head to Secondary school.

Another huge thank you also goes to our amazing PTA. They have continued to support the school in so many ways and our Summer Fair was the most successful ever!

Finally, I would like to wish you and the pupils a very happy and safe Summer and I hope the sun continues to shine!

Kindest regards  
Mr Kirkham



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### Dates for Your Diary

#### Tuesday 04/09/2018

INSET Day - School is closed to all pupils

#### Wednesday 05/09/2018

INSET Day - School is closed to all pupils

#### Thursday 06/09/2018

All pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 return to school today.

#### Friday 07/09/2018

Reception Class begin their staggered entrance to Sandfield

PTA Coffee Morning from 8:45am in the Learning Lab

**Reminder: Any requests for leave at the beginning and end of any term will not be authorised in line with school policy.**

**All lockers, PE kits, items of uniform, lunchboxes etc. must be taken home TODAY**



### Late Children

Please can we remind all parents that children who are late in the mornings and late being collected from school at the end of the day must be signed in or out at the office.

### Office Hours

The school office is open to parents from 8:35am-3:45pm every day apart from Friday when we close at 3:30pm.

If you need to report a child's absence or that they will be late, please telephone the main school number on 01483 566586 or email the school office at [sandfieldmail@sandfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:sandfieldmail@sandfield.surrey.sch.uk)

The uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings from 8:35am-9:00am.

Alternatively, you can order any available items online.

### School Opening Times

The main school gate (York Road entrance) opens at 8:35am each day. The bell rings at 8:45am and any child that is late must be escorted into the school office to be signed in.

## Meet the Staff

### This Month, Year 6

#### Miss Hannah Jones, Year 6 Class Teacher

I began my teaching career in Portsmouth and worked there for two and a half years. I then decided to move back to Hampshire and accepted a job in Farnham with the South Farnham Academy Trust. I worked at their junior school for half a term and was then asked to be part of the school improvement team. Here we were set the challenge of developing a school that was Ofsted rating 'Requires Improvement' to 'Good'. I thoroughly enjoyed being part of the team there and we were very successful as we achieved the desired 'Good' rating with two areas judged as 'Outstanding' in January 2015.

I then decided that I would like a different challenge so applied for the Assistant Head teacher role. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Sandfield: the children are brilliant, the staff are great and the parents are fantastic. I am now going to be working the GEP Trust however I will most certainly miss the Sandfield Community.

As I am sure many of you are aware, I am getting married in August this year so will be taking my fiancée's which will be Mrs Cover.

Thank you to everyone for making my time at Sandfield so enjoyable and I will hopefully see you all again in the near future.

#### Mr Mark Mosely, Year 6 Class Teacher

I started my teaching career in Cairo, Egypt before returning home to the UK to teach at the junior school I used to attend as a child. It wasn't long before the travel bug got me again and I headed off to teach in Doha, Qatar.

I started my Sandfield journey in 2014 as the Year 3 Class Teacher. Since then I've enjoyed teaching in Year 4 and Year 6 and am looking forward to continuing to see your children grow into global citizens ready to take on the challenges they come across.

### Sports Day—Well Done Yellow House!

We had another successful sports day last Friday with yellow team winning for the second year in a row!. Every year, to organise sports day is a huge logistical challenge and the staff work amazingly hard to provide a fabulous sports day. Thank you to everyone for your help.

### Reading at Home over the Holidays

As you are aware we continue to work hard to support your child in making progress in their reading, as reading is the key to learning.

Please can we ask that parents invest time over the holidays to continue to support their child in reading.

Every year Surrey libraries do a Summer Challenge, please click on the link below for further details;

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/library-services-for-children-and-teens/libraries-for-5-to-12-year-olds/surrey-reads>

