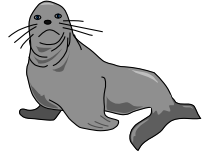


# Sandhaven Primary School Newsletter

August 23 – Term 1



We hope you all enjoyed your time off and are all refreshed and ready to start the new term!

## **New Classes – 2023/24**

A reminder of the new classes are as follows:

Class	Teacher	Room
P1/2	Miss Gibson (3 days) Mrs Valeros (2 days)	1
P3/4	Mr Grant	5
P4/5/6	Mrs Shaw (4 days) Miss Walker (1 day)	3
P6/7	Mrs Youngson	4

Your child can just line up outside their nearest classroom door in the mornings.

If you aren't sure which door is correct then ask an older child or any adult you see.

## **Timing Changes – New P1s**

Just a reminder that we will be following the below timings for the new P1s in the first week. Second week will be normal school hours.

Week 1 – 9am-1:30pm

Week 2 – 9am-3pm

If you have any questions, please let us know.

## **School Improvement Plan**

Our school improvement plan is now available to view on the school website.

## **Parent Council**

We will be holding our first parent council meeting of the new school year on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm just in the school. Just a reminder that anyone can join and we are always looking for more members! The more the merrier.

## **Flu Vaccination Letters**

You should receive your child's flu vaccination letter this week. If this could be returned as soon as possible that would be greatly appreciated. We need these back by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.

### **Annual Data Check**

It is time for our Annual Data Check. If you have signed up to parentsportal, you will have received an email asking you to check over this. If not, we would appreciate it if you could sign up, otherwise you will need to come into the school to collect a physical copy as we cannot put this information home in school bags. You can sign up via the below website and link your child:

<https://parentsportal.scot/home/>

If you require any help with this please let us know.

**This requires to be completed by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please note this does not apply to nursery pupils.**

### **Tuck Shop**

Please note we will not be doing tuck shop on the first week back. This will resume on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

### **PE – Term 1**

P1/2 – Wednesday & Thursday

P3/4 – Monday & Wednesday

P4/5/6 – Monday & Wednesday

P6/7 – Wednesday & Thursday

Please continue to send your child to school on PE days in a PE kit with a school jumper and trainers. **Can you please ensure that the clothes your child / children**

**are wearing for PE are not too baggy and don't have any zips / ties that can get caught in anything. This is just to keep them safe.**



Mrs Heatherwick will not be at school for the first few weeks so PE will be taught by class teachers for both sessions.

### **New Play Park**

Thank you to those that filled out the survey about what equipment you would like to see in the play park. I have been told that the survey is closed and that representatives from Aberdeenshire Council are looking at the results to move this forward.

### **Dates to remember for Term 1**

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August -	First day of Term 1
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August -	P1s start full days
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August -	P1 Induction Meeting – 9am
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September -	Parent Council AGM – 6pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September -	Flu Vaccines
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September –	Fluoride Varnish
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October -	Open Session – 2pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October -	Last day of Term 1

Miss Walker  
Head Teacher