



Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School

Summer Term 2 2021

What a year!

Well here we are again, the last term of the academic year—and wow, what a year it has been!

We have all been dealing with the strangest of times in this world wide pandemic, and I am sure you will agree with me when I say, I hope we are on our way to seeing much better times.

It's been a year of bubbles, shielding, isolating, masks, thermometers, hand gel, windows and doors open, more time spent outdoors, on-line learning.....the list is endless!

Throughout all of this, we recognise how hard you have all worked to ensure our children, and the Sandy Lane community is kept safe and free from Covid-19 and

we want to thank you all for supporting us. I especially want to thank the dedicated team at Sandy Lane, who have continued to ensure our children have remained happy and that they have been provided with many magical and exciting learning opportunities.

Thank you!

Time to say goodbye

Goodbye & good luck

For many of our children, we will be saying goodbye at the end of this term as they move on to their new and exciting school journey.



It is our aim to always provide our children with a life long love of learning and the strong foundations they will continue to build on as they move through their school journey. We hope that our children and families have created lots of lovely memories of their time at Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School with friendships made for life, and will always look back with fondness.

We will miss you all, and wish each and everyone of our leavers well in their new adventures.

Leavers Celebrations

We are delighted to let you know that we will be holding celebration events for our leavers this year. Celebrations will take place in our Forest. Please check Tapestry for dates and more information. Unfortunately, due to ongoing Covid 19 restrictions only one parent/carer is able to attend this event. We ask that you also wear masks.

Staff

We also say goodbye to some of our staff members this term.

Lynn, who is one of our long standing teachers, and who has worked at the school for almost 9 years as teacher and SEND Outreach Teacher, will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term. She has an exciting new role as Assistant Head teacher working across two nursery school's in a neighbouring authority.

Vanessa will also be leaving us at the end of the year having secured a new post in one of Warrington's special schools. Over the time Vanessa has been at Sandy Lane she has worked in every room.

Although we will all miss them both very much, I know you will join me in wishing Lynn and Vanessa well as they begin new chapters in their careers.

Holly who works in Sunshine Room is now working at home ahead of her maternity leave. Holly will be returning some time next year. Melody will be covering Holly's maternity leave.

We are delighted that Katy will be returning from maternity leave on 5th July. Katy will be based in Rainbow Room.

We also have trainee teachers from Warrington Teaching School Alliance joining us in school this term. Trainees will be completing enrichment weeks, and will be based in Garden Room.

Suncream

Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school.



If you feel your child will need more sun cream applying throughout the session, we will require you to bring a new bottle of cream into nursery which is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Nursery Activities

This half term, the **direction for learning is:**

Garden Room—Life Cycles

Sunshine Room and Rainbow Room—Animals

Garden Room's BIG QUESTION is:

'What do you know about life cycles?'

We also have visitors in school this half term from Warrington Museum who will be working on a number of creative projects with children in Garden Room.

As part of this project, some children from Garden Room will be visiting Walton Hall Gardens.

Nursery Activities

Celebrations

What have you done to feel proud?

This term we will be celebrating all of our achievements, during a very difficult year, however big or small they may seem. We will be encouraging the children to embrace who they are, as wonderful and unique individuals, and also that of their Sandy Lane friends' and families'.

We have already begun to post some wonderful photos on our Facebook page of the children who have been spotlighted as part of our PROUD theme.

Keep an eye on Tapestry and Facebook for ways you can get involved and to see who has made us proud each week, and remember to be proud of yourselves!

REMINDER

SNACK PAYMENTS ARE:

For **15 hours:**

Half termly payment is £7.00

Termly payment is £14.00

For **30 hours:**

Half termly payment is £10.00

Termly payment is £20.00

The payment can be made via bank transfer to

Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School

Sort Code: 01-09-17

Account Number: 66037638

Please use your child's name as the reference for any payments.



Attendance

Please ring the office on **01925 623640** or text **07415 869045** if your child will not be attending nursery. Please let us know if it is COVID related for you or any household member.

Happy Birthday to You.

Children: Nikolajas, Zofia, Maisy, Laura, Louie, Alaya, Jacob M, Theodore B, Eva, Lilly-Mae, Theo-Justin, Ava-Rose, Rosie-Mae, Alfie B, Elsie S, Kory, Talullah, Jaxon W, Reuben, Evie C, Lexi, Theo S, Scarlet, Oliver H, Aiman, Archie L, Maia, Jacob D

Staff: Jo, Amanda, Marcia, Bev, Erin, Vanessa



UNIFORMS: can be purchased via bank transfer, also. An order form will still need to be completed which you can collect from the school office.



Please use the Sandy Lane account, as above referencing your child's initials, followed by the word uniform.

Covid safety in Nursery

We ask you to **please continue wearing masks** when on the school grounds and also **adhere to the 2m distance rule** when waiting for your children to enter, or leave nursery. We also remind you to keep your child away from school for 48 hours if their temperature is high, or if they are showing any symptoms of Covid-19.

School Holidays

School will close at the end of the day on Thursday 22nd July and re-open on Monday 6th September 2021.