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Dear all,

I hope you had a wonderful week and weekend last week.

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Meet the Teacher evenings last week—hopefully, they gave you insight into the school lives of your child. The presentation shared in these sessions will shortly be uploaded to our website. Much as these presentations will give you pertinent information around your child's education, we know there are times when you may want to chat/discuss or ask a question of the teacher. These can be, mostly, dealt with at pick up times but if you need more time, please do contact the main school office in order to book an appointment.

Thank You to those parents who were able to attend our Phonics workshops today –again, we will upload further information to our website in due course.

We are looking forward to celebrating 'European Day of Languages' tomorrow—though we will be looking at languages across the world! Currently, our amazing school has 42 languages and tomorrow is another chance for us to celebrate the global diversity which makes our school so special.

I am DELIGHTED to see over 1000 comments made on our 'Learning with Parents' online reading record logs. This has replaced any paper reading record books and is a simple, free system for recording reading for your child at home for Year 1 to Year 6. So far, 139 children have accessed this so there are still LOTS of you still to log in! PLEASE DO USE THIS system—we will be also using it to log in-school reading. You have received information previously but should you need further info on how to use this, please do ask your child's teacher or the school office.

Have a wonderful week!
Take Care
Mr. D

PRIDE WINNERS

Caterpillars
TBC

Ladybirds
TBC

German
Vien T

Hedgehogs
Millie K

Rabbits
Shiv P



Hummingbirds
Esther G

Kingfishers
Lara S

Robins
Adwita N

Swifts
Vien T

Foxes
Aiden A

Otters
Leela S

Owls
Samuel C

Giraffes
TBC

Meerkats
TBC

Dolphins
Harmon C

Penguins
Agastya P

Turtles
Jasmine W

Diary Dates

26/09/2023

Year 1 Phonics Meeting—9:00 am

26/09/2023

KS1 Hall & 3:30 pm Caterpillars

27/09/2023

European Day of Languages
Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am

29/09/2023

SLSA Welcome Back Picnic 3:20 pm

OCTOBER

Black History Month

03/10/2023

Flu Immunisation Year R-6

04/10/2023

Harvest Festival

10/10/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am

17/10/2023 -

Travelling Book Fair

18/10/2023

SLSA AGM Online 8:00pm

19/10/2023

Kingfishers Class Assembly 9:00 am

19/10/2023

Year 6—NCMP Heights & Weights

23/10/2023—27/10/2023 Half Term

30/10/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am

01/11/2023

Braiswick Photography – Individual Photos

07/11/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am & 6:00 pm

08/11/2023

Cineworld Visit—Years 5 & 6

09/11/2023

Hedgehogs Class Assembly 9:00 am

09/11/2023

Cineworld Visit—Years 3 & 4

10/11/2023

Remembrance Day

13/11/2023

Anti Bullying Week

17/11/2023

Children in Need

17/11/2023

SLSA Festive Discos—TBA

20/11/2023 -

Year 6 PGL—Mill on the Brue

24/11/2023

22/11/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am

23/11/2023

Cineworld Visit— Years 1 & 2

28/11/2023

Rocksteady Concert to Parents 9:15 am

30/11/2023

Penguins Class Assembly 9:00 am

04/12/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am

04/12/2023

Parents Meetings 3:30 pm—6:30 pm

05/12/2023

Parents Meetings 3:30 pm—6:30 pm

06/12/2023

Parents Meetings—Turtles Class Only 3:30 pm—6:30 pm

06/12/2023

Year 1&2 Nativity 9:30 am & 2:00 pm

07/12/2023

Reception Christmas Concert

08/12/2023

9:30 am & 2:00 pm

08/12/2023

Nursery Christmas Concert

08/12/2023

9:15 am & 2:30 pm

11/12/2023

Christmas Jumper Day

12/12/2023

Year 3&4 Christmas Concert

12/12/2023

2:00 pm & 5:30 pm

12/12/2023

Year 5&6 Christmas Concert

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2:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Santa Dance

15/12/2023 School Closes for Christmas Break 2:00 pm





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Parentmail

As you are aware, we have been experiencing a number of issues regarding Parentmail. As we have recently changed our database, this seems to have caused a large number of problems which our office team are working tirelessly to resolve. If you have Parentmail problems, please email the school office stating the correct email address that you would like to receive Parentmail via. Thank you for your patience while we resolve this.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

The School Immunisation Team will be visiting the school on **3rd October 2023** to administer the annual nasal flu immunisations to children in Years Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

The vaccine is delivered in the form of a nasal spray NOT via injection

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due and is recommended to help protect your child against flu. We are contacting you to make you aware that your child is now eligible for their flu vaccination. This is something that we now offer to all children from Reception to Year 6 (and children with long term health conditions that put them at greater risk from flu) as part of our winter vaccination programme. We ask that you complete our online consent form, whether you consent to your child being vaccinated or not. This allows us to monitor the uptake of vaccinations within your child's school and the wider community.

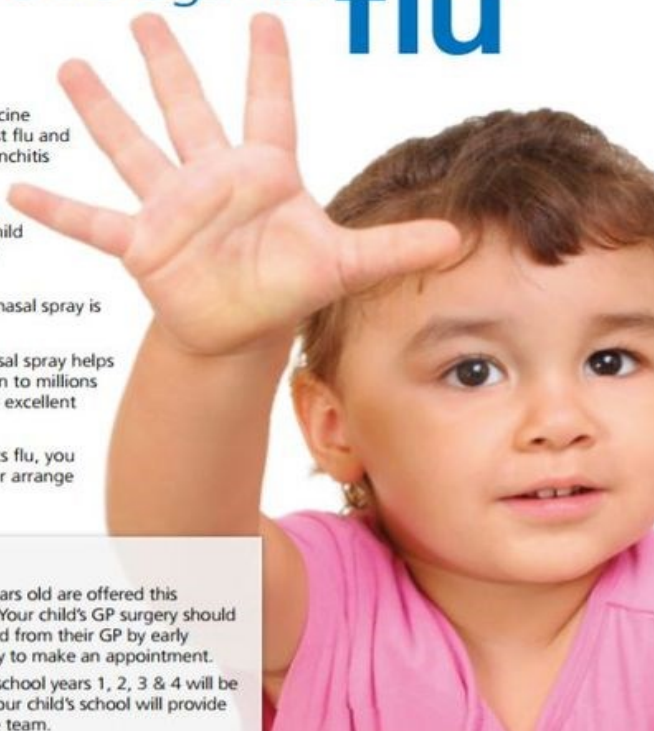
Please complete the online form at <https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

5 reasons to vaccinate your child against flu

- ✓ **1. Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- ✓ **2. Protect you, your friends and family.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- ✓ **3. No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- ✓ **4. It's better than flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- ✓ **5. Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

What should I do?

Children aged two and three years old are offered this vaccination in general practice. Your child's GP surgery should contact you. If you haven't heard from their GP by early November, contact them directly to make an appointment. Children in reception class and school years 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be offered the vaccine at school. Your child's school will provide details from the local healthcare team.





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Golden Ticket Chocolate Sale—15/09/2023

A great big **THANK YOU** again to all those who took part in our golden ticket sale. We raised a WHOPPING **£150** in under 20 minutes! And if that doesn't impress you as much as a chocolate factory then I don't know what will.

In fact, it was such a big success that we are hoping to do it again later in the year. World book day anyone?! So, keep an eye out!

AGM—19/10/2023



SANDY LANE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome

GET INVOLVED & STAY INFORMED

All parents/guardians are invited to the SLSA AGM, a place to learn more about the SLSA, about how it serves the school community, and to bring any questions or suggestions moving into the school year. The SLSA are actively looking for new members, both general and committee and need attendants to vote in the new SLSA roles.

This is your opportunity to get involved and be heard.

This years meeting will be held online
WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER 8pm



Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much



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*Welcome Picnic
Friday 29th Sept
After school - 5pm
Bring your own picnic*

*Slushies, Drinks and Ice
lollies for sale*

Mixed age Rounders Game



SAVE THE DATE

We have lots of exciting events planned for the coming academic year, so keep an eye out for dates here.

The next event to pop in your diary is the welcome back picnic on the 29th September 2023, but not long after will be the Family Bingo night on 20th October 2023.



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BWSC Swimming Trial

Calling all budding swimmers!!

New Members Swimming Trial



TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2023 AT ST
GEORGE'S SCHOOL, ASCOT

FOR CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1ST
APRIL 2014 TO 31ST MARCH 2018

TO SIGN UP CONTACT BWSCTRIALS@GMAIL.COM OR
07787 321263

