



WELCOME TO SANDON



PRINCIPAL

MRS R BECKETT

≡ Welcome ≡

ABOUT US



Welcome to Sandon

Welcome to Sandon! A school community where every child is valued and nurtured in a special and vibrant educational environment.

We aim to provide a first class educational experience with experienced and skilled staff - who in partnership with you - will help to ensure your child has the best possible education.

Our bespoke learning environment offers a fun and engaging setting that encourages a love of learning and promotes a sense of belonging.

Whether it's our play houses, swimming pool, bouncy pillows, library bus or music room - children at Sandon benefit from fantastic resources that make our school an engaging place to be.

We hope you & your child's time at Sandon will be a happy one and we look forward to working alongside you over the coming years!

Thank you for choosing us!



MEET THE SANDON TEAM



Mrs R Beckett
Principal



Mrs L Kiddle
Head of School



Mrs L Williams
Vice Principal



Mrs Burrows
Vice Principal



Mrs O'Keef
Assistant Principal - Early
Years



OFSTED

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Children get off to a flying start in the early years.

Inspirational teaching provides children with the foundation upon which to thrive. They are exceptionally well prepared for Year 1.

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THE SCHOOL

DAY

8:45AM - 3:15PM

It's really important to get to school on time - arriving late affects your child's learning and other pupil's learning.

There will be members of staff at the entrance every morning to welcome your children into school. We like to encourage children to be independent so please say goodbye to them at the door.

All academy staff wear name badges & have received the appropriate training and have an up-to-date understanding of safeguarding issues.

If you are arriving late, please go to the Foundation Stage office.

Please inform us if someone different is to collect your child. Children can only be released into the care of an individual named by the parent. Children will not be allowed to leave the school premises unsupervised. In cases of emergency please contact the school.





Growing, learning,
exploring & creating

**RECEPTION AT
SANDON**



ATTENDANCE

Why is good attendance important?

Good attendance at school is vital for pupils to achieve their full education potential. Pupils with good attendance records benefit in the following ways:

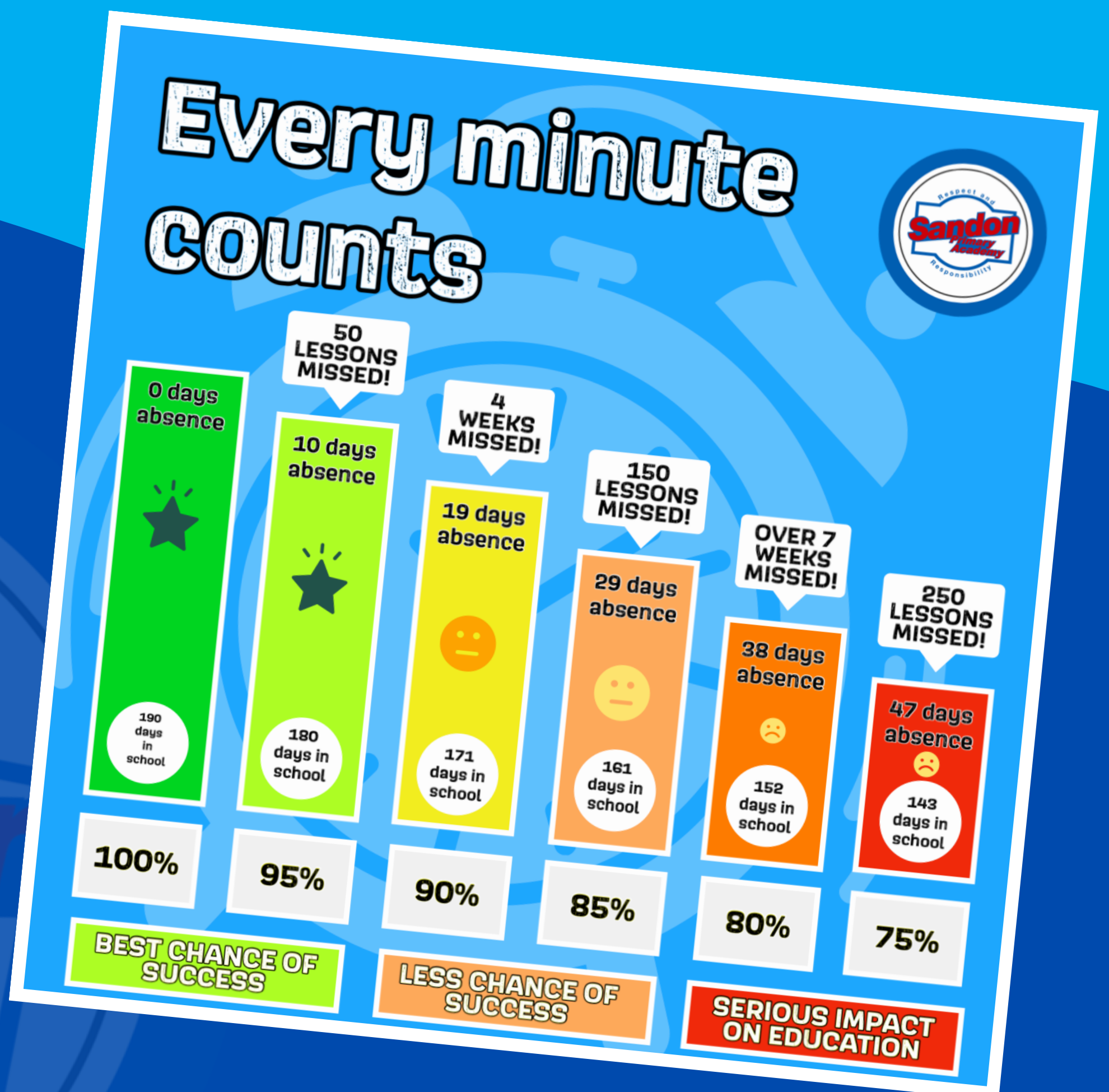
- Continuity of learning which makes progress and retention easier
- Enhanced performance in examinations
- Continuity of relationships and friendships
- Good habits are formed for later life

The importance of punctuality

It is important that pupils are punctual so that they do not miss out on the beginning of each school day. Children must attend on time to be given a present mark for the session. Arrival after registration has closed will result in an unauthorised absence for the morning session.

ATTENDANCE
TARGET

96%



BBQ HUT



WOW

LIBRARY BUS



LIBRARY



OUR EXCITING EXTRAS

BOUNCY PILLOW



ALL WEATHER PITCH



SCHOOL UNIFORM



At Sandon Primary Academy pupils wear their uniform with pride. Smart uniform promotes a sense of community as well as positive behaviour and effective learning.

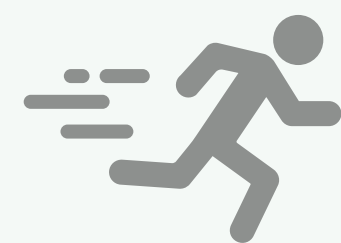
- A claret sweatshirt or cardigan with an Academy badge (blue trim design for Nursery and Reception) **required - (badging by School's In)**
- A blue polo shirt **(required - optional badging - by School's In)**
- Unbranded black/grey trousers/skirt **(required)**
- Black shoes - if possible, with Velcro fastenings rather than laces unless pupils can tie laces **(required)**
- Unbranded blue and white gingham summer dresses or black/grey shorts (optional alternative for summer months)
- Black or white socks / plain grey or black tights **(required)**



PE KIT

- Outer blue PE top
- Outer blue PE bottoms
- Inner blue PE top

The Academy will be covering the cost of 1 of each of the 3 PE kit items above - we will communicate dates with you soon, where you can come and check sizes and collect the kit.





OUR OWN PURPOSE BUILT TEACHING & LEARNING POOL

- Weekly swimming lessons with experienced instructors.
- Helping to ensure children learn a life-long, life-saving skill.
- Upon leaving Sandon 82% of pupils can swim well - higher than the national average of 72%.

Turn the page to find out about swimming kit!



SWIMMING KIT

AT THE

pool

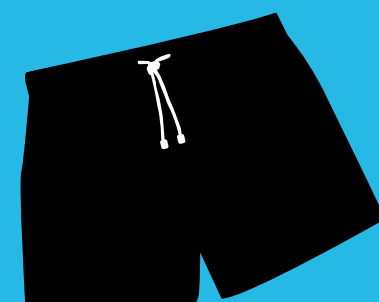
Plain blue or black costume

Fitted plain blue or black trunks

Towel

CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED WITH A FREE
SWIMMING HAT!

YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER WILL LET YOU
KNOW WHAT DAY THEY SWIM.



EVENTS

We hold events throughout the school year that parents are invited to.





SCHOOL MEALS

At Sandon we are pleased to have been awarded the Healthy Schools Quality Mark.

As part of this we encourage all children to eat healthily. If your child would prefer a packed lunch, please provide a balanced meal. There are no facilities to keep food refrigerated, so please consider this when preparing your child's lunch.

At Sandon we make and provide our own great quality meals! From a two week menu specially designed by our kitchen team – based on healthy and popular choices - the children have a nutritious, tasty and varied diet!

We ask that you complete a free school meal form – even if you think you are not entitled. Once completed, our system will detect any changes in the future that may mean you are entitled and notify us!

We know that young children can occasionally be fussy eaters, please do not hesitate to contact teachers if you wish to discuss food matters – they are more than happy to help!

Daily fruit and milk are provided for FREE.



Blasting off into the world of perfect attendance



Can you collect the full set by half term?

Attendance Awards



Weekly & Termly Celebrations



Star Reader Award



Teacher Special Award



House Team Rewards



Class Dojo Award

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS



HOUSE TEAMS



Every child is a member of one of our house teams; promoting teamwork, resilience & healthy competition.

BROADWAY



YARNFIELD

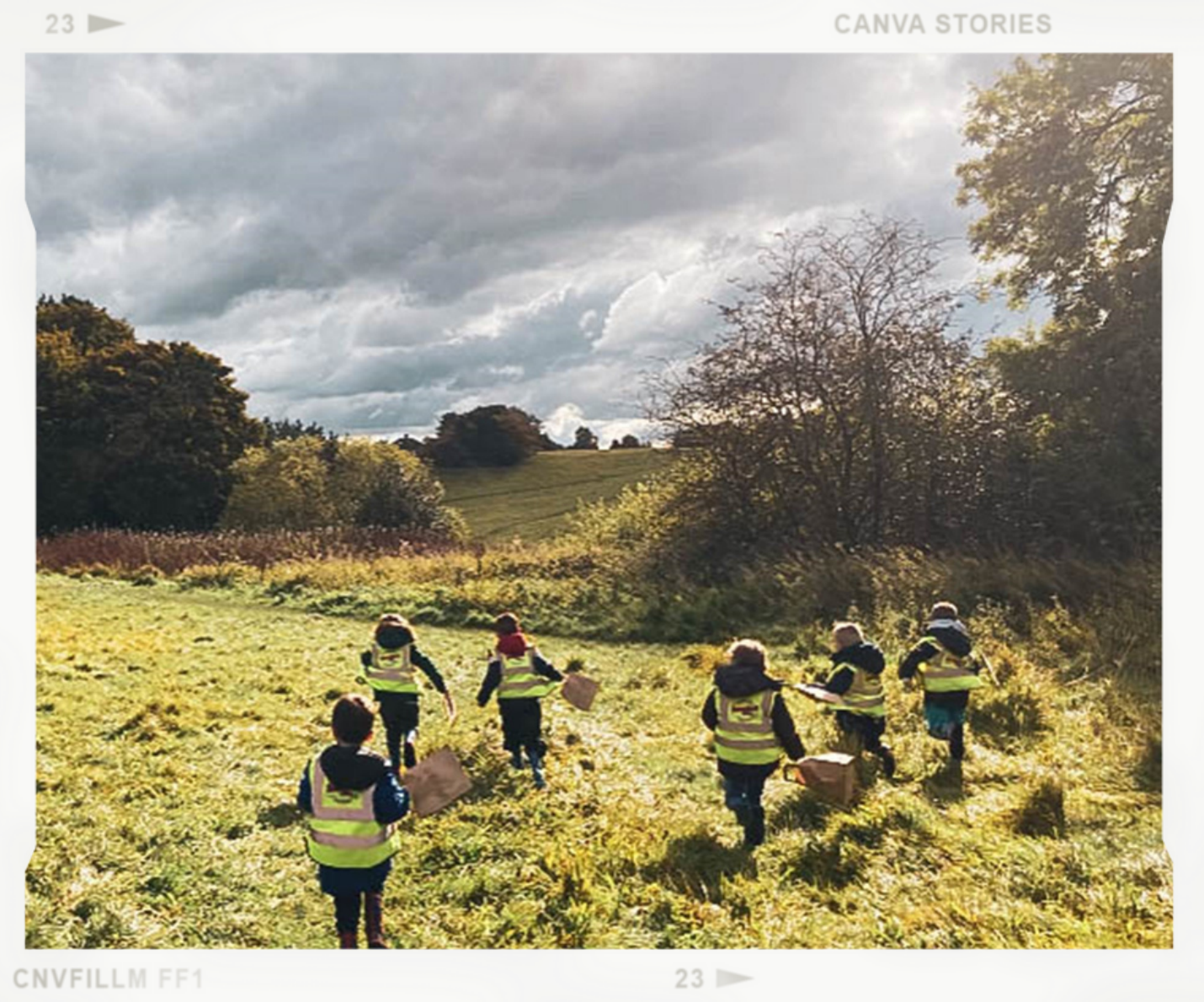
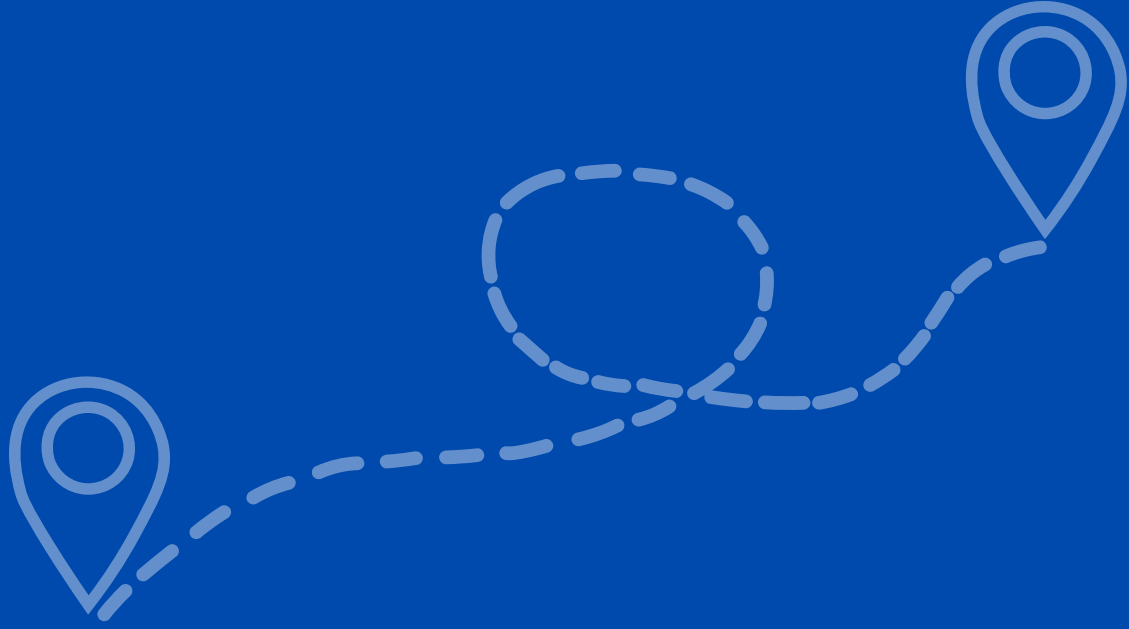


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GRANGEWOOD





EDUCATIONAL TRIPS & EXPERIENCES



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please keep us informed of any medical conditions your child may have. If your child needs medication we encourage you, where possible, to administer these safely at home.

If there is no alternative, prescribed medicines must be brought in a clearly labelled bag and taken to the foundation office. Written permission must be given if school is to administer medicines. Medical forms must be obtained from the office.

Medicines will be administered between **12pm and 1pm** so please bear this in mind when administering before school. Please note we will only administer medication prescribed by a doctor with a pharmacy label or calpol.

First Aid

Our foundation staff are paediatric first aid trained. You will be kept informed of any accidents that occur in Academy time and of any first aid treatment given.

Please inform us immediately of any allergies that your child may have or develop. That way we can try our best to adapt the learning environment and experiences accordingly.



PARENT PAY

We are a predominantly cashless school and use Parent Pay for transactions.

Whether it's a school trip or care club, Parent Pay makes it easy to pay anywhere, anytime.

Once your child starts at Sandon, you will receive your login.



CLASS DOJO

We use Class Dojo as a way of communicating children's achievements with parents.

It is a FREE downloadable app that sends you notifications straight from your child's teacher.

In September, you will receive your login details so you can begin to see what your child is getting up to during the school day and any achievements they have received.



CARE CLUB



**BEFORE SCHOOL:
FROM 7:30AM**

**AFTER SCHOOL:
UNTIL 5:00PM**



Sandon Primary Academy runs a Care Club for all pupils both before & after school. Our breakfast club runs from 7.30am until the start of the school day and our after school club runs from the end of the school day until 5.00pm.

How much is it?

Our Care Club fees are charged on a sessional basis.

- Our breakfast club is £3.50 per child, per session. This price includes a breakfast meal.
- Our after school club is £3.00 per child until 4.00pm or £4.00 per child until 5.00pm

Charges are added to your Parent Pay account the following day depending on usage. Parents are asked to ensure fees are paid before their child next attends our club.

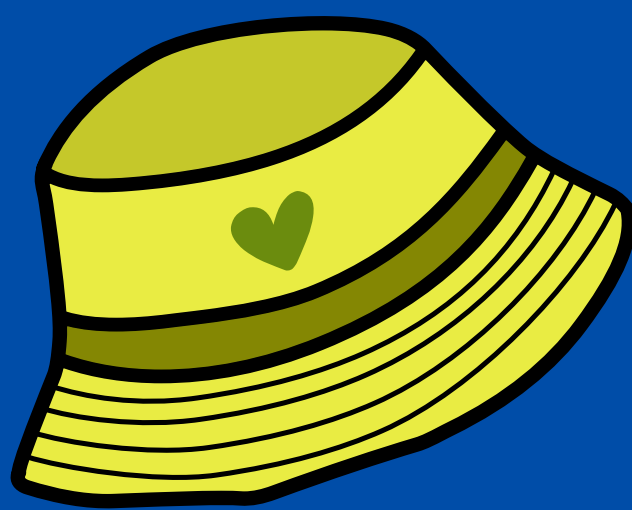
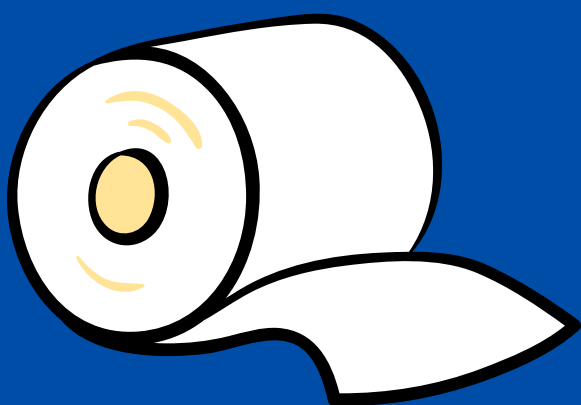
How do I book?

To book a place at our Care Club, parents must send an email to careclub@sandonprimary.org.uk

- Bookings for breakfast club should be made no later than 12 noon the day before
- Bookings for after school club should be made no later than 12 noon on the day
- Parents may book in advance for the week, month or term

Upon emailing, parents will receive confirmation of their booking.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Toilet Training

It is anticipated by the Academy that children joining Foundation Stage will be toilet trained. However, we do appreciate that sometimes accidents can happen and that children develop at different stages.

Therefore, ALL children must have a FULL change of clothes, including a spare set of underwear.

If a child has an accident, the child can be changed in the Academy, providing that the parent/carer has signed the consent form. If parent/carers do NOT wish their child to be changed in school, it can be arranged for a member of staff to contact parents/carers to come to the Academy to change their child.

Sun Cream

We would be obliged if you could put sun cream onto your child before school when needed. This shouldn't need to be renewed during the school day as the children are only outside for short periods of time and there is plenty of shaded area on the playground - thank you.

Sun Hats

In summer we also advise you to send the children with a sunhat/cap to wear during their time outside.

SOCIAL MEDIA

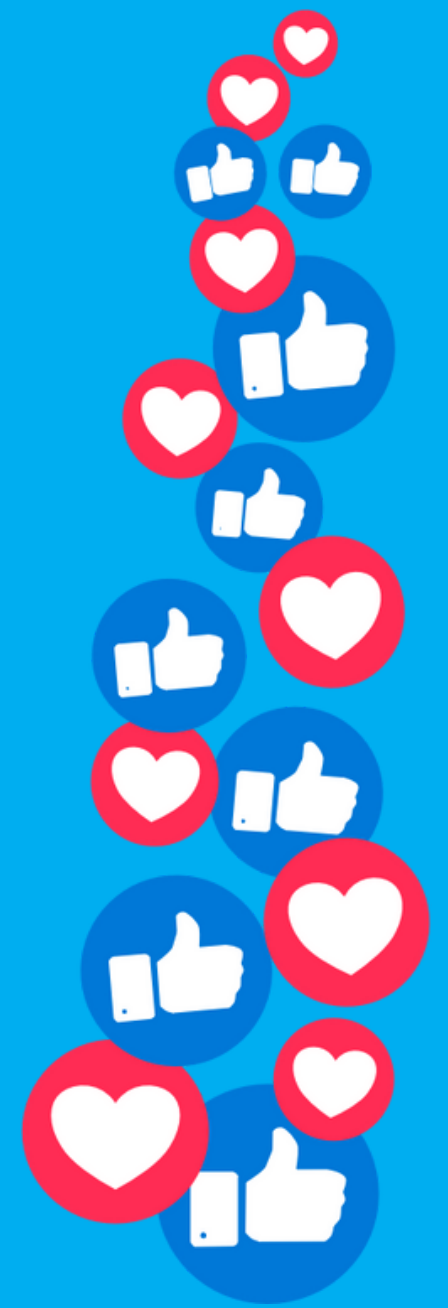
You can follow us on both Instagram & Facebook where we share lots of insights into school life!



Sandon Primary Academy



@sandon_primary_academy



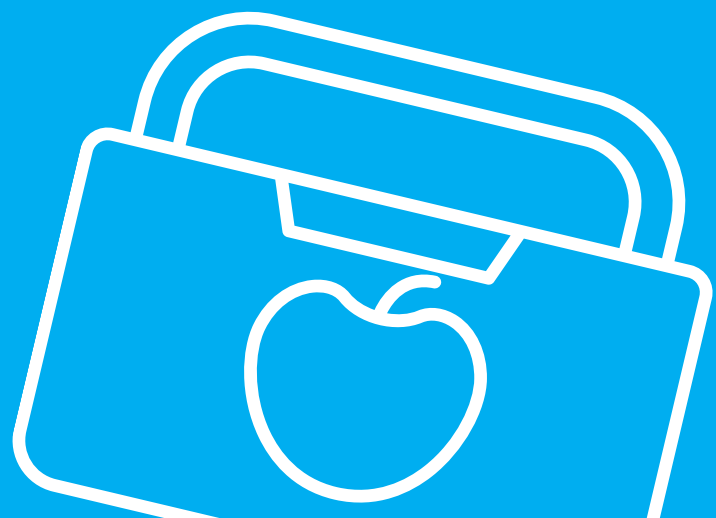
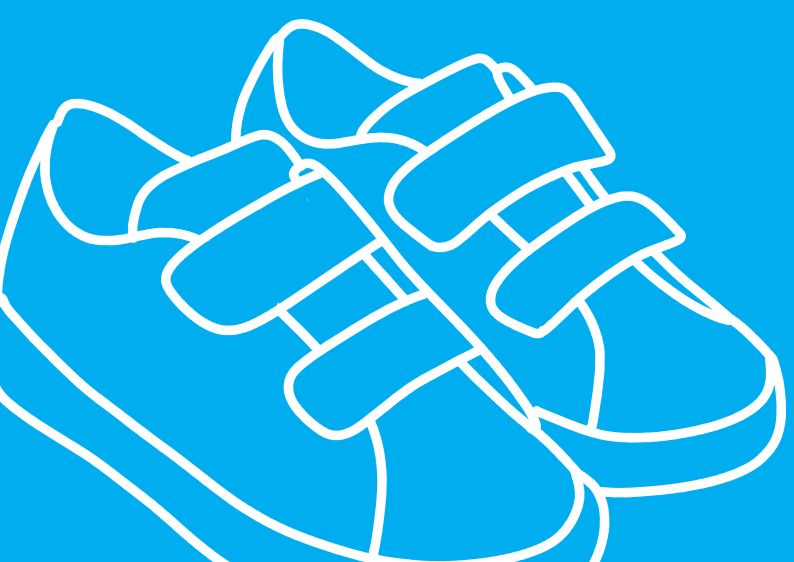
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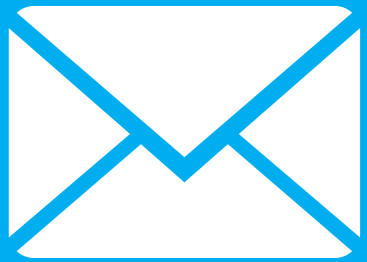


TO GET...

- Cardigan / Jumper
- Polo shirt
- Skirt / Trousers
- PE Kit - bottoms / outer top
- PE inner top
- Socks / tights
- Shoes
- Towel
- Swimsuit / trunks
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CONTACT US



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If you have any questions between now and your child starting Sandon, please do get in touch!

