



# Sandford St. Martin's

P R I M A R Y S C H O O L

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers (Year 6 and Saplings),

We are planning to continue with the lunchtime club that we ran for students last year. All of the children and residents of Pine Martin Grange loved the experience of sitting and having lunch with each other. The children were fantastic chatting and listening to the adults and behaving beautifully at the lunch tables. We hope that this years children will get as much from the opportunity as our previous groups.

There is a lot of research into the proven benefits of getting younger and older people together and we feel this project will be mutually beneficial in terms of social skills, respect, understanding difference, manners and community outreach to enrich the lives of all concerned.

We will continue to link our lunch club visits to our School Values and reward system. Once a month we will select children from Year 6 and Saplings who have upheld and demonstrated a good understanding of the school values. ( Love, Friendship, Respect, Honesty and Thankfulness)

This year we have decided to run an 'opt out' scheme. If you **do not** want your child to be considered to attend lunch club then please fill out the form below and return to school after half term, Wednesday 6th November. I would also like to make you aware that photographs are sometimes taken during lunch club, photographs would be used for internal publicity within the Residential Home group, local papers and Twitter. Children's names would never be given or used. If you do not wish for photographs to be taken please sign the opt out form below. I will use current information stored in school regarding allergies etc but please make me aware if you have any concerns regarding allergies if your child is chosen to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Abrahams

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### Pine Martin Grange

Childs Name ..... Class .....

I want my child to be included in the selection for the Pine Martin Grange lunch. **YES /NO**

(Please delete appropriate)

I agree to photographs to be taken of my child **YES / NO**

**Signed**..... **Date** .....

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