



Sandford St. Martin's  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learn Love Laugh

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them together in perfect unity." *Colossians 3 v14*

### Love

kindness → compassion

gentleness → humility

patience → forgiveness

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**Newsletter 01 (19/04/2024)**

# SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child has signed up for a club(s) please be advised that  
Lunchtime and Afterschool Clubs will commence on

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

We will notify you if your child  
**DOES NOT GET A PLACE in the club**

**AJM Sports, Dodgeball & Champions External Afterschool clubs**  
started back this week.

**Should you wish to sign up to one of these external clubs  
you will need to contact them direct.**

# CAR PARKING

Can we please ask everyone to park sensibly.

Please only park in the designated parking bays in the Parent's Car Park.

Please do not double park along the access road on the double yellow lines or up on the pavement by the school gates.

Please do not use the drop odd zone if you are not dropping your child off.

The Nursery spaces are only to be used by parents using the nursery.

Please be mindful of children moving around the car park during the mornings & afternoons.

# HOT SCHOOL LUNCHESES

Hot school lunches are now available to book via your child's WisePAY account.

**The deadline for ordering is  
Midnight on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 24.**



If you do not order then you will need to provide a packed lunch from home.

Our aim is to be a healthy school, if your child brings in a packed lunch we please ask if you could pack healthy food / snacks for them.

Please remember we are a nut free school.



**Please DO NOT send your child to school without  
either a pre ordered hot school lunch or a packed lunch from home**

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

Below is a list of required uniform. Branded items of uniform (Cardigan, Sweatshirts, PE T-shirts, Book-bags and Ties) are to be ordered online through Price and Buckland and you can choose to have it delivered to home or school.

[www.price-buckland.co.uk](http://www.price-buckland.co.uk) 01159640827

**NB: Parents who qualify for Pupil Premium benefits can receive one school jumper/cardigan and one PE T-shirt per child for free every year via a voucher system.**

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium please request your voucher through the school office. You can apply for Pupil Premium at [dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/pupil-premium](http://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/pupil-premium) or phone 01305 221091.

Other items of uniform can be purchased from supermarkets, other retail outlets or Price & Buckland.

Black skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts

White Polo T-shirt Reception, KS1 & Yr3 / White Shirt Yrs. 4, 5 & 6

School Ties Yrs. 4, 5 & 6.

School Logo Jumper or Cardigan

Yellow Gingham dress for Summer/ warmer weather

Black Shoes (not trainers)

**PE Kit Children wear their PE kit to school on PE days**

White School Logo T-Shirt / White round neck T-shirt

Black shorts / Black Tracksuit bottoms (no logo's) /leggings

Black Hoodie/sweatshirt (**no logos**)

Trainers / Black plimsolls

Suitable coat for outdoor play.

*NB: No jewellery - necklaces, bracelets etc to be worn in school. Small stud earrings are permitted. Watches can be worn, these should not have messaging, phoning, gaming or photography functions. Long hair must be tied up. Extreme styles and hair colouring are not permitted.*

**PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS of YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM + COATS, HATS, GLOVES ETC.**

**Second-hand Uniform**

The PTA and Governors have a stock of pre-loved uniform within school. This is available for parents/carers at a preloved sale which is held at the beginning of every half term, for three days before & after school, at the new parents evening and at the School Fair in July. If needed at other times during the year it can be accessed by asking or emailing the School Office. In all cases a small donation is suggested but not required.

## Absence Reporting

This is polite reminder that all absences from school **MUST** be reported to the school office by **9am** on each day of absence either via the absence line, phone or email, [office@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk)

**Please make sure you child's name, class and the reason for absence is clearly stated**

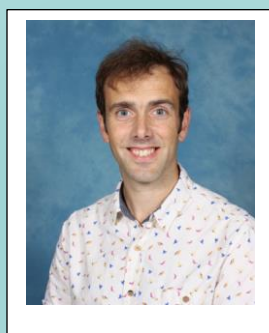
## End of Day Pick up

We only allow Y5 & Y6 children with express permission to walk to and from school without a responsible adult. Please do not ask these older children to pick up their younger siblings. Children in Y4 and younger should be collected by a responsible adult from the class door. This is an important part of our agreed safeguarding arrangements.

## Our Safeguarding



**Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs. Pampin**



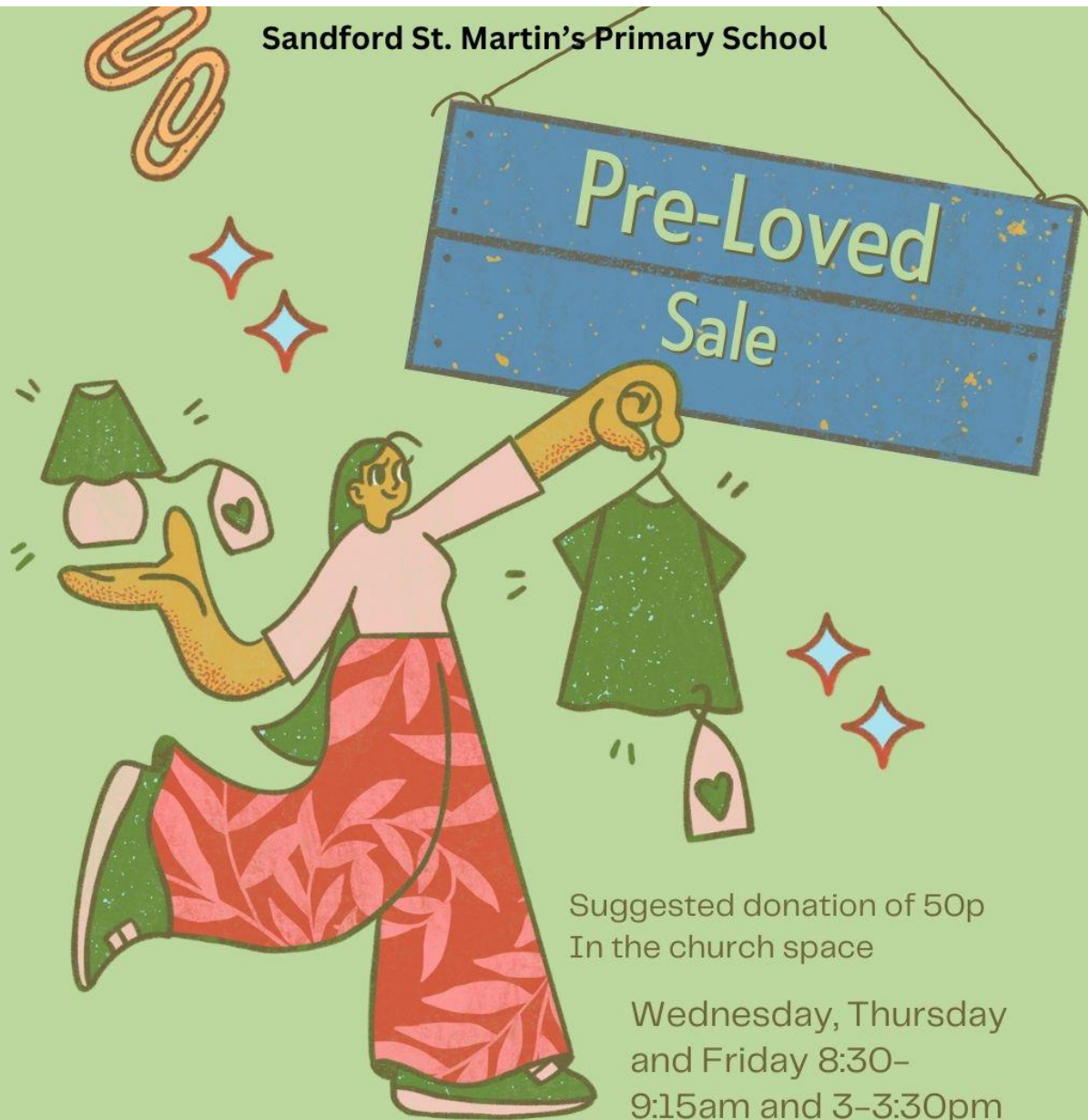
**Deputy Safeguarding  
Lead  
Mr. Sampson**



**Deputy Safeguarding  
Lead  
Mr. Beveridge**

# PTA NEWS

Sandford St. Martin's Primary School



Suggested donation of 50p  
In the church space

Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday 8:30–  
9:15am and 3–3:30pm

## Dates for your Diary/Calendar

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Forest School Ash & Yr1 Bay Yr3 Swimming
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>SUMMER LUNCHTIME &amp; AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START</b>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Dr Bike
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School Acorns & Reception Bay
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School Ash & Yr1 Bay Yr3 Swimming
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School Acorns & Reception Bay
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School Ash & Yr1 Bay
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School Acorns & Reception Bay
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SATS WEEK (Y6)</b> Yr3 Swimming
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School Acorns & Reception Bay
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School Ash & Yr1 Bay Yr3 Swimming
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Forest School Acorns & Reception Bay
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	

w/b Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM WEEK



# WHATS GOING ON.....



**WAREHAM TOWN BAND**  
**CHILDREN'S CONCERT**  
**CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS**  
(DRESSING UP OPTIONAL)

WHEN: THURSDAY 9TH MAY  
WHERE: SCHOOL HALL  
TIME: 7-8:15PM

WHAT TO EXPECT:  
SINGING,  
MARCHING,  
PLAYING  
AND MUCH MORE!



**PRICE:**  
**£1 PER**  
**PERSON**



Dear Parent/Carer,

## Dr Bike check-up

As your local Sustrans Bike It Officers, we have organised Dr Bike maintenance days on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. This is to ensure that those cycling to school are doing so on bikes which are safe and fit for purpose.

We will be at the school during the school day, completing basic cycle maintenance and safety checks on all bikes whose owners have given us permission to have them checked over. We should have time to complete most simple repairs, depending on the number of bikes and timings on the day.

Whilst bikes owned by the pupils will be our priority, this maintenance check-up is also open to staff and parents/guardians who wish to leave their bike with us. We cannot guarantee that all adult bikes will be checked if there is a high volume of bikes owned by the pupils, however we will endeavour to look at as many as possible on the day. You will find us by the bike sheds on arrival.

Kind regards,

Anna Philips and Jon Thompson  
Sustrans Bike It Plus Officers for Dorset

## Dr Bike

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April-All day**

**Does your bike need a bit of love and attention?**

Give us permission to check over your bike at school drop off and we will aim to get your bike fixed and ready for the journey home-all for FREE!





A warm and welcoming stay and play baby and toddler group.

Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3pm  
(Term time only)

Drinks and snacks

Themed crafts

Tiny babies to 4 year olds

Singing time

Make local friends



Low cost - suggested donation £1.50

**Sandford St Martin's Church**  
at Sandford St Martin's Primary School

For more info join our Facebook Group  
'Sandford Seedlings Baby and Toddler Group'  
Or call 01929 550972



# Term Dates 2023 - 2024

## **AUTUMN TERM 2023**

<b>Inset Day</b>	Friday 1st September 2023 (School Closed)
First Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Last Day	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>Inset Day</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (School Closed)
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>
First Day	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Last Day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Christmas Holidays Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

## **SPRING TERM 2024**

<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024 (School Closed)
<b>Inset Day</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024 (School Closed)
First Day	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024
Last Day	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
First Day	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Last Day	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>Inset Day</b>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024

