



# Welcome to Sandal Primary

New to Nursery Parents' Information Evening  
June 2024

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# Our vision at Sandal...

"We are enthusiastic about providing a responsive and aspirational environment that challenges, encourages and inspires everyone. We are committed to maintaining a caring, stimulating atmosphere that nurtures confidence, self-esteem, respect and independence to support early learning and development."



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# Foundation Stage

## What is the Foundation Stage?

The Foundation Stage is the stage of education for children from **three** to the **end of the Reception year**.

The Foundation Stage Curriculum is based on the recognition that children learn best through **play and active learning** as well as structured teaching.

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# How is the EYFS curriculum organised?



## Prime Areas

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development.
2. Physical Development.
3. Communication and Language.

## Specific Areas

4. Literacy.
5. Mathematics.
6. Understanding the world.
7. Expressive arts and design.

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# Learning Indoors



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# Learning Outdoors



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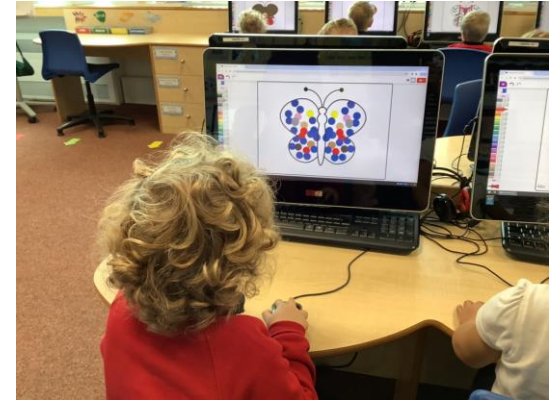
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# Other opportunities



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# Parent Partnership



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# Transition to Nursery



## Meet and Greet sessions

Please accompany your child to come and look around the nursery setting on one of these three dates:

- **Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June** 9:30 – 11:30 am
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** 9:30 – 11:30 am
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** 9:30 – 11:30 am

Appointments start on the hour and half hour.

Appointments can be made in person tonight or by emailing

[caroline.smith@sandalprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:caroline.smith@sandalprimaryschool.co.uk)

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# Transition to Nursery

## First day

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Start of the week &  
Full time children

On the first day, please drop off between  
9:00 am – 9:30 am.

- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – End of the week children  
(12:15 pm)



# A typical Nursery session

- 8:50 - 9:00 am Nursery starts – say goodbye at the door. A member of staff will support the children to put away their belongings.
- Self-register cards.
- Free flow play – indoor provision.
- Small group input with Key Person.
- Snack time.
- Free flow indoor / outdoor.
- Tidy up time.
- Lunch starts at 12.00 pm. Children to have lunch with the Nursery staff in ‘The Meadow’.

## A typical Nursery session

- When children have finished their lunch, return back to Nursery for free flow indoor provision.
- 1:00 pm Afternoon register on the carpet.
- Small group input with Key Person.
- Free flow indoor / outdoor.
- Tidy up time
- Story time
- 3:00 pm Home time



## Wednesdays!!

- ❖ 11:45 am - Start of the week part time children go home.
- ❖ 12:00 am – Full time children start lunch
- ❖ 12:15 pm – End of the week part time children to arrive. Please send them with a packed lunch to eat on arrival alongside the full-time children.

# Packed Lunches

## Suggestions for a healthy packed lunch

- Sandwich – meat, fish, dairy, salad.
- Yoghurt, fromage frais or custard.
- A drink: water, milk, fruit juice, smoothie
- Cereal bars rather than cakes and biscuits.
- Seeds, fruit, crackers and cheese and vegetable or bread sticks with a dip.

Rubbish to be taken home so you can see what they've eaten.

# Pack Lunches



## Suggestions for food to include less often in a healthy packed lunch

- Snacks such as crisps
- Chocolate coated biscuits
- Cakes
- Meat and pastry products such as sausage rolls or pies

## Suggestions for food to not include in a healthy packed lunch

- Sweets
- Nut or nut products
- Fizzy drinks

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## To start Nursery, you will need .....

- Names on all school uniform, including shoes and coats.
- A pairs of wellies to be left in school.
- A bag containing spare clothes, in case of accidents.
- Optional - waterproof for visiting the woods.
- Packed lunch box and drinks bottle.
- Please refrain from allowing your child to bring toys to nursery.

# The first few weeks



We will find out what the children  
**already know & can do**  
& use this information to help us  
***plan appropriate learning***  
for each child.

We would value any contributions  
you would like to make in helping us  
get to know your child's needs.  
**Please fill in the 'All About Me' booklet  
on behalf of your child and return to  
us at the home visit.**

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# Communication Between Home & School



- A Newsletter every half term.
- Absence Notification / Phone Call.
- An informal chat at the end of the session if necessary.
- Parents' evenings twice a year.
- Wow moments to contribute to your child's profile via our online learning platform 'Tapestry'.

[www.tapestryjournal.com](http://www.tapestryjournal.com)



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## Last but not least

Thank you for your attendance this evening and we look forward to meeting you.

### Finally ....

- Please remember to book your Meet and Greet session at [caroline.smith@sandalprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:caroline.smith@sandalprimaryschool.co.uk)
- Please return your admission forms to the school office ASAP.
- Please bring the completed 'All about Me' booklet and collection form to your Meet and Greet session.

## Any questions?

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