

6 September 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer and that your child is looking forward to the new school year. I would like to take this opportunity to especially welcome any new children and parents to Sandfield Park.

I would also like to give you a brief update as to what has been happening since last term. Over the summer we have had a refurbishment of the Music Room and ARC (multi-use room). Our new multi-sensory room should be completed in the coming weeks and our Shop in the Community should be completed in the coming months following the detailed planning meetings over the summer.

The School website, www.sandfieldparkschool.com, continues to be developed and in the next week or so each class will have a class page that includes a welcome from the class teacher, the class timetable, an outline of this half term's curriculum and a photo gallery of work and activities.

We are sending this letter to parents via our School APP as well as this hard copy. The APP should be a great development as it should make communication between parent and school much easier. Please see the attached guidance about how our School App works. We will support parents in using this. We will not send photos of pupils via this App as we already have a Facebook page for this which is monitored by us.

On the APP you will receive a consent form for your child to take part in different activities that we undertake in school. Please return this to us as soon as possible. In addition to this information, dates for the year will also be sent out and also put on the website. We want to get these out to you as early as possible but please realise that there may be unforeseen changes during the course of the year. We will try to keep these to a minimum and will inform you of any changes.

I am really looking forward to this new school year, we will continue to improve provision so that we do our very best to meet the individual needs of your child and help them make progress both socially and academically. If there is anything that we can do as a school to make your child's experience with us any better then please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Hilton
Headteacher