

Dear Families,

It has been fabulous to host our first sharing at Sand Hutton today and hand out more Corinthians Ambassadors medals. In the spirit of seeing even more 'normal', I know that we are hoping to operate our libraries again. At Warthill FOWs are creating a volunteer list I believe. Should anyone have time once a week to run the library at Sand Hutton, please give the office a call...after Robinwood.

Speaking of Robinwood, this visit will go ahead as planned on Monday. Just a reminder that pupils/families should arrive at Sand Hutton at 8am. Please ensure school has all relevant paperwork. This will be staffed by Mrs Naylor Miss Blanks and Mrs Roughley. Families will receive updates while the children are away. I will be covering Mrs Roughley in the school office. (Please be patient with me!)

Last Saturday morning, I spent a thoroughly enjoyable few hours with families past and present at the FOWs coffee morning at Warthill. Thank you to everyone who attended and also to FOWs for organising this get together event. The PTA at Sand Hutton also has plans afoot which were mentioned in sharing this morning. Meetings are 7th Oct for Sand Hutton PTA and 18th Oct for FOWs. I know they would really like to see more faces.

I have had a few enquiries about instrumental lessons in school. These are provided by the Local Authority. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument you can contact the Local Authority and apply online. A teacher will be sent into school if they have one available.

As I mentioned last week, we remain vigilant to the concerns around Covid 19 while we are embracing the opportunity to operate as a federation once more. The Local Authority has provided an outbreak management plan which we have adopted. This allows us to reinstate measures where there are a certain number of linked cases. Should you wish to see this, you can request a copy from either office.

Finally this week, some of you may recall that we had a wonderful afternoon two years ago when our children worked in groups to create Christmas shoeboxes to be taken to Romania. Mrs Harrison will be coming into school to provide children with more information and leaflets. In the meantime could I ask that you set aside any shoeboxes for us and start to look out for items which might be included (they don't have to be new). These could be hats, scarves gloves etc, cuddly toys or small toy items. Pen, pencils etc and toiletries. The leaflets will give more details. The filling and wrapping of these boxes two years ago was one of the most moving days I have ever spent in school and our children gained such an understanding from this. I look forward to being able to do this again.

I know that the weekend weather is looking promising and so I wish you a warm and fun filled couple of days.

With every best wish,

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