



Dates for your diary		
Foundation Stage	Swithens Farm Visit	17 th and 24 th May
All year groups	SIAMS visit to school	18 th May
All year Groups	School Class Photographs	26 th May
Y 5	Jorvik Viking Centre York Visit	27 th June
Y 5 Y6	Sports Day (AM) Sports Day (PM)	3 rd July
Y1 Y2	Sports Day (AM) Sports Day (PM)	4 th July
EYFS	Sports Day (AM)	5 th July
Y 3 Y4	Sports Day (AM) Sports Day (PM)	6 th July
Y 4	Murton Park York Visit	12 th and 13 th July

School Vision Update

We have been updating our School Vision with Governors, Staff and children. We have formed our key thoughts into this poster which you will begin to see around school



SANDAL CASTLE STAY AND PLAY

The new Sandal Castle Stay and Play session started this week. It will take place each Thursday morning. Please scan the QR code to book your place – available in school entrance.



Mrs Heaton Leaving School

After 13 years in school, Mrs Heaton is leaving school today. We wish her good luck in her new job.

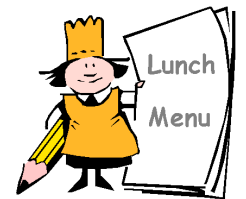
Attendance

A **BIG** congratulations to 6RS for 100% attendance this week. Well done 2EJ, 5LG and 5DE for very nearly achieving full attendance this week.



School Lunches

Please take a look at next week's menu (below). You can find menus on the school website every Friday.



Children do not have to order in advance they can make a choice on the day. Childrens lunches are £2.34 and can be paid for on ParentPay. If you need login details, please contact us on office@sandal.wakefied.sch.uk.

Mrs Hunt
Interim Headteacher

Year 6 SATs

A huge WELL DONE to our Year 6 Children and Staff. The children have approached the assessments with a very mature attitude and have applied themselves well. SO IMPRESSIVE! They are a real credit to you.

Also a huge THANK YOU to all our staff members who have gone above and beyond in their support for our Year 6 children.

SIAMS Inspection Visit

We have been waiting for our scheduled SIAMS visit and we found out yesterday that it will take place next Thursday 18th May. The attached letter explains the purpose of the visit and how it works.

School Uniform

As we 'grow together' we would like to see all our children in our school uniform. If this causes you or your child a problem in any way, please contact school.

Thank you

**Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)
Inspection of Sandal Castle VA Community Primary School**

12 May 2023

Letter from Abigail Clay, SIAMS Inspector

Dear Parents and Carers,

All Church of England and Methodist schools are inspected approximately every five years by a SIAMS inspector from the Church of England, although there has been some delay to our inspections due to Covid.

I will be inspecting your child's school on **Thursday 18th May 2023**.

A SIAMS inspection is an opportunity to highlight the impact that the school's distinctive Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. I will be seeking evidence to answer the inspection question:

'How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?'

As part of my evidence-gathering I will speak with a range of people from within the school community. As well as speaking with pupils, I will speak with parents, staff, governors, representatives of the church and diocese (or Methodist circuit).

I will work closely with the headteacher to devise a timetable that enables me to gather the evidence I need to answer the inspection question. It is likely that I will speak with some of you on the inspection day.

Following the inspection, I will write a report. Once the report has been finalised it will be published, and the inspection findings will be shared with you. This will be approximately three weeks after the inspection. The report will celebrate all that is special about the school and will identify next steps that are helpful in the school's ongoing development as a Church school. The report will be published on the school's website, and I would encourage you to read it.

I look forward to spending time with the school community on Thursday 18th May 2023.

Kind regards,

Mrs Abigail Clay

SIAMS Inspector



w/c 15/05/2023	Monday 15/05/2023	Tuesday 16/05/2023	Wednesday 17/05/2023	Thursday 18/05/2023	Friday 19/05/2023
Hot Meal of the Day Option 1	Sausage Roll & Herb Potato	Chicken & Vegetable Stir fry	Roast Beef, Roast Potato & Yorkshire Pudding	Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Halal Option	Sausage Roll & Herb Potato	Chicken & Vegetable Stir fry	Chicken, Roast Potato & Yorkshire Pudding	~	~
Hot Meal of the Day Option 2	Quorn Burger & Herb Potato	Tomato Pasta	Vegetable Curry & Rice	Quorn Burger & Wedges	Tarka Dahl & Rice
Filled Jacket Potato	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Cheese	Beans
Sandwich Option	Ham	Cheese Mayo Wrap	Ham	Jam	Tuna
Accompaniments	Salad or Vegetables	Salad or Vegetables	Salad or Vegetables	Salad or Vegetables	Salad or Vegetables
Daily Selection	Freshly Baked Bread Fresh Fruit selection	Freshly Baked Bread Fresh Fruit selection	Freshly Baked Bread Fresh Fruit selection	Freshly Baked Bread Fresh Fruit selection	Freshly Baked Bread Fresh Fruit selection

Pudding of the Day