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Headteacher's news: school closure week 5

It has felt like a very long week - probably as a result of the disruption to school as we received a significant 'dump' of snow in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Throughout my teaching career, I was always excited by the prospect of snow and enjoying extended playtimes at school with anyone who could make it in. It was rare that I experienced school closures. My recent experience as Headteacher has been very different...

I do not like or want to close school but the combination of exceptional snow falls, exceptional freezing temperatures and exceptional restrictions on how we have to organise bubbles has left me with no choice. I am sorry if this has further added to the stress we are all under but I am grateful for your understanding and support.

Take care and stay safe.



Some photos of the school grounds on 15 January. Any guesses as to which teacher did make it into the carpark?



Remote Education Provision - engaging with home learning:

We have started to keep records on engagement levels across school and last week, almost 90% of all children were engaging with the school work. Thank you all for the amazing support you are providing your children with their home learning. We are working hard with parents to break down any barriers to home learning and it is essential that you work with us to ensure that no pupil is left out or left behind.

Please click on your child's class below to read a message from your class teacher and get the links to next week's home learning.

[Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Y1 Pear](#) [Y1/2 Lime](#) [Y2 Cherry](#)

[Y3 Willow](#) [Y3/4 Cedar](#) [Y4 Beech](#)

[Y5 Oak](#) [Y5/6 Ash](#) [Y6 Maple](#)

Free School Meals - do you qualify to receive FSM and Milk?

Ongoing item:

Please click on the picture to take you to the section on the website where you can find out more. This is applicable to all children from Nursery to Year 6. Even though children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Infant Free School Meals, you should still register for FSM. This is so that school can claim funding to support your child at school.



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM

MULTISPORT CAMP

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 11 YEARS OF KEY WORKERS & Vulnerable Children

Mon 15th - Fri 19th Feb
@ Sandal Primary School
£20 per child, per day

In line with gov.uk guidance
'Protective measures for holiday clubs'

Bubble 1 - For our younger children 8.30-3.30pm
Bubble 2 - For our older children 9 - 4.00pm

Strict booking system in place.
To check your eligibility & book a place please email fisicalbookings@gmail.com

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WHOLE SCHOOL RISK ASSESSMENT

Ongoing item: The school's RA can be found in the [Information>Covid-19](#) section of the website. Please make sure you have read this. Thank you.

Dates for the diary

12 Feb: School closes for February Half Term (confirmed by the DfE)

22 Feb: School opens to critical worker and vulnerable pupils for Spring 2