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# Welcome

Sandringham Infant and Nursery Academy is a small school with a strong, nurturing ethos which recognises and celebrates that everyone is unique. Children are encouraged to become independent and resilient learners within a close community which genuinely feels like a family.

At Sandringham, every child's talents and successes are praised and celebrated, recognising that these are all important to their own individual learning journeys. Staff are very experienced and confidently deliver a creative, high quality and adventurous approach to teaching and learning. But most importantly our school is a happy, safe and fun environment where children are allowed to be children, where excitement and magic is embraced and a love of the challenge of learning is encouraged.

*“Sandringham is a warm and nurturing environment for children to blossom and grow”*

*(Parent)*



We are a two form entry Infant school with an attached Nursery called Little Badgers. All of our classrooms are bright and inviting and are full of resources and activities specific to young children. All classes have spacious outdoor areas which promote the continuation of learning beyond the classroom walls. Our outdoor classrooms and grounds offer a myriad of opportunities to climb, run, stretch, explore, laugh and play. Bug hotels, climbing wall, woodland area, storytelling chair, bikes, trikes, running track, mud kitchen, den building, allotment.....to name a few! Our recently refurbished library is an inviting place for children to extend their literacy skills, share a book with a friend or perhaps curl up with a good book in our cosy reading cave. As with all busy minds and bodies we recognise the importance of a healthy, balanced and delicious meal. Lunches are freshly prepared every day on site and include a variety of choices, access to salad bar and a wide selection of puddings.



*"I feel proud to work at our happy little school. Every member of our school community is made to feel welcome and quickly becomes a pivotal part of the Sandringham family"*

## Curriculum

Our creative curriculum is topic based making learning engaging, exciting and memorable. Each topic is designed to have a 'wow starter' and a 'fantastic finish' to ensure excitement, enthusiasm and engagement throughout. Example of these topics include: Paws, Jaws and Whiskers, Up, Up and Away, Time Detectives and the Magic Toy Box. Children's skills and knowledge are embedded from the Early Years and through into Key Stage 1. We hold high aspirations for every child ensuring that they achieve their very best.

## Trips

All children have the opportunity to extend their learning through a wide range of visits and visitors into school. Trips enrich and consolidate learning, taking experiences from within the classroom into the wider world. Trips include: Bocketts Farm, Alice Holt, Milestones Museum, our local Church and Junior schools, library and bakery. The children also enjoy visits into school from ZooLab, Millers Ark, Splats Circus, a Christmas Pantomime and local vets, nurses and firefighters.



*"I feel like a star at this school because everyone is so happy and the learning is fun"*  
(child)



*“Sandringham is a place where children love coming to school, they feel supported in their learning, and they feel safe and listened to”*

*(Ofsted – September 2018)*

## *Wrap Around Care*

Woodlands is our Breakfast and After School Club which offers children the opportunity to come to school from 7.45am to 6pm. This is run by Sandringham staff and extends our school values and caring ethos. Children have opportunities to make, bake, create, sing, dance and play alongside friends in a friendly and familiar environment. We also host a wide variety of after school clubs ranging from art, cheerleading, French and Spanish to football, multi sports, ‘I rock’ and cello. We strive to offer a wide range of exciting extra-curricular experiences to suit and excite all individual children and families.

## *‘FRIENDS’ of Sandringham*

We are very lucky to have a very supportive group of parents (PTA) who work together to organise family events throughout the year. These raise funds for the school and can range from movie nights, Christmas Fayres and cake sales to discos, pamper evenings and a carnival float – all the money raised directly benefits all children in school and provides them with extra resources such as reading books, play equipment, children’s laptops, find a friend bench etc.

