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End of Term 3 Highlights and Key Dates

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 has been an incredibly busy and exciting term for our learners at Sandwick Junior High School. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 27th March 2026**.

Term 4 commences on **Monday 13th April 2026** and the last day of Term is **Friday 3rd July 2026**.

Key Dates Term 4:

Date	Event	Information
20 th April 2026	Secondary 4 Study Leave Commences – S4 pupils are welcome to join their timetabled classes for study sessions or access allocated school spaces for supported study.	S4 Study Leave Information to follow at the start of term.
22 nd April 2026 – 28 th May 2026	National 5 Exam Period	Information shared with S4 pupils.
6 th May 2026	S3 Reports Home	Home with pupils.
22 nd & 25 th May 2026	Occasional Holidays	Long weekend, school closed to staff and pupils.
27 th May 2026	S1 Reports Home	Home with pupils.
27 th May 2026	ELC Stay & Play: 14.15-15.00pm	Stay and Play for all ELC children and their families.
27 th May 2026	Learner Led Event: 15.00-16.30pm	Information to be shared in due course.
29 th May 2026	Secondary 4 Leavers Assembly & Get Together: 10.50-12.30pm	Information to be shared in due course by pupil council.
3 rd -5 th June 2026	P7 Residential Trip	Information shared with P7 parents/carers.
15 th June 2026	ELC 'New Starts' Stay and Play	Stay and Play for our children starting in August 2026.
16 th June 2026	Sports Day - Please note this is a provisional date for the joint Sandwick & Fair Isle Sports Day and is subject to change.	Information to be shared in due course.
1 st July 2026	Primary 7 Leavers Assembly: 13.30pm-14.15pm	Information to be shared in due course.

RESPECT

EQUALITY

ACHIEVEMENT

CREATIVITY

HAPPINESS

Staffing Updates:

We would like to extend a big thank you to:

- **Rab Bickett, Technical Instructor**, Rab has been excellent in ensuring we can provide high quality CDT lessons to our S1-S3 pupils across Term 3. We thank Rab for his commitment and wish him all the best on his sailing adventure.
- We are committed to the delivery of a Practical Woodwork offer of some kind and are actively exploring creative options to support this across Term 4. We will communicate with parents/carers and pupils as soon as possible.
- **Mr Calum Marshall, Maths Teacher**, will be starting in post Monday 13th April 2026. The current Maths teachers will remain for Week 1 to allow for a smooth handover and transition through team teaching with Mr Marshall. We look forward to welcoming them to the Sandwick team.

Parent & Carer Council- PACC:

Our Parent & Carer Council have supported many school events across the term, including the SMUHA community café, Ski Trip and Activities Week, Under 5s Event, Free Fruit Initiative for P1-3 across Term 4, to name a few. We are very grateful to our PACC, for their ongoing support and dedication to Team Sandwick and importantly our children and young people. Next term brings exciting events such as 'Outdoor Action Days.'

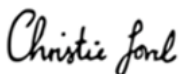
If you would like to be involved with the PACC, please contact Laura and Debbie, Co-Chairs via email: sandwickpc@gmail.com

Term 3 Highlights:

It's been a busy and exciting term at Sandwick Junior High School, please see the attached Term 3 Highlights PDF.

We would like to thank staff for their commitment and hard work, our children and young people for their ongoing positive and determined outlook and wish our families a very happy and restful Easter Holidays.

Kindest wishes,



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