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You may contact any governor via the school. **Complaints in the first instance are to be communicated to Mrs Boyd.**

## 12.5.17 NEWS

### Summer term 3 a

**SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS: PLEASE DO NOT RIDE BIKES OR SCOOTERS ON SITE!!**



**ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%**

**For week beginning 8.5.17**

**Phase 3 winner-class 9 100% Well done!**

**Phase 2 winner – CLASS 2 100 %**

**Whole school- 95.50% THIS IS LOW.**

**Years 1 to 6- 95.50% THIS IS LOW.**

**Absences in classes 1,3,4 and 6 are a worry. Please come to school every day**

## Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

**S H I N E**

**Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence**

Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs L. Francis

Acting Deputy Head Teacher/SENCO: Mrs J

Bowmaker

Assistant Headteachers: Mrs S. Sands, Ms

E. Metcalfe

Behaviour, Attendance and Safeguarding

Officer : Mr K. Morgan

Site Manager: Mrs W. Fickling

Business Managers: Mrs J Johnson and Mr

Brockman

## Dates For Your Diary

This diary is given in good faith to enable you to set your own diaries. There may be some changes beyond our control and we will communicate this through text or via the newsletter. There may also be additional events which we will inform you of as they occur. Please make sure we have your up to date phone number.

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
15.5.17	Monday	All pupils	International day of families	In school fun day event – dress as a family member! OR come as you please. Bring £1. School council will decide which charity to support.
16.5.17	Tuesday	All pupils	Class photos	Send your child to school ready for class photos
16.5.17	Tuesday	Classes 1,2,3,4	Kreative Kitchens	A full day of healthy cooking lessons
18.5.17	Thursday	Pre school	Class assemblies	Morning group 10.45 am/Afternoon group 2.45 pm
23.5.17	Tuesday	Rainbow Sunshine	Dene visit	Educational visit- letter to follow
24.5.17	Wednesday	All pupils	Day for Change UNICEF	A day of fun activities in school to raise awareness- uniform please.
24.5.17	Wednesday	Class 5 and 6	Assembly	Class letter
25/26.5.17	Thursday and Friday	All pupils	School closed for 2 days staff training	School closed
29.5.17-2.6.17	Monday- Friday	All pupils	School closed for HALF TERM	Reopens on Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
5.6.17	Monday	All pupils	School opens for summer term 3B	Uniform please, PE kits and reading/ homework
6.6.17	Tuesday	identified pupils	Launch of PPTSA novel from combined schools	Letter to follow
12/13.6.17	Monday/Tuesday	All pupils	Final parent consultation of the year meetings	by appointment
15.6.17	Thursday	sunshine	Assembly	See newsletter
19.6.17	Monday	Years 1-6	'where are you Johnny James?' theatre group	Cyber and internet safety
21.6.17	Wednesday	identified pupils from Y5	Barney and Echo internet safety event	Contact with parents will be made
22.6.17	Thursday	rainbow	Assembly	See newsletter
26.6.17	All week	Y6	Transition week	Contact will be made with parents nearer the time
29.6.17	Thursday	Class 7 and 8	Assembly	See letter
30.6.17	Friday	All pupils	Moving up day	Visits to new classes Team building day for pupils going to Academy
4.7.17	Tuesday	Invited pupils	Cultural heritage day	SH Academy
4.7.17	Tuesday	Y6	SATS results published	Information sent to parents of Y6 with report
5.7.17	Wednesday	Class 7 and 8	Partnership festival day	
6.7.17	Thursday	Class 3 and 4	Assembly	Letter

6.7.17	Thursday	Woodwind and brass players	Concert	2.30 pm in Main hall. Breakfast club doors open 2.25 pm.
7.7.17	Friday	Violin players and class 6	Concert	2.30 pm in Main hall. Breakfast club doors open 2.25 pm.
7.7.17	Friday	All pupils	Final report out- short	Pupils will bring report home
12.7.17	Wednesday	All pupils	Oom pah brass JAZZ BAND	In school event
13.7.17	Thursday	Class 9 and 10	End of year production	Class letter
17.7.17	Monday	Year 6	Pooley Bridge residential	Parent meeting has been held with information
19.7.17	Wednesday	Year 5	Pooley Bridge residential	Parent meeting has been held with information
21.7.17	Friday	All pupils	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	<b>UNIFORM PLEASE</b>

Breakfast club doors will open only 5 minutes before any events held in the main hall to allow visitors into school. This is for safeguarding reasons so please do not queue up too early. After events pupils will not be released early. They will be taken back to class and dismissed from their usual entrances at 3.15 pm. You are welcome to wait in the hall if weather is poor. This ensures all pupils are accounted for in line with safeguarding procedures.

**THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THIS HALF TERM IS WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY AS WE HAVE 2 CPD DAYS FOR TEACHERS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.**

**KEEP OFF THE GRASS:** Please make sure your younger children who are waiting with you to collect older siblings do not run on the grass outside the offices near the picnic tables. **Climbing on the trees is strictly forbidden.** We have had a lot of damage to the grounds and this is costly.

**FACEBOOK:** We are very pleased to have a new facebook site and will share the pupils work in classes on there. This will be used as a showcase for our work and we will trial this until July. Please do not use the site to complain or make negative comments about our school as this spoils the site for everyone- come into school as usual or ring if you have a concern and a senior member of staff will see you and work with you to resolve your issues.

**WELL DONE CHILDREN:** I received a lovely phone call from a parent who rang to tell me how kind two of our older children had been when her child fell over. They ran to him and helped him until his mum got to him. Brilliant work- keep it up! If you have anything good to tell me about our children then please let me know as we always reward good citizenship.

**NSPCC:** The new NSPCC net aware site has lots of useful information on how to keep your children safe online Go to <https://www.net-aware.org.uk> 'Your guide to the social networks your kids use'.

**E SAFETY:** 'Blue Whale' online game engages young people into taking part in 50 tasks over 50 days controlled by a master, the last one being to commit suicide. For further information go to <http://metro.co.uk/2017/04/22/blue-whale-suicide-game-linked-to-130-teen-deaths-makes-its-way-to-uk-6590737/?ito=facebook>

**SPORTS DAY:** This year we are having a 'Day of Sport' for pupils where they will take part in non-competitive sport in the morning in school and then a traditional sports day in the afternoon which parents are invited to. (parents are not invited to the morning session) This is part of our work to develop healthy lifestyles. **The dates are Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 at 1.30 pm** for pupils in classes 5, 6,7,8,9, and 10 and **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm** for pupils in classes Sunshine, Rainbow and 1,2,3 and 4.

**PRE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY:** Pre school sports day will be on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 10.15 am for morning pupils and 2 pm for afternoon pupils.**

**BIKES AND SCOOTERS:** Thank you for your co-operation this week- We have had a much better week with the bikes and scooters and lots of team points have been given out to good pupils!

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SAFEGUARDING:** If in doubt we will hold pupils until we check out the arrangements with you. Please do not be offended this is to keep children safe.

**BEHAVIOUR:** We are using a new system to record behaviour and attitudes to learning in classes which enables us to respond very quickly. I am pleased to say that behaviour is improving and teachers are reporting less incidents of issues, particularly in the classrooms. We will deny pupils their break times if they do not play within the rules on the yards and hurt others through words or deed.

**PLAYING ON THE FIELD:** Football is currently allowed but may be banned if there is disagreement- Mr Scorer and Mr James are watching this carefully.

**FIDGET SPINNERS:** The latest craze! They are strictly not allowed in the classroom or dining hall- just on the yard or field.

**PACKED LUNCHES:** Please note that if you send your child with a packed lunch without notice of change from dinners you will be charged for the lunches for two weeks. Simply ring the office to give notice or e mail via the school website.

**ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE AWARDS 12.5.17** Awards are given each Thursday or Friday in assembly by a senior leader. If you would like to visit an assembly please let the office know

**GOLD STARS:** Lewis P C2, Emma R C3, Oscar W C3, Tyrese W C3, Honour S C2, Harley A C6, Jacob B C6, Elliot F C5, Archie M C8, Tom R C8, Joseph H C7, Charlie H C7, Scott C C7

**RESOURCEFUL AWARD:** Sophia W C 2, Lexi S C3, Lucas L C4, Theo P C4, Tiannah C C4, Evie S C8

**RECIPROCAL AWARD:** Ellie M C Rainbow, Ava B C Rainbow, Lucy E Sunshine, Ethan W C 6

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Scott C C7

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Casey Louise C C3, Jessica R C3, Archie D C Sunshine, Sophie F C7

**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** William L C5

**PEN LICENCE:** keep working hard on your joined handwriting – it must be joined and clearly readable in all books including topic.

**STAR WRITER AWARD:** Owen H C1, Daniel S C2, Ewan T C8, Mason C C5, Krysta E C6

**TIMES TABLES AWARD:** Luke S C7, josh H C7, Holly C C7, Erin G C10

**MATHS MASTERY AWARDS:** Taylor J C1, Archie W C2, Luke S C7, Grace G C 10, Jack A C5, Joey G C6

**TIDY TED:** CLASS 1 Tidy Ted is watching! This week he has been making sure no one goes home if they are meant to be waiting for an adult. Next week he will be watching to make sure no one climbs our trees.

**TEAM POINTS:** EMERALDS 271 SAPPHIRES 253 TOPAZ 241 RUBIES 191 WELL DONE EMERALDS!

**BIRTHDAYS:** Marty S C3, Casey Louise C C3, Madisyn RW C2, Eli R Sunshine, Alfie DC C7, Lilly R C 8 -HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

PLEASE LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCHOOL [www.shottonhallprimary.durham.sch.uk](http://www.shottonhallprimary.durham.sch.uk)

**ALSO CHECK OUT OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!!**

