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

27.4.17 NEWS

Summer term 3 a

SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS: Anyone riding bikes or scooters on site will be banned from bringing them onto site in future and must wait at the gate. This includes older siblings and parents coming to collect pupils.

ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

For week beginning 24.4.17

Phase 3 winner-class 5 99.19% Well done!

Phase 2 winner - sunshine 99.5 % good news!

Whole school- 97.66 % Very good!

Years 1 to 6- 98.04% Excellent!

Brilliant news- we are beyond our target!

Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

SHINE

Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence

Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs L. Francis

Acting Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs J Bowmaker

Assistant Headteachers: Mrs S. Sands, Ms E. Metcalfe

Behaviour, Attendance and Safeguarding Officer : Mr K. Morgan

SENCO/pastoral : Mrs J. Bowmaker

Site Manager: Mrs W. Fickling

Office manager Mrs J Johnson

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
1.5.17	Monday	All pupils	OFF SCHOOL MAYDAY	School reopens 2.5.17
4.5.17	Thursday	Class 5	Assembly	See class letter
8.5.17	Monday	Year 6 pupils	SATS Week	In school tests Reading, EGPS, Maths
12.5.17	Friday	Year 6	Infinite Air fun day	Class letter
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
18.5.17	Thursday	Pre school	Class assemblies	Morning group 10.45 am/Afternoon group 2.45 pm
24.5.17	Wednesday	All pupils	Day for Change UNICEF	A day of fun activities in school to raise awareness- uniform please.
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 th 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	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	UNIFORM PLEASE

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.

E SAFETY: We have been advised to alert you to be aware of a game from Russia being played by children. It is called 'Blue Whale' and 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>

BIKES AND SCOOTERS: Sadly, despite continued requests, we still have some people who are riding bikes and scooters on site and this is causing accidents for others. Some of these are people who are collecting siblings or adults as our children know they must not ride bikes or scooters on site and must wait until they get to the gate to mount. Please note that you will need to wait at the gates for your child if you continue to ride on site. Please respect others right to a safe environment and use the pathways for pedestrians only. We want adults to be a good example to our children. **MANAGING MONEY:** Please do not be offended if staff refuse to accept money not in an envelope. We will also give receipts for money received at the reception area. More parents are using parent pay now and this is helpful to us as a school.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SAFEGUARDING: Our procedure has been improved following a routine safeguarding review of the service. Pupils are collected by the ASC staff from classes at 3.10pm to go to ASC before the bell rings and other pupils leave the class. There is also a weekly list on the class wall of pupils attending ASC for the teacher to check before dismissal. This enables us to be sure all

ASC pupils have gone to club and do not go home by mistake. PLEASE remind your child every morning what their collection arrangements are.

WORKING TOGETHER: A BIG thank you to all parents who make contact with us to discuss issues they may be having with our school. We very much value your contribution and are always open to making improvements. It is important to us that all members of the school community work together to maintain our good name. If you know of any inappropriate comments please let us know. We are delighted with our secure GOOD judgement from OFSTED last April and have built on this and are gaining many awards.

BEHAVIOUR: Please note our school council have agreed we should we have a zero tolerance of swearing in our school. It is unnecessary and hurtful. We take swearing very seriously and may exclude for this. Please encourage your child to use good words in school.

PHONE CONTACT: Please make sure we have up to date contacts and phone numbers for all of the people on your contact list. We will STRICTLY follow the list in the event of an incident and we are finding increasingly that numbers are no longer in use and some parents do not want us to follow the list they have given us. Remember you can drop us an e mail via the school website to keep us up to date.

PACKED LUNCHES: Parents must give us two weeks full notice if they wish their child to change from dinner to lunch or vice versa. This is because food orders are done in advance. If you send your child with a packed lunch without notice you will be charged for the lunches for two weeks. Simply ring the office to give notice or e mail via the school website. We strictly do not allow pupils to bring sweets or bars of chocolate to school for packed lunch.

FRUIT AT BREAK TIME: Your child is allowed to bring a piece of fruit for break time, sweets, crisps and chocolates are not allowed. Please send fruit separately from the packed lunch box as boxes will be removed to the hall after they are put onto the trolley. Teachers will store fruit for breaks in the classrooms where the children can get them easily.

SUMMER UNIFORM: now that the nicer weather is here we expect many children will wear summer uniform- PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN ALL ITEMS. Please make sure children do not wear sandals for school as they are not safe when paying on the yard or the climbing equipment.

GIRLS FOOTBALL: The girls took part in their final league games this week. They have done amazingly well and should be very proud of their hard work. Last night they played Dene House and South Hetton Primary Schools at our school. The games were very tough but the girls triumphed in the end. They defeated Dene House 1-0 and South Hetton 2-0 in some very cold and wet conditions. Well done girls you are amazing! We are very proud of you!

ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE AWARDS 27.4.17 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: Zoe W C3, Zara W C3, Marty S C3, Aidan L C3, Cole S C3, Lexi S C2, Millie D C4, Annabelle C C4, Madison C C4, Laila BY C4, Millie Leigh T C2, Charlie G C2, Jacob H C2, Martha P C2, Sophia W C2, Zoey R C5, Kady P C5, Trinity KL C5, Stevie S C5, Steven H C5, Archie B C5, Imogen B C5, Katie H C5, Grace G C5, Amelia H C5, William L C5, Angel May B C8, Owen F C8, Kian K C8, Isla L C8, Anna L C8, Ellie M C8, Kaidon M C8, Joseph P C8, Lilly R C8, Liam S C8, Evan G C8, Kal M C8, Holly D C8, Lewis S C8, Max A C7, Holly C C7, Keegan D C7, Evie M C7, Kara O C7, Georgia P C7, Nicole W C7, Ashton W C7, Charlotte W C7, , Luke S C7.

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Dexter J C2, Jennifer B C4, Oscar W C3, Liam S C3, Matthew B C1, Vincent CW C5, William L C5

RECIPROCAL AWARD: Leah H C2, Tilly M Sunshine, Elliot S Rainbow, Charlie H C7

REFLECTIVE AWARD: Rylan L C1, Jay M Sunshine, Meadow D Rainbow, Georgia P C7

RESILIENT AWARD: Madison C C4

RESPECTFUL AWARD: Eden L C 8, Kal M C 8, Liam S C8

PEN LICENCE: Emma R C3, keep working hard on your joined handwriting - it must be joined and clearly readable in all books including topic.

STAR WRITER AWARD: winners of the holiday competition: Archie W C2, Archie H C4, Tyrese W C3, Charlie O C1, Anthony H C5, Rohan T C8, Archie P C6

TIMES TABLES AWARD: Alexander K C2, Madison R C10

TIDY TED: CLASS 2 AND CLASS 6 Tidy Ted is watching! This week he will be making sure bikes and scooters are not ridden on the school site.

TEAM POINTS: TOPAZ 264 EMERALDS 223 RUBIES 219 SAPPHIRES 208 WELL DONE TOPAZ !

BIRTHDAYS: Harry F Sunshine-HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

BIKEABILITY: Well done all pupils who took part in Bikeability and improved their cycling skills.
LEVEL1 Ross J, Chloe H, Kara O, Kian K, Ashton W, Atlanta M, Alex S, Ellen R, Riley N. LEVEL 2 Liam S,
Kal M, Paige L, Eden L, Max A, Joseph H, Sean C, Archie M, Shannai C, Olivia S, Summer M, Harry F.

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