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Staff: Mrs J Henry, Mrs A M Boyd  
You may contact any governor via the school. **Complaints in the first instance are to be communicated to the headteacher Mrs Boyd.**

**Autumn Term 1a  
News  
13.9.19**

**News is through e mail, facebook and website – please make sure we have your e mail address.**

**ATTENDANCE 13.9.19  
WHOLE SCHOOL  
97.81 %  
Well done!**

**Shotton Hall Primary School**  
Working together to  
**SHINE**  
**Successful, Happy, Inspired  
and Nurtured towards  
Excellence**

Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd  
Deputy Headteacher: 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  
School Business Manager: Mrs J. Johnson



**SAFEGUARDING: FIRST CONTACT:** If you have a concern about a child or young person First Contact has made it easy for you to get in touch with them. You can contact them using the following: Telephone: 03000 26 79 79, E-mail: [scd@durham.gov.uk](mailto:scd@durham.gov.uk). Website: [www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact](http://www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact)

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new school year, it is lovely to see the children in their smart uniforms, feeling rested after the Summer holidays.

**SCHOOL MEALS:** Watch out for our new Autumn/Winter menus coming out soon! If your child wishes to change from packed lunch to school meals, or vice-versa please contact the office to give 2 weeks' notice.

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS:** There is a chance to meet your child's new teacher on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September after school. If you wish to book an appointment please contact the office.

**FLU VACCINATION:** If you wish for your child to have the nasal flu vaccination this year in school, you must register consent online by 27<sup>th</sup> September. Visit [www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent) where you will be asked to enter the school name – **Shotton Hall Primary** and our secure school code: **135838**. It is free and recommended for young children. If you have any questions you can contact the immunisation team on 03000 032554.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Tempest Photography will be in school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September to take your child's individual photograph, and also if there are siblings in school, we will arrange for them to have a photo together. If you do not wish for your child to have their photo taken, please contact the office to let us know.

**CASHLESS SCHOOL:** As you are aware we have become a cash-free school and all payments for breakfast and after school clubs, dinner money and educational visits are to be paid online at Parentpay.com. Well done to the 84% of parents and carers who have activated their Parentpay accounts. If you haven't activated yours yet, please do so and contact the office if you encounter any problems.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** Please remember bookings must be made via the office and payment made online at Parentpay, a FULL week in advance otherwise we cannot hold a place for your child. You must also give at least 24 hours notice to cancel free of charge or the normal fee will apply. Breakfast club is charged at £2 per child and siblings at a discount of £1, when attending together, no booking is required for breakfast club, doors are open from 7.45am – 8.40am.

CONTACT DETAILS: Are your contact details up to date? Please contact the office to advise of any changes to addresses, telephone numbers or e-mail addresses or who you would like us to contact in the event of an emergency. We regularly send school information out by text or e-mail so don't miss out!

[ASD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP: There is a new autism parent support group on every Wednesday 1 - 2.30pm at Howlatch Children's Centre, Peterlee. Feel free to pop along.](#)

#### 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 and e mail.

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
17.9.19	TUESDAY	Y5 INDIVIDUAL PUPILS	SHAC HISTORY	IN SCHOOL EVENT
17.9.19	TUESDAY	RECEPTION	HOMEWORK MEETING	FOR PARENTS 9AM AND 2.30PM
20.9.19	FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL	PHOTOGRAPHS	INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLINGS IN SCHOOL
23.9.19	MONDAY	RECEPTION – Y6	PARENT CONSULTATIONS	CONTACT OFFICE TO BOOK APPOINTMENT
25.9.19	WEDNESDAY	RECEPTION – Y6	PARENT CONSULTATIONS	CONTACT OFFICE TO BOOK APPOINTMENT
25.9.19	WEDNESDAY	RECEPTION	SCHOOL NURSE VISIT – HANDWASHING & HEALTHY EATING	IN SCHOOL EVENT
30.9.19	MONDAY	YEAR 4	TIMES TABLES MEETING	FOR PARENTS, LETTER TO FOLLOW
2.10.19	WEDNESDAY	YEAR 6	PARENT MEETING	LETTER TO FOLLOW
7.10.19	MONDAY	YEAR 1	PHONICS MEETING	3.15PM FOR PARENTS
10.10.19	THURSDAY	Y5 INDIVIDUAL PUPILS	SHAC ART & CLAY WORK	IN SCHOOL EVENT
25.10.19	FRIDAY	YEAR 5	MICROBITS	IN SCHOOL EVENT

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.

#### Holiday dates for the school year

<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	<b>Last day of school before half term</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	School reopens for term 1b
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Last day of school before Christmas holidays</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	School closed for PD day
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	<b>School reopens for term 2a</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Last day of school before half term
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>	<b>School reopens for term 2b</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	Last day of school before Easter break
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>School reopens for term 3a</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	School closed for bank holiday
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019</b>	<b>Last day of school before half term</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019	School closed for PD day
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019</b>	<b>School reopens for term 3b</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Last day of school before Summer holidays
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>School closed for PD day</b>

## ATTENDANCE



CLASS 1 100% WINNERS!	CLASS 2 96.67%	CLASS 3 95.00%	CLASS 4 99.11%	CLASS 5 98.28%	CLASS 6 98.11%	CLASS 7 96.97%	CLASS 8 98.93%	CLASS 9 97.69%	CLASS 10 96.88%	CLASS 11 99.50% WINNERS!	CLASS 12 96.63%
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**BIRTHDAYS:** Oliver P C2 age 5, Ivy C C3 age 6, Taylor-Jay H C3 age 6, Lewis A C4 age 7, Cal J C4 age 7, Eden K C7 age 8, Matthew B C8 age 9, Lily P C8 age 9, Lexi L C10 age 10, Ethan L C12 age 11, Brooklyn R C12 age 11, Luke V C12 age 11.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

