Governors voluntarily working on your behalf to ensure all aspects of the schools work are effective and compliant. Chair: Mrs C Barclay Vice Chair: Mr T Watson Local Authority: Mrs P Spoors Co-opted: Mrs J Winn, Mr M Grinstead, Mrs W Fickling Parent: Mrs K Bailey, Mrs A Spencer, Mrs C Williams 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.** 

# Summer Term 3b News 21.6.19

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

ATTENDANCE 21.6.19 WHOLE SCHOOL **95.11%** Let's aim for 96%

#### 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 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

## Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>SHOTTON HALL LIVE</u>: We are thrilled to announce we are having our very own celebration of music. Parents are welcome to join us in the afternoon of Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June along with your picnic blankets and camping chairs for a fun-filled music festival along with fun and games and yummy food on sale.

Please be reminded that children will not be allowed to go home early, they will be taken to their classes and released at normal home time. If you cannot attend but wish for your child to spend the afternoon with a relative or friend, please notify us in writing, as verbal consent will not be taken over the telephone. We hope to see you there.

<u>YEAR 6:</u> End of year reports and results will be sent out to parents on 9<sup>th</sup> July. If you have any questions or concerns after these have come home, please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

<u>UNIFORM</u>: We are delighted with our children's presentation, they are looking lovely and smart in their correct uniform and school shoes, with longer hair tied back. Full credit goes to parents for enforcing this. As a privilage, Year 6 are allowed to keep their PE kit on after PE on a Friday afternoon. Well done everyone and thanks again. <u>SPARE SCHOOL UNIFORM</u>: We have a shortage of spare school jumpers in age 11-12. If you have any old jumpers of this size which you no longer need, or any children who are leaving in July, please could you consider passing them on to us.

<u>2020 BANK HOLIDAY:</u> The Government has recently announced that next year May Day will take place on Victory in Europe (VE) day to celebrate the end of World War Two. This means that the bank holiday will be **Friday 8 May 2020** and not Monday 4 May 2020. Please note that we will be open as normal on Monday 4 May 2020 and will be closed on Friday 8 May 2020.

<u>CASHLESS SCHOOL</u>: From 1st September 2019, we will become a cashless school. All payments for trips, dinners, before and after school clubs can all be paid online using our Parentpay system. If you need your user name/password please contact the office. If possible please ensure your account is active prior to the summer holidays so that you are ready for the new school year.

<u>PARENTPAY:</u> Well done to 75% of parents who have activated their Parentpay account! We still have 84 parents who need to do it, if you require assistance please contact the office.

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		
21.6.19	FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL	'Shotton Hall Live'	GATES OPEN 1PM FOR 1.15PM START		
			CELEBRATION OF MUSIC			
24.6.19	MONDAY	PRESCHOOL	STEVE'S ANIMAL ARK VISIT	SEE CLASS LETTER		
24.6.19	MONDAY	YEAR 6	VISIT TO SHAC	UNIFORM, £2 FOR LUNCH		
25.6.19	TUESDAY	KS1	SPORTS DAY	1.30PM		
26.6.19	WEDNESDAY	PRESCHOOL	SPORTS DAY	9.15AM AND 2PM		
26.6.19	WEDNESDAY	CLASS 8	DURHAM CATHEDRAL	SEE CLASS LETTER		
			PROJECT PERFORMANCE			
27.6.19	THURSDAY	KS2	SPORTS DAY	1.30PM		
28.6.19	FRIDAY	YEAR 6	VISIT TO SHAC	YEAR 6		
28.6.19	FRIDAY	ALL EXCEPT Y6	SHORT REPORTS TO	RECEPTION - Y5		
			PARENTS	AND PRESCHOOL 2019 STARTERS		
1.7.19	MONDAY	YEAR 6	SHAC REGISTRATION	TIME TBC		
			EVENING, COMPULSORY.			
2.7.19	TUESDAY	CLASSES 3 & 4	VISIT TO SEAHAM BEACH	SEE CLASS LETTER		
3.7.19	WEDNESDAY	PRESCHOOL	FOREST SCHOOL	IN NORMAL SESSION TIME		
3.7.19	WEDNESDAY	CLASSES 1 & 2	VISIT TO SEAHAM BEACH	SEE CLASS LETTER		
3.7.19	WEDNESDAY	CLASSES 4 & 6	HOWLETCH FESTIVAL DAY	DETAILS TBC		
3.7.19	WEDNESDAY	PRESCHOOL – YEAR 5	PARENT CONSULTATONS	CONTACT OFFICE TO BOOK APPOINTMENT		
4.7.19	THURSDAY	<b>RECEPTION – YEAR 5</b>	PARENT CONSULTATONS	CONTACT OFFICE TO BOOK APPOINTMENT		
4.7.19	THURSDAY	Y5	SHAC GEORGRAPHY EVENT	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS		
8.7.19	MONDAY	CLASSES 11 & 12	VISIT TO SEAHAM BEACH	Y6, SEE CLASS LETTER		
8-10 <sup>th</sup> JULY	MON - WED	YEAR 4/5	RESIDENTIAL TRIP	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS		
			LOCKERBIE MANOR			
9.7.19	TUESDAY	Y2 FROM C5 & C6	SHAC CULTURAL HERITAGE			
			DAY			
9.7.19	TUESDAY	CLASSES 11 & 12	REPORTS TO PARENTS	YEAR 6		
10.7.19	WEDNESDAY	Y5	SHAC PE/ GAMES	INDIVIDUAL PUPILS		
17.7.19	WEDNESDAY	ALL	MOVING UP DAY	ALL		
17 & 18 <sup>th</sup>	WED / THURS	Y6	LEAVING PERFORMANCES &	MORE INFO AND TICKETS TO FOLLOW		
JULY			AFTERNOON TEA			

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

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Last day of school before summer break		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	School reopens for new school year		

**ACHIEVE AND BELIEVE AWARDS:** Awards are given each Thursday for classes 1, 2,3,4,5 and 6 and Friday for classes 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 in assembly by a senior leader. If you would like to visit an assembly please let the office know. Week Ending 21.6.19

(Certificates for gold star are now 10 as more are being awarded each week).

## GOLD STARS: Krysta E C12, Emily S C12.

RESOURCEFUL AWARD: Lilah P C1, Callum K C2, Leanne S C2, Isla D C3, Zoe W C7, Lily C C8, Ruby S C8.

**RECIPROCAL AWARD**: Imogen B C1, Jaymes C C6.

**RESILIENT AWARD:** Sophia N C1, Mason T C2, Ruby H C4, Lucy H C7, Jennifer B C7, Harrison C C7, Kane H C7, Steven H C11, Sam H C11, Andrew M C12.

**RESPECTFUL AWARD:** Alice C C1, Lucy L C5, Caitlin W C5, Daniel W C3, Owen H C7.

**REFLECTIVE AWARD:** Charlotte F C1, Calli F C2, Louie C C6, Olivia P C6, Tyrese W C7, Leo B C8.

STAR WRITER: Lily P C7.

BEHAVIOUR SQUAD: Cal J C4, Alex W C6, Evie H C10.

**BIRTHDAY:** Joshua L C1 age 5, Harrison W C5 age 7, Alex W C6, Sophia W C6 age 8. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



ATTENDANCE Trophy: 97.75% CURIE, 95.18% DARWIN, 94.89% GALILEO, 91.68% HAWKIN.

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
95.24%	90.00%	98.98%	97.54%	97.62%	92.38%	93.75%	96.67%	95.24%	99.01%	91.43%	93.41%
		WINNERS!							WINNERS!		

Can I please remind parents that attendance is part of our schools inspection and is a priority in school. Children's **expected attendance is 96%.** 

