

Governors voluntarily working on your behalf to ensure all aspects of the school's work are effective and compliant.
Chair: Mrs C Barclay
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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.**

**Autumn Term 1a
News
2.10.20**

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

**ATTENDANCE 2.10.20
WHOLE SCHOOL
97.62 %
Well done everyone!**

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. Website: www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact

Dear Parents and Carers,

DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING CHILDREN: To reduce the risk of catching or spreading coronavirus, try to keep at least 2 metres away from people you do not live with. Social distancing is essential to stop the spread of the virus, as it is more likely to spread when people are close together.

Where you cannot stay 2 metres apart you should take extra steps to stay safe such as wear a face covering.

To help keep us all safe, the gates around the perimeters of school are locked at 8.50am, please could you help us by bringing your child to school on time. Please bear this in mind when booking appointments during school time. It is not possible to drop things into the office such as water bottles and coats so please ensure your child has everything when dropping off each morning.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS: Please could you also remind your children that they must not ride their bikes and scooters within the school grounds or down the driveway. Thank you for your continued support.

WATER BOTTLES: We have politely requested that pupils only bring water in their bottles to school as part of our healthy school's standard and to protect children's teeth. We are still finding one or two bottles with juice in. Please only send water. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

CLASS CHARITY: Our classes have adopted a charity to support during this school year. Class charities are a wonderful way for children to learn about the world and to show their care and empathy for others. Our older children will also be involved in campaigning on their charity's behalf, actively trying to make the world a better place. I think you'll agree, children have chosen some wonderful organisations to learn about and support.

EYFS: Peterlee Food Bank
Class 3: The Dogs' Trust
Class 4: The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
Class 5: Kidney Research UK
Class 6: Durham Wildlife Trust
Class 7: Send a Cow
Class 8: RSPCA
Class 9: Keep Britain Tidy
Class 10: Barnardo's

Class 11: The Marine Conservation Society
 Class 12: The Fair -Trade Foundation

Message from Network Rail

Both Network Rail and the British Transport Police are extremely concerned about the welfare of local children and would like to remind everyone that trespassing on the railway can result in catastrophic injuries or fatality.

They work closely with the British Transport Police to help reduce trespass, vandalism & fatality across the network. Should you wish to report any non-emergency crime or incidents on the Railway then you can text the British Transport Police on **61016**, in the event of an emergency please always dial **999**.

More information for children age 4-7 can be found at www.networkrail.co.uk/Thomas

Parents and carers can also access OFSTED approved educational resources at <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community>

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
16.10.20	FRIDAY	C6 & C9 ONLY	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS	INDIVIDUAL, NO SIBLINGS
19.10.20	MONDAY	YR – Y6	NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS	FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN CONSENT

Holiday dates for the school year

Friday 23th October 2020	Last day of school before half term
Monday 2 th November 2020	School reopens for term 1b
Thursday 17th December 2020	Last day of school before Christmas holidays
Friday 18 th December 2020	School closed for PD day
Tuesday 5th January 2021	School reopens for term 2a
Friday 12 th February 2021	Last day of school before half term
Monday 22nd February 2021	School closed for PD day
Tuesday 23 rd February 2021	School reopens for term 2b
Friday 26th March 2021	Last day of school before Easter holidays
Monday 12 th April 2021	School reopens for term 3a
Monday 3rd May 2021	School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
Friday 28 th May 2021	Last day of school before half term week
Monday 7th June 2021	School reopens for term 3b
Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Last day of school before Summer holidays



Attendance Blue – NA 97.96%
 Yellow – STM 97.86%
 Green – SDA 96.52%
 Red – QEII 96.03%

CLASS 1 99.43%	CLASS 2 96.45%	CLASS 3 96.19%	CLASS 4 99.51%	CLASS 5 100% WINNERS!	CLASS 7 94.33%	CLASS 8 99.52% WINNERS!	CLASS 10 95.47%	CLASS 11 96.26%	CLASS 12 99.00%
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Certificates

RESILIENT: Isla D C6, Jennifer B C12.

REFLECTIVE: Solomon F C5.

RESOURCEFUL: Aria J C1, Sebastian J C2, Gracie O C3, Charley T C4, Lucas J C8, Annabelle C C11.

RECIPROCAL: Dexter M C7, Charlotte S C9, Jacob H C10.

PEN LICENSE: Isla-Rose M C8

BIRTHDAYS: Jack H C1 age 5, Maisie A C4 age 6, Callum K C5 age 7, Lilah P C5 age 7, Charlie E C6 age 7, Louis S C7 age 8, Riley P C8 age 9, Archie W C9 age 10, Chris C C12 age 11, Lexi S C12 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

