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Parent: Mrs K Bailey, **Vacancy**, **Vacancy**

Associate Governor: W Fickling

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 head teacher Mrs Boyd.**

Spring Term 2B week 5

News

Week beginning 22.3.21

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

ATTENDANCE
WHOLE SCHOOL

94.48%

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of this term and I am delighted that teachers are reporting to me the great work and excellent attitude of our children in all the classes. As we all know, they have had to cope with a great deal of change over this time and have shown absolute resilience and determination throughout whilst keeping up beat and happy. All credit to you as parents and carers working together with teachers to support children. I am sure we are all looking forward to the Easter break and hope you enjoy time together with your families.

RESPECTFUL OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

We have received a complaint from a neighbour in Waveney Road regarding parent parking, excessive noise and damage to trees by pupils being collected. Please do not park on the grassed areas or block driveways and garages. Thank you for supporting us to maintain good relationships with our neighbours.

DINING EXPERIENCE

Our reviewed and altered dining experience is continuing well, as we endeavor to make it even safer than before in response to the guidance. All children take their lunch in the dining hall. It is certainly a challenge to get all our 350 children through the lunch service in the short space of time we have in the middle of the school day! We now offer all pupils front facing dining so they can chat to their friends next to them and still be as safe as we can make them. We are encouraging good manners as always and low level noise and the children are doing very well with this now. We are hoping to offer outdoor dining soon weather permitting for some pupils. Lunchtime supervisors are working within their bubbles and a senior member of staff is on lunch duty.

A MESSAGE FROM DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

Whether it's finding fun things for the kids to do, paying for extra childcare, or even just all that extra food they seem to eat, the school holidays can be a struggle for many families. Covid-19 has meant that many people's incomes have been reduced and children and young people are keen to get out and spend time with their friends.

We want to make sure no young people go hungry during the holidays. That's why we launched our Fun and Food programme, providing fun activities with healthy snacks and meals for children and young people. Activities are provided by range of partners including schools, voluntary and community sector groups, sport and leisure services and our Family Centres.

For information on Fun and Food activities during the Easter holidays check out www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood



DOJO

Please be aware we never remove dojo points from children, once earned they are theirs to keep. The dojo system is working well and thank you to parents who have communicated to us through this. You can also talk to us through our website contacts page.

As we are working with new staff we may take longer to get back to you than usual at this time. Your children are our priority in school time so please bear with us. You may receive phone calls from withheld numbers whilst some staff are working from home- we will make every effort to contact you and may leave a message for you. Thank you so much for your continued support and the kind messages you are sending to the team and myself. They really are wonderful and give us a lift in these extremely difficult times. Thank you also for your comments which help us to improve our service to our families.

COVID UPDATE

1. Parents are now able to get lateral flow testing kits for their families from local collection points (Hartlepool, Durham, Sunderland) these centres are open from 1.30 -7 pm. You can also order test kits online through through the gov.uk site.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If you receive a positive lateral flow test result you must confirm this with a PCR test from a centre.

If you need advice or guidance please let us know and we will do all we can to help.

2. Out of school hours please report test results to us via comments on our web page also through class dojo. teachers do not always check dojo late in the evening so please do not rely on this to inform us.
3. If your child has symptoms of covid please keep them at home until they have had a full PCR test at a centre.

SPARE CLOTHES

We would really appreciate any donations of clean or new underwear, socks and tights for when children have accidents. If your child has to change their clothes in school and is provided with spares we would kindly ask for these to be washed and returned to school ASAP.

GOVERNOR VACANCY: Would you like to be involved in decision making in our school? We are delighted to have **two parent governor vacancies**. If you would like to be involved and help to make a difference please contact Mrs Johnson our school business manager for more information. All our meetings are held by teams during the covid pandemic and governors are not coming onto the school site for safety reasons.

ATTENDANCE: Please inform the office of non-attendance so it can be added to our online system. Do not send a message through class dojo as it will not get to the Admin team.

Gates open at 8.35 am and close at 9 am after which time the day gate is used. This enables the site to be safely used for learning in the first lesson.

Pre school entry 8.50 am, gate opens for collection 11.45 am.

Gates open at 3 pm and close at 3.25pm.

SAFEGUARDING: FIRST CONTACT: If you have a concern about a child or young person at any time 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

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
26.3.21	FRIDAY	ALL	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	EASTER CLOSURE

Holiday dates

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

Yellow – STM 98.10 %

Blue – NA 96.31%

Green – SDA 87.75 %

Red – QEII 93.30 %

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	Home learning	%	%
91.67	88.52	94.65	96.91 Winners	93.26	94.84	93.33	91.13	99.65 Winners		96.71	98.57



Certificates

RESILIENT: Nathaniel M C2, Emily He C3, Amelia M C5, Ava H C6, Ellie-Mae S C8, LS C9, Jay P C12.

REFLECTIVE: Fearne C C4, Macie E C7, Olivia P C10.

RESOURCEFUL:

RECIPROCAL: Harrison A C1.

RESPECTFUL: Laila BY C11,

Pen Licence

Ivy U C5, Owen H C9 Well done to you both!



Birthdays

CLASS 1 GALEN W.

CLASS 3 SOFIA K, GRACIE O,

CLASS 4 MONROE B, CHARLEY T.

CLASS 5 KARA P.

CLASS 6 ISLA W, MILLIE-MAE W.

CLASS 9 ISABELLE B.

CLASS 10 LUCAS J, DEXTER J.

CLASS 12 RYAN D, AIDAN L.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- we hope you enjoy your special day!

