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

Summer Term 3a Week 7
News
Week beginning 24.05.21

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

ATTENDANCE
WHOLE SCHOOL
95.38%
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've had a wonderful week of learning and especially so as the sun has been shining, long may it continue! We hope you have a lovely break and stay safe! We look forward to welcoming our children back into school on **TUESDAY 8th June** as we have teacher training on Monday 7th. Please take note of some updates to the dates for your diary and holiday dates section.

TOYS: Thank you but we do not allow children to bring toys from home to school. We have had some incidents of children bringing in their toys to give to others. Please could you make sure home toys stay at home to help us keep everyone safe.

TIKTOK: We have recently been made aware of children taking part in a TikTok trend which involves eating dandelions. Please could parents ensure their children are aware of the dangers involved in such pranks.

PARKING REMINDER: Please be mindful of our neighbours when entering and leaving the areas surrounding our school. And please be respectful of our neighbours with regards to where you leave your vehicle and where you park. Thank you.

POLITE REMINDER: We would like to remind you that as a DCC School there is a **NO SMOKING** policy in place for in or around the school site, this includes E-cigarettes. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPARE CLOTHES: Thank you so much to those parents who have kindly donated spare clothes to school but at the moment we have plenty to cater for any accidents. We will let you know in future if we require anymore, but many thanks again.

SCHOOL MEALS: The cost of school meals will increase as of Sept 2nd 2021. The cost per day will be £2.15 and per week £10.75. To those parents who pay for school meals please continue to do so via Parent pay. Thank you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Please remember to complete a leave of absence form for any time taken out of school time. Thank you.

REPORTS: Reports will be coming home on the 9th July 2021. We will be arranging phone parent consultations by appointment only week beginning 12th July 2021.

CHARITY: We are so very proud of Olivia L in Class 3 who baked some cakes and sold them to her family members to raise money for their class charity Dog's Trust. Well done Olivia!

WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY: Please could we remind parents that pupils are NOT allowed to wear Apple watches or Smart watches in school as they can be connected to the Internet and are also expensive items. This applies to jewellery in general, a small stud earring can be worn in the ear but necklaces, bracelets and other hooped or dangle earrings are prohibited in school. **Earrings should be removed for P.E or plasters provided from home to cover them. Thank you.**

WATER BOTTLES: Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle every day, especially as the weather is hopefully going to get warmer. We have water dispensers in school which children have access to.

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 on Waveney Road is used.** This enables the site to be safely used for learning in the first lesson.

Preschool 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

Testing reminder for parents and carers.

Have coronavirus symptoms and need a test?

If anyone in your household has symptoms you need to book a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) test as soon as possible. For more information and to book a PCR test visit www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call NHS test and trace free on 119

As coronavirus symptoms in children can vary it is advised that children who are unwell should not attend school until they are well again.

Alternatively Durham County Council offers support to people seeking further advice about coronavirus through the County Durham Together Community Hub, details of which can be found at www.durham.gov.uk/covid19help or by phoning 03000 260 260.

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
28.05.21 am	Friday	YR6	Wear Green Day Save the Turtles Charity	ONLY YR 6 £1 donation via Parent pay please.
28.05.21	Friday	Preschool/Reception	Minibeasts Workshop	See class letter. £2 donation via Parent pay
07.06.21	Monday	ALL	CPD Day	Teacher training on site. School closed to pupils.
13.07.21	Tuesday	Classes 1&2	Ed. Visit to Hardwick Park	More info to follow.
15.07.21 am	Thursday	Preschool	Sports Day	More info to follow.
16.07.21	Friday	Y6	Moor House Adventure Centre	See class letter for info.
19.07.21	Monday	Classes 1-5	KS1 Sports Day	More info to follow.
20.07.21	Tuesday	Classes 6-12	KS2 Sports Day	More info to follow.

Holiday dates

Friday 28 th May 2021	Last day of school before half term week
Tuesday 8th June 2021	School reopens for term 3b
Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Last day of school before Summer holidays
Wednesday 1 st Sept 2021	CPD Day school will be closed to pupils
Thursday 2nd Sept 2021	School reopens for term 1a
Thursday 21 st October 2021	Last day of school before half term week
Friday 22 nd October 2021	CPD Day school will be closed to pupils
Monday 1st November 2021	School reopens for term 1b
Friday 17 th December 2021	School closes for Xmas holidays
Tuesday 4 th & Wednesday 5 th January 2022	CPD Days school will be closed to pupils
Thursday 6th January 2022	School reopens for term 2a



Attendance

Yellow – STM 94.35%

Blue – NA 97.33%

Green – SDA 95.76%

Red – QEII 95.22%

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
98.14%	93.78%	98.15%	98.15%	96.28%	93.46%	98.51%	94.22%	99.29%	94.25%	94.35%	88.79%
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Certificates

RESILIENT: Louis H C6, Grace B C11,

REFLECTIVE: Elliot O C1, Max F C2, Lincoln B C3, Charlie C C7, Tyler A C9, Lily L C12,

RESOURCEFUL: Joshua C C4, Daniel C C10

RECIPROCAL:

RESPECTFUL: Mila H C5, Meadow D C8, Laila BY C11,

Pen Licence

Donte W C5, Isla S C7, Well done to you both!



Birthdays

CLASS 2 OLIVIA C, MAX F, MATTHEW S.

CLASS 3 MILLIE C, LOUIE L.

CLASS 6 KATIE M.

CLASS 8 HARRISON Y.

CLASS 10 RYLAN L.

CLASS 11 JOSHUA B, COLE S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- we hope you enjoy your special day!

