

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 R Cammiss & Ms A Marshall
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**

Spring Term 1a Week 3

News

Week beginning 24.1.22

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

ATTENDANCE
WHOLE SCHOOL

92.28%

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 Headteacher: 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



URGENT SAFEGUARDING: At SHPS we believe we all have a duty to keep all children safe. If

you have a concern about any child or young person 'First Contact' has made it very easy for you to get in touch with them and this can be done anonymously. Telephone: 03000 267979, E-mail: scd@durham.gov.uk.

www.durham.gov.uk/firstcontact **Thank you so much for your vigilance.**

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL VACANCIES: Durham County Road Safety Team have asked school to let parents/carers know of 2 vacancies for School Crossing Patrol on Burnhope Way. The jobs are listed on North East Jobs, the links are as follows: https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/School_Crossing_Patrol/218612
And https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/School_Crossing_Patrol/219515

If you don't have access to the Internet but are interested in applying please contact the Road Safety Team at Durham County Council tel: 03000 268170 and an application form can be sent out in the post.

VIRTUAL CLASS ASSEMBLIES: Starting in February we will be posting to Facebook/Dojo our class assemblies, these will be held either in class or in the hall and will be recorded and posted on the morning for you to be able to view online.

Pre-school Thursday 10th February

Classes 1 & 2 Thursday 17th February

Classes 3 & 4 Thursday 9th March

Classes 5 & 6 Thursday 17th March

Classes 7 & 8 Thursday 24th March

Classes 9 & 10 Thursday 31st March

Classes 11 & 12 Thursday 7th April

Please note these will not be in school events for parents/carers to attend but rather available on Facebook/Dojo. Thank you.

PARKING: Following a recent complaint from one of our neighbours could we kindly remind you not to block kerbs or driveways and to please take any litter home with you. Thank you

LUNCHES: Please inform the school office if you would like to change your child to either packed lunch or school dinners, we would need 2 weeks notice to make the necessary changes. Thank you.

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.

JEWELLERY: Small stud earrings can be worn but necklaces, bracelets and other hooped or dangle earrings are not allowed for safety reasons. Earrings must be removed for P.E or plasters provided from home to cover them.

BREAKFAST CLUB: Breakfast Club is open to Reception children up to Year 6, this does not need to be booked but will need to be paid for in advance please through Parentpay. The cost per day is £2 for the first child and £1 for any siblings.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: 'Night Owls' Club must be booked and paid for 1 week in advance via Parentpay and we are unable to accept last minute bookings. Requests for emergency care for children must be discussed and approved by Mrs Boyd or the senior lead in school. The club is open to Reception children up to Year 6 from Monday to Thursday. Due to low numbers there is no club on Friday.

Collection is via the day gate which needs to be pushed as it does not open automatically and from the small hall doors next to reception. We do not release children to walk down the drive for safeguarding reasons. Siblings must be minimum 14 yrs of age to collect other siblings and a form will need to be completed to authorise this. **Children must be collected no later than 5 pm.**

CONTACT DETAILS: Please can you ensure we have up to date contact numbers in case of illness or accidents in school.

PACKED LUNCHES: We operate as a healthy school. Please see the food policy on our website for more information. Children with sweets and chocolates will not be able to eat them at lunchtime so please do not put them in their lunch boxes. A small cake or biscuit bar is acceptable.

PARENTPAY: Please pay by card rather than bank transfer as these take longer to process. Please pay for dinners either weekly or monthly in advance.

ADDITIONAL DAYS HOLIDAY: as advised by DCC we have identified an additional days holiday as Friday 18th February 2022. Children will return to school Tuesday 1st March 2022.

SCHOOL TIMES:

Gates open 8.40 am and close at 9 am, reopen at 3 pm and close at 3.30 pm.

Preschool entry 8.50 am, gate opens for collection 11.45 am.

Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 8.55am - 3.10pm

Classes 5.6.7.8.9.10.11 and 12 9am-3.15 pm

POLITE REMINDERS:

Contact the office to report sickness as messages via Dojo do not come to the office.

Complete a leave of absence form for any time taken out of school time.

Contact the office if your child has to attend an appointment- they do not have access to Dojo.

Keep your dog on a lead and away from the entrances.

In line with DCC policy this is a non smoking site including vapes.

Our admin staff do not have access to Dojo so please ring them to report absence.

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
4.2.2022	Friday	Whole School	NSPCC Number Day "Dress up for Digits"	Wear an item of clothing with a number on either top, cap, socks etc. £1 donation via Parentpay to NSPCC.

Holiday dates

Thursday 17 th February 2022	Last day of school before half term week
Friday 18th February 2022	School closed - Additional day holiday
Monday 28th February 2022	CPD Day school will be closed to pupils
Tuesday 1st March 2022	School opens for term 2b
Friday 8 th April 2022	School closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 25th April 2022	School opens for term 2b
Monday 2 nd May 2022	School closed for May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd May 2022	School opens
Friday 27 th May 2022	Last day of school before half term week
Monday 6th June 2022	School opens for term 2c
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Last day of school before Summer Holidays
Friday 2nd Sept 2022	CPD Day school will be closed to pupils
Monday 5th Sept 2022	School opens for term 3a



Attendance

Yellow – STM 88.42%

Blue – NA 89.80%

Green – SDA 92.49%

Red – QEII 97.38%

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
94.74%	96.88%	92.00%	91.71%	94.96%	99.55% WINNERS!	98.26%	73.33%	100.00% WINNERS!	76.89%	96.88%	92.14%



Certificates

RESILIENT: Charlotte P C5, Lola M C6.

REFLECTIVE: Roman S C3, Nathaniel M C4, Louis H C8, Rowan B C12, Lily C C12.

RESOURCEFUL: Toby M C1, Alexis McC C11.

RECIPROCAL: Ivy C C7, Tilly E C7.

RESPECTFUL: Finley G C2, Ellie M C10.

Pen Licence

Well done to you!



Birthdays

CLASS 2 OLIVER H, BELLE P.

CLASS 5 MENA D, CAI S.

CLASS 6 CHARLIE S.

CLASS 8 LOUIS H.

CLASS 12 DANIEL C, MAIZI I.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- we hope you enjoy your special day!

