

Governors voluntarily working on your behalf to ensure all aspects of the school's work are effective and compliant.  
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Local Authority: **Vacancy**  
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Parent: Mrs K Bailey, Mrs R Cammiss & Ms A Marshall  
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 2**  
**News**  
**Week beginning 02.05.22**

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

**ATTENDANCE**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL**  
**95.72%**

**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 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

We have had another lovely week in school and we are all enjoying our whole year group assemblies and love hearing the achievements of our children in school. Well done!

We also think of our Year 6 children who have a very important week next week with their SATS. We know you will do your absolute best, we wish you lots of luck and we will be cheering you on!

Regards

Anita Boyd.  
Headteacher.

**THEATRE SCHOOL PLACES:** The Academy at Shotton Hall are proud to offer each primary school 2 free places (4-11 yrs.) Theatre School runs Saturday term times 10am -1pm. Please contact the Academy direct if interested.



**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](mailto:scd@durham.gov.uk). [www.durham.gov.uk/firstcontact](http://www.durham.gov.uk/firstcontact) **Thank you so much for your vigilance.**

**ACADEMY AT SHOTTON HALL:** [enquiries@shottonhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@shottonhallacademy.co.uk) 0191 5180222

<http://www.shottonhallacademy.co.uk/article/2022/3/1/year-6-admissions>

**ONLINE SAFETY:** A number of our younger children have been talking about and drawing characters from the PG Game "Poppy's Playtime", these characters include, Huggy Wuggy, Kissy Missy, Poppy Playtime and Mommy Long Legs. The game is a **PC Horror puzzle game which is PEGI rated 12+** and is not suitable for younger children. However, the game is being imitated on the popular game **Roblox** and it is also very popular on **Youtube**. Because of the innocent name of the game many videos are not being picked up by YouTube's filters. We urge parents to be vigilant in what their children are playing and watching online.

**MESSAGE FROM CLASS 10:** We are taking part in a sponsored snorkel on the 26<sup>th</sup> May, to raise funds for WWF we are hoping to adopt an animal or 2.

**BREAKFAST CLUB TIMES:** Please can we remind you that entry to Breakfast Club should **NOT** be before 7.45am and that entry is via the DAY GATE and **NOT** through the staff car.

**SCOOTERS/BIKES:** Can we kindly remind parents that children's scooters/bikes are not to be used inside school grounds there have been some near misses lately and we want to keep everyone safe whilst on site.

**SAFETY:** Please can we remind parents not to use the entrance to the school in Waveney Rd as a turning circle, as there has been damage done to the fence. 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.

**SCHOOL MEAL CHARGES:** As of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 school meal charges will be increasing to £2.20 per day (£11 per week).

**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 via the office (NOT on Class Dojo) 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. Children with sweets and chocolates will not be able to eat them at lunchtime so please do not put them in their lunch boxes.

**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.

**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.**

### 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
09.05.22	Monday	Class 9	Visit to Newcastle Synagogue CANCELLED	A VIRTUAL VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE VIA ZOOM IN SCHOOL
11.05.22	Wednesday	Classes 1 & 2	Hall Hill Farm	Letters coming out tonight.
12.05.22	Thursday	Pre-School	Class Assembly for Parent/Carers	9.10am in the large hall
17.05.22	Tuesday	Selection of pupils	Artist Project	More details to follow
19.05.22	Thursday	Class 1 & 2	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall (more info to follow)
25.05.22	Wednesday	Class 11	Snorkeling Experience	Peterlee Leisure Centre (more details to follow)
26.05.22	Thursday	Class 10	Snorkeling Experience	Peterlee Leisure Centre (more details to follow)
26.05.22	Thursday	Class 3	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall
26.05.22	Thursday	Class 4	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	2.30pm in the large hall
27.05.22	Friday	Whole School	Queens Jubilee	Fun activities for the whole school (more details to follow)
09.06.22	Thursday	Class 5	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall
09.06.22	Thursday	Class 6	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	2.30pm in the large hall
14.06.22	Tuesday	Class 11 (Yr6 only) & Class 12	Moor House Adventure Centre	(More details to follow)
16.06.22	Thursday	Class 7	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall
16.06.22	Thursday	Class 8	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	2.30pm in the large hall
23.06.22	Thursday	Class 9	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall
23.06.22	Thursday	Class 11	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	2.30pm in the large hall
30.06.22	Thursday	Class 10	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	9.10am in the large hall
30.06.22	Thursday	Class 12	Class Assembly for Parents/Carers	2.30pm in the large hall
30.06.22 a.m	Thursday	Class 11	Performance at Shotton Hall Academy	(More details to follow)
1.07.22	Friday	Whole School	Shotton Hall Live!	(More details to follow)
04.07.22	Monday	Class 9	Hancock Museum	(More details to follow)
05.07.22	Tuesday	Class 3 & 4	Hancock Museum	(More details to follow)
05.07.22	Tuesday am	Class 10	The Big Sing (Sage)	(More details to follow)
06.07.22 or 07.07.22 (TBC)	Wednesday or Thursday	Class 10 and Class 11 (Yr 5 only)	Seaham Harbour Marina	(More details to follow)
07.07.22	Thursday	Year 5	Parent Info Session for pupils moving upto Yr6	Session will be held in the large hall at 3.30pm.
11.07.22	Monday	Class 8	Hancock Museum	(More details to follow)
18.07.22	Monday	Yr6	Performance for Parents	Main Hall pm (time to be confirmed)
19.07.22	Tuesday	Yr6	Performance for Parents	Main Hall pm (time to be confirmed)
19.07.22	Tuesday	Pre-School	Sports Day	Details to follow
20.07.22	Wednesday	KS1 C1-6	Sports Day	Details to follow
21.07.22	Thursday	KS2 C7-10	Sports Day	Details to follow

## Holiday dates

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Last day of school before half term week
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>School opens for term 2c</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Last day of school before Summer Holidays
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2022</b>	<b>CPD Day school will be closed to pupils</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022</b>	<b>School opens for term 3a</b>



## Attendance

Yellow – STM 96.71%

Blue – NA 94.38%

Green – SDA 95.79%

Red – QEII 96.51%

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
96.53%	93.06%	88.67%	100.00% (3 lates)	100.00% Joint winners! (2 lates)	100.00% Joint winners! (2 lates)	90.80%	93.89%	95.00%	96.67%	96.88%	97.14% WINNERS!



## Certificates

**RESILIENT:** Abe R C1, Taylor H C7, Leanne S C8, Cruz M C10, Archie W C11, Lexi E C12, Olivia P C12.

**REFLECTIVE:** Madeline R C3, Lilah B C4, Alfie M C9.

**RESOURCEFUL:** Millie W C2, Thea W C5, Chloe L C6.

**RECIPROCAL:** Charlotte S C11.

**RESPECTFUL:**

**Pen Licence** Aaron Winter C6, Well done to you!



## Birthdays

CLASS 1 SKYLER O.

CLASS 5 EMILY HE.

CLASS 7 YUVRAJ M.

CLASS 10 ELI R.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- we hope you enjoy your special day!

