



# Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear children and families,

It has been another busy week at school. The children have been busy with their usual curriculum as well as taking part in our Healthy Lifestyle Week. Thank you for joining in outside school as well.

Later in this newsletter is information about our Parent/Carer meetings this term. We are sad not to be able to meet you all face to face but in our current climate, it just would not be a sensible option. The guidance continues to say that we should limit the number of visitors into our school. It is up to you whether you prefer a phone call or a virtual call through Microsoft Teams. As usual, we will be asking you to book a slot using the online system.

Thank you for your support of our Breakfast and After School Clubs. Numbers are steadily rising and we are pleased that we have been able to reopen these two provisions. I have been made aware that other parents at local schools don't have this opportunity – your thanks are much appreciated. We do have a limit to the number of children we can accept at these two provisions, but we have spaces at the moment should anyone need the service.

During these different times, if you need to speak to your child's class teacher or another member of staff please contact the office who will be able to take your message and pass it on. Class teachers will phone you back as soon as they can during the school day.

You will have noticed that we are asking you to queue up to collect your children once your child's year group has been called. We felt that we needed to insist on this as, although local rates of Covid 19 transmission rates are low, we do need to keep being vigilant. Thank you for your on-going support again this week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care,

Miss Shaw  


## School uniform



Thank you so much for investing in our school uniform. The children look so incredibly smart.

And good news – school ties for our Year 6 children have arrived! The children will receive them on Monday.

## Packed lunches and school dinners

We have a number of children who have nut allergies in school at the moment. Please can we ask that anything with nuts is left out of any packed lunches. For many children with an allergy, it can be the presence of the oils from the nuts which can cause a reaction as well as eating one.

It has been great to see an increase in number of children having school dinners as the weather has cooled. The School Parliament will be involved in shaping the menu for the next half term.



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## Parent/carer meetings this term

This term we are offering you either a phone call or a Microsoft Teams call to discuss how your child has settled back into school, their successes in their learning and any next steps. Please put the dates in your diary and bookings will open shortly – more information will be sent out on this in due course.

Class	Date/times	
Kestrel	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Eagle	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Woodpecker	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Kingfisher	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Kiwi	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Ostrich	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Flamingo	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Wren	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Duckling	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Gosling	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Aviary	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm – 7.00pm

## SECONDARY TRANSITIONS 2021 – NOW OPEN

All year 6 parents can now start to apply for a Secondary School for next September. You need to have done this by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. It is vitally important you complete this online form as without it your child will not be allocated a school place for Year 7. You will receive your offer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021. If you have any issues, please let the office know and we will do what we can to help you.

You will need to log into the Citizen Portal to make your application and the link to the website is:  
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

If you do not wish to do the application online, paper application forms are available on request if you call 0345 045 1370. Any students that have deferred places must apply via a paper application as the portal will not accept their date of birth for this transfer group.

If you have any questions about the application or online processes please refer to the booklet on their website **"Next Steps - Starting Secondary School; a guide for parents 2021-22"**.

Please check the secondary school's websites for their virtual tours and more information.



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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

*Rosettes at achievement assembly were presented to:*

*Kestrel: Betty, Níma, Astin*

*Eagle: Taomí, Zaleeka*

*Kingfisher: Summer, Fraser*

*Woodpecker: Ruda, Anthony*

*Kiwi: Joshua, Emily*

*Ostrich: Aiden, Sienna*

*Flamingo: Mohammed, Anastasia*

*Wren: Leanna-Lou, Alessandro*

*Gosling: Megumi, Rose*

*Duckling: Nadia, Hannah*

*Aviary: Faiza, Mahreen*