



Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear children and families,

It has been so lovely to see some of our children head out on their first outing this academic year. Year 5/6 had an amazing day at the Science Park yesterday and very much enjoyed the lunch provided for them. I am looking forward to seeing the art installation when it's finished – I am very proud that our children have played a key part in creating this. The staff at the Science Park have been so supportive and took great care to make sure that the day went safely. Our thanks go to them.

I hope that you have all received our letter about Parent/Carer evenings. We had hoped to offer you either a phonecall or a virtual meeting but we are not quite there with the use of the technology at this moment in time. We have developed our remote teaching policy so should we have to send a bubble home, for example, we will be able to post Powerpoint slides which the teachers will have recorded a commentary on our website to support the learning at home. We will send out more information about this over the next few weeks so you know what to expect should we face that situation.

Thank you for observing social distancing and using the queuing system at the start and end of the day. As always, we really appreciate everyone's support and it has been lovely to have so many positive comments about how much better it has been over the last week or so. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care,

Miss Shaw


Christmas dinner

I do realise that it is only October, but I have already had questions about how we will be sorting out lunch with the current organisation in school.

As we will need to be in our bubbles for Christmas Lunch we have decided to have two separate sittings.

- Children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will have the opportunity to have a cooked Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 16th December 2020**. On that day, the children in the rest of the school will need to either have a packed lunch from home or school.
- On **Thursday 17th December** it will be **Year 3,4,5 and 6s** turn to have a cooked Christmas Lunch and the rest of the school will have a packed lunch, either from home or school.

The Christmas Lunches will have to be pre-booked in advance and information on how to do this will be sent home in November.

Staff will be serving lunch to children in the bubble they work with and I am sure that we will have an amazing time.





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Parent/carer meetings this term

Just another reminder! You should now have received a letter about how to book a slot for a phone call with your child's class teacher. We are not yet able to offer you a virtual meeting but hope to be in this position for our next set of meetings.

Class	Date/times	
Kestrel	Monday 19 th October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 th October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Eagle	Monday 19 th October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 th October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Woodpecker	Monday 19 th October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 th October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Kingfisher	Monday 19 th October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 th October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Kiwi	Wednesday 21 st October 4.30pm – 7.00pm	Thursday 22 nd October 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Ostrich	Wednesday 21 st October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Thursday 22 nd October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Flamingo	Wednesday 21 st October 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Thursday 22 nd October 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Wren	Tuesday 3 rd November 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 4 th November 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Duckling	Tuesday 3 rd November 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 4 th November 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Gosling	Tuesday 3 rd November 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 4 th November 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Aviary	Tuesday 3 rd November 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 4 th 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 31st 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 2nd 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.

Please remember that you need to apply for a place – your child in Year 6 will not automatically get a place at Secondary School. If you need any help, please contact the school office and Mrs Bramley, our Family Support Worker will get in touch with you.



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Rosettes at achievement assembly were presented to:

Friday 9th October

Kestrel: Tilly-Mai, Jamie, Amirah

Eagle: Ruby, Lee, Katelyn

Kingfisher: Matthias, Kacey

Woodpecker: Ellie, Reece

Kiwi: Poppy, Maddison

Ostrich: Alfred, Julia

Flamingo: Lakshan, Mia

Wren: Sarah, Sofia

Gosling: Aalimah, Michai

Duckling: Duru, Ayesha

Aviary: Max, Harry