



Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear children and families,

I can't believe that we are at the end of the third week of our half term. The weeks just seem to be flying by which must mean that we are keeping ourselves very busy in school.

Thank you for support in ensuring that we are still able to have social distancing on site. As always, your support is very much appreciated. Please could I ask that you don't gather around the school gate/outside the school wall. Some parents are finding it hard to get past without going into the road if they are to maintain social distancing. I am very much looking forward to a time when we can all stop to catch up without having to consider anything other than road safety.

The children continue to be amazing in school. During my wanders this week, I have seen, to mention but a few:

- Lots of maths challenges
- A whole range of different styles of writing
- Songs being written
- Instruments being played to a beat
- Art work in a range of different styles
- All sorts of building using all sorts of materials out in the Reception/Year 1 area.

It is so lovely to see such a wide range of learning going on – I would, of course, expect to see nothing less! The school continues to be filled with so much laughter and chatter.

I have every hope that the weather will continue to improve. This time last year we were in the midst of a heat wave! We are back to using our school field (in bubble zones) which allows everyone a little more space to enjoy the fresh air. Fingers crossed!

Stay safe.

Miss Shaw

Arrival and Collection times

Please stick to the allocated times so we can keep ourselves safe.

Bubble	Arrival (all days)	Leaving (all days)
Y5/6	8.45	3.10 – 3.15
Y4		
Y3	8.55	3.05 – 3.10
Y2		2.55 – 3.05
Y1	9.05	2.45 – 2.55
YR/1		
Aviary	As per year groups	



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Please remember.

STEP 2

At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12 April.



Indoor leisure (including gyms) open for use individually or within household groups.



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors.
No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor attractions, such as zoos, theme parks and drive-in cinemas.



Libraries and community centres.



Personal care premises.



All retail.



Outdoor hospitality.



All children's activities, indoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).



Domestic overnight stays (household only).



Self-contained accommodation (household only).



Funerals (30), wakes, weddings, receptions (15).



Minimise travel.
No international holidays.



Event pilots begin.

STEP 3

At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.



Indoor entertainment and attractions.



30 person limit outdoors.
Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review).



Domestic overnight stays.



Organised indoor adult sport.



Most significant life events (30).



Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances).



Remaining accommodation.



Some large events (except for pilots) - capacity limits apply.
Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%.
Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%.
Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25%.



International travel - subject to review.



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Dates for your diaries

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 10 th May	All day	Individual school photographs – see information below
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th May	-	Year 6 Residential Trip (TBC)
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	-	Half term holiday
Monday 7 th June	All day	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Friday 11 th June	PM	Afternoon Tea Party (children only) as part of the Arbury Carnival
Friday 9 th July	TBC	Sports' Day (arrangements TBC)
Monday 11 th July	-	Children's reports sent home to parents and carers
Friday 16 th July	9:30	Year 5/6 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Monday 19 th July	9:30	Year 2 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Monday 19 th July	14:00	Reception and Year 1 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20 th July	9:30	Year 3 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20 th July	9:30	Aviary End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Wednesday 21 st July	9:30	Year 4 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Thursday 22 nd July	9:30	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 22 nd July	14:00	School closes for the summer break
Thursday 22 nd July	16:00	The Orchard closes for the summer break

School Photographs – Monday 10th May

Individual school photos will be taken during the school day on Monday 10th May. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions, we are not able to offer sibling / family group photos this year.

Please make sure your child is wearing school uniform on that day - particularly their green school jumper, if at all possible.

Internet Safety

In PSHE this week, Year 5 and 6 have been discussing staying safe online with regards to playing online games and communicating with others, both friends and people they do not know in real life. Below is a link to a website for parents, about how to set limits and restrictions on children's devices as well as giving information about potential dangers for certain apps and games, which you might find useful:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



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A CONVERSATION WITH PINPOINT



**Pinpoint helps parents who have children
with additional needs and disabilities**

Laura Potter will explain how Pinpoint support families



**Tuesday 11 May on Zoom
10:30 to 11:30**

Book your place 0796 683 9635 maria@redhenproject.org



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Friday 30th April

Rosettes this week have been presented to:

Kestrel: Lilly, Astin

Eagle: Nathan, Ríean

Kingfisher: Jordon, Kacey

Woodpecker: Emma, Kyra

Kiwi: Tashama, Emily

Ostrich: Simon, Jahziah

Flamingo: Aymen, Yunus

Wren: Donny, Izzy

Gosling: Jheneah, Lena

Duckling: Stan, Hannah

The Aviary: Michael, Ríco