



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



16th October 2020

### Autumn Term

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you all continue to remain safe and well.

### School Update

This week has seen an increasing number of local schools being affected by Covid-19. It is important that we learn from their experiences, especially with the current national picture. Please help keep our school as well protected as possible by following the School Safety – Reminder below.

If you need to report a positive test for your child out of school hours – evenings and weekend use the link below.

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1434/coronavirus-covid-19>

### School Safety – Reminder

To help us maintain safety and provide an improved chance of remaining open, please:

- **Do not arrive too** early to collect your child – this will lead to congregation which is something we need to avoid. If you collect **at 3:00** arrive from **2:55**, if you collect at **3:15** please do not arrive until at least **3:10**.

We are in no rush to get rid of the children – honestly!

- Exit the school **immediately** after your child is released to you.
- **Do not allow children to play on the play equipment** – these are timetabled weekly for different classes to reduce the risk of spreading germs.
- Continue to enforce good hygiene routines at home.
- Please inform other members of your family or friends about the collection arrangements and times, if they collect your child.

Thank you for your support.

### Non-Uniform day

Next Friday (23<sup>rd</sup> October) will be a non-uniform day in aid of FOSS (Friends Of Shortlanesend School). Suggested donation is **£1**. All money collected will be put back into the school to help support our children through the purchase of resources. Lessons on the day will be based around Autumnal craft activities and celebrations – this will be an enjoyable way of celebrating Autumn and completing our first half term.

## Meal Change

Please note that there will be a meal change on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The choices will be macaroni cheese and vegetarian hotdogs.

## Harvest Appeal

Thank you for your kind donations of dried, packet or tinned foods and cosmetic items such as shower gels, soap, toothbrushes, toothpastes and sanitary products for St Petrocs in Truro.

The donations will be boxed up and delivered over the weekend.

Your kindness has a real positive impact on the lives of the clients of St Petrocs.

## Parents' Consultations- Reminder

With a current ban on mass gatherings in schools, there will be no traditional parent consultation evenings this term. Teachers will provide a short, written report at the beginning of next half term.

## Halloween Pumpkin Trail

As mentioned last week – Mrs Counter is organising a Pumpkin Trail around Shortlanesend village. Details can be obtained by contacting her through Facebook, via a direct message sent to Genna Counter.

## School Day

Please note the drop off and collection times for different classes – thank you.

Also, as a polite reminder, unfortunately we are running a **one adult** per family system to reduce footfall around the school – thank you.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Where?</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Where?</u>
5 – Mr Easter	<b>8:30-8:40</b>	Corridor – Door nearest classroom	<b>3:00</b>	Corridor – Door nearest classroom
4 – Miss Eddison	<b>8:30-8:40</b>	Classroom - Side door	<b>3:00</b>	Classroom - Side door
3 – Mrs Ashley/Mrs Lewis	<b>8:45-8:55</b>	Class Door	<b>3:15</b>	Class Door
2 – Miss Adler	<b>8:45-8:55</b>	Class Door	<b>3:15</b>	Class Door
1 – Mrs Lewis/Mrs Stanhope	<b>9:00</b>	Through outside area	<b>3:10</b>	Through outside area

## **NHS Advice**

The NHS reports that the three main symptoms of Corona Virus to be watchful for are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus, get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

## **Dates**

Autumn Term:

The last day of half term is scheduled for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. We will return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and finish for Christmas on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Spring Term:

We start the Spring term on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. We break up for half term on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February and return on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The term is scheduled to finish on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Summer Term:

The Summer term is planned to start on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. There is a bank holiday on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and we break for half term on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. We return to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The final day of the term and the year will be Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Have a restful weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.