



Shortlanesend School

Newsletter



17th July 2020

Summer Term

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you all continue to remain safe and well.

School Update

Earlier today you would have received a detailed letter explaining about the current plans for the full opening of our school in September – please take the time to read all the information. Our plans are shaped by government guidance and must also adhere to Aspire Health and Safety agreement. Our plans are also driven by the welfare of our children and our staff.

We remain positive about September and seeing all our smiling children back in school. The children who have been part of the Key Worker provision and our EYFS/Year 1 pods have been magnificent in their understanding of the situation and the changes needed; we expect the majority of our children to be the same in September, whilst appreciating that some maybe anxious about returning. As always, we will work with you to ensure that each child's return is as natural and smooth as possible.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Reports

By the end of this week you should have all received your child's end of year report. These have been emailed directly to you this year, and are different to previous year's format, due to the recent situation. Thank you for the positive feedback already received to staff for their comments.

School Uniform

The donated school uniform is currently on display in the foyer. Should you require any items please pop in for a look – using the hand sanitiser provided on entering and exiting. If you are not able to visit – please phone Mrs Holroyd with your size requests and we will do our best to find suitable items and reserve for collection at a later date.

End of Term

Our final day of term is Thursday 23rd July. If you child attends on this day you will be able to collect them at their usual collection time.

Dates

We return to school on **Monday 7th September**

The **3rd and 4th September** are reserved for essential and vital virus training and related preparation of the school.

We expect the following non pupil days dates to still go ahead:

Monday 2nd November

Friday 18th December

Monday 4th January

Friday 12th February

Monday 7th June

School Lunches

A reminder to current Year 2 parents – when your child returns in September and they move into Year 3 their automatic entitlement to free school meals ends. You will therefore need to pay if you wish your child to continue to have a school meal.

Anyone can apply for free schools' meals, if they think their circumstances allow, through the following link;

www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Well-being

Please find below a list of support and advice services. Stay safe – Take care.

Family Lives

Advice on all aspects of parenting.

Phone: 0808 800 2222 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 9pm and Saturday to Sunday, 10am to 3pm)

Website: www.familylives.org.uk

Relate

The UK's largest provider of relationship support.

Website: www.relate.org.uk

Young Minds

Information on child and adolescent mental health. Services for parents and professionals.

Phone: Parents' helpline 0808 802 5544 (Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4pm)

Website: www.youngminds.org.uk

Samaritans

Confidential support for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair.

Phone: 116 123 (free 24-hour helpline)

Website: www.samaritans.org.uk