



Shortlanesend School

Newsletter



18th October 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

Thank You

On behalf of the staff and children, thank you for your support during this first half term. Please have a restful half term, and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 28th October. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Half Term.



St Petroc's

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated items for St Petroc's. Your small acts of kindness will make a real difference in the coming months to the homeless people around Truro.



FOSS

There will be a FOSS meeting for all parents on Wednesday 30th October at 5pm. On the agenda, the organising of a Christmas Fayre!



Parent's Coffee Afternoon

Mrs Dyer will be running the next parents get together on Monday 4th November. Everybody is welcome for a cuppa and a chat.



Air Ambulance

The final sum raised was £137.20 for Cornwall Air Ambulance. Thank you all for your kind donations.



Coats

Now that winter is approaching please can all children bring a coat to school as children have outdoor play whenever possible. This is important to run off excess energy.



Changes to Ordering System for School Lunches

After half term children will no longer order lunches from the classroom. This will now be the parents responsibility to order their child's lunch via Parent Pay and submit payment at the time of ordering. This can be ordered up until 8.30am on the day lunch is required. Children in Class 1&2 and those children in receipt of free meals will need to order via parent pay too. Your child will have brought home instructions on how to order with a menu. Outstanding balances will be added as a separate payment where parents can pay the amount owed. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation with this new system.



Parent Pay

Please can all parents check their balance for school trips, camps, school lunches and wrap around care. Unfortunately there seems to be a considerable amount owing under these headings and payment needs to be made promptly. If you have problems please call at the the office.



Netball

Mrs Lewis and Mrs Pearce have been so impressed with so many children wanting to come to netball club so far this term.

To make sure that all children get the opportunity to improve their skills and confidence we have decided to have separate sessions for Year 3 and 4 children and Year 5 and 6 children. Please see the schedule below.

Monday 28th October: Year 3 and 4

Monday 4th November Year 5 and 6

Monday 11th November Year 3 and 4

Monday 18th November Year 5 and 6

Monday 2nd December Year 3 and 4

Monday 11th December Year 5 and 6

Thank you

Please see Mrs Lewis or Mrs Pearce if there are any problems.

REMINDERS



Flu Immunisation

All children will have previously brought home a form with a code to access the online consent form for the above. The school has been advised the code is proving faulty and is not working every time. If you are experiencing a problem with this then please call 01872 221106/06 and their team will be happy to help you.



Reception & Year 6

Pupils in the above Year groups brought home a booklet regarding being weighed and measured. If you do not wish your child to take part in this check you must return the opt out form. All children will be weighed and measured unless an opt out form is received on Wednesday 27th November.



Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets with full details of the above have been sent home with your child. If you would like to support this worthy cause the filled boxes can be dropped off at school as Mrs Mayer is kindly organising the drop off to the collection point in November.

Autumn Term 2019 Storytime Dates



Please come in and join us to share a book.

This term our Storytime sessions will be on a **TUESDAY** at 2:50pm.

Half Term

Tuesday 5th November = Class 1

Tuesday 12th November = Class 2

Tuesday 19th November = Class 3

Tuesday 26th November = Class 4

Tuesday 3rd December = Class 5

Autumn Term

Thursday 19th Sept-12th Dec

Swimming Y2,3,4,

Monday 21st -25th October

Half Term Week

Tuesday 29th October

Year R-6 Flu Vaccination

Wednesday 20th November

Lantern Parade Year 5/6

Wednesday 27th November

Height and Weight YR&6

Tuesday 3rd December

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 5th December

Class 1 Nativity 2.30pm&5pm

Wednesday 11th December

Class 2 Christmas Performance 2.30pm&5pm

Tuesday 17th December

Carol Service Kenwyn Church 6pm KS2

Thursday 19th December

Break up for Christmas

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January

First day of Term

Friday 14th February

Inset Day

Monday 17th 21st February

Half Term

Friday 27th March

Break Up for Easter

Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April

First Day of Term

Friday 8th May

May Bank Holiday

Monday 25th May

Half Term Week

Monday 1st June

Inset Day

Wednesday 22nd July

Last day of Term

Thursday 23rd July

School Closed to Pupils