



Shortlanesend School

Newsletter



2nd October 2020

Autumn Term

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you all continue to remain safe and well.

School Update

Thank you for your continued understanding and appreciation of the current situation. Thank you also for your patience during drop-off and collection times, especially during the wild weather.

Please be careful when exiting the school, especially during the wet conditions and with winter approaching. Also, can we ask our parents to be careful and thoughtful when parking around the school gates and pub carpark. Thank you.

With current guidance meaning we must keep the school as well ventilated as possible; it is advisable to ensure your child has a jumper in school every day. Also, we aim to allow our children outside as much as possible, so a waterproof and warm coat is a necessity at this time of year.

Flu Vaccince

The last possible day for registering is Thursday 8th October. The vaccine is due to be administered at school on Tuesday 13th October.

Parents' Consultations

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.

Harvest Appeal

Starting on Monday, we are asking for 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. This has been a long-standing tradition at SLE at this stage of the year and is greatly appreciated by the staff and clients of St Petrocs, whose amazing work supports homeless people in the Truro area. Even though we appreciate that the current situation is challenging for many families, if you can kindly donate an item or two please leave your donations on the table just inside the foyer, or with Mr. Wilson in the mornings.

Thank you.

Fair Share-Reminder

The Fair Share food donations are currently kindly being collected and delivered by Mrs Ashton every Thursday at 11am at The Old Plough. Please queue responsibly and take what you need. There is usually a good range of vegetables, fruit and bakery items.

Sports Hoodies

These are now ready to order, they will cost £11.30 and come in royal blue. Please email Mrs Holroyd with your child's name and chosen size – remember that hoodies may be better ordered on the large size for comfort and growth.

Sizes (Age): 5-6 7-8 9-11 12-13 14-15

Payment will be needed on collection of hoodie.

Orders needed by Tuesday 6th October please!

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	8:30-8:40	Corridor – Door nearest classroom	3:00	Corridor – Door nearest classroom
4 – Miss Eddison	8:30-8:40	Classroom - Side door	3:00	Classroom - Side door
3 – Mrs Ashley/Mrs Lewis	8:45-8:55	Class Door	3:15	Class Door
2 – Miss Adler	8:45-8:55	Class Door	3:15	Class Door
1 – Mrs Lewis/Mrs Stanhope	9:00	Through outside area	3:10	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 23rd October. We will return on Tuesday 3rd November and finish for Christmas on Thursday 17th December.

Spring Term:

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

Summer Term:

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

Have a restful weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.