



## SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 28th April, 2017

I hope that you had an opportunity to attend Parents' Evening this week and found it valuable. There will be another Parents' Evening towards the end of the summer term (5th & 6th July); please remember to keep your login details for the parental access to the website.

In a few weeks time I will be sending home details about the annual parents' questionnaire; please help us by spending a few minutes to complete it—thanks.

We are coming into a very busy period in school with statutory assessments. From Monday 8th May the KS2 SATs for Y6 will commence. This is followed by two weeks (w/c 15th & 22nd May) for the KS1 SATs. Then for the week of 12th June the Y1 children will be having their Phonics Screening Check. For those involved, please help them by ensuring early nights and prompt arrival into school.

The PTA will be having their next meeting in school at 9:00am on Friday 12th May. Please come along and support us; we will be discussing the arrangements for the Fathers' Day Shop and the Summer Fair. This is just an informal discussion and your thoughts and opinions would be much appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: School will be used as a polling station on 4th May and 8th June. School will be open, however one of our Y2 classes will be out of action on those two dates. Alternative arrangements have been made and children will be taught in another room in school.

And finally—Well done to Mrs Schofield on completing her sponsored swim; she managed to swim the equivalent distance of a cross-channel swim to France! All in aid of raising funds for our own sensory room. Please feel free to donate to this worthwhile project via the main office.

*Mr McCoy*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 1st May**

Bank Holiday—school  
CLOSED

**Wed 3rd—Fri 4th May**

SATs Breakfasts for Y6

**Thursday 4th May**

Poling Station

**Monday 8th May**

KS2 SATs start

**Friday 12th May**

PTA Meeting, 9:00am

1CR Class Assembly,  
9:15am

**Monday 15th May**

KS1 SATs start

**Monday 22nd May**

KS1 SATs continue

**Friday 26th May**

Last day of term

**Monday 5th June**

Inset day for staff only

**TUESDAY 6th June**

Term starts

**Thursday 8th June**

General Election

## Blast News

We held our first Blast holiday club over the Easter break and the feedback was excellent—the children thoroughly enjoyed it. We are now planning to run a Summer Holiday Club for 3 weeks during the summer break. Full details were on the letter sent out earlier this week and they are also available on the school website. We are planning to open the holiday club from 8-5pm during the following weeks:

Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August, Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August & Monday 14th August to Friday 18th August.



# Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 30th March, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6E	100%
2nd	2J	98.33%
3rd	3B	98.28%
4th	2W	97.50%
5th	REC B	96.67%
6th	IS	96.67%
7th	REC M	96.37%
8th	3P	94.58%
9th	6M	94.50%
10th	ICR	94.17%
11th	5F	92.28%
12th	4M	93.55%
13th	4J	88.84%

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 21st April, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6E	100%
1st	6M	100%
3rd	3P	99.58%
4th	2J	98.75%
5th	4M	98.39%
6th	ICR	98.33%
7th	3B	98.28%
8th	REC B	97.50%
9th	2W	96.67%
10th	REC M	96.37%
11th	IS	96.25%
12th	4J	95.98%
13th	5F	93.38%

Overall school attendance is **95.92%**

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

Please remember you are legally obliged to ensure your child/ren attend school regularly, and we will do whatever we can to support you, but we depend on YOU making US aware if there is something we can help you with.

*Please make sure you send your child into school with a fresh water bottle each day as the weather becomes warmer. We encourage the children to drink regularly throughout the day, and water is one of the simplest ways of avoiding headaches, stomach upsets and combating fatigue!*

### REMEMBER :

On the KS2 playground the bell is rung at 8.45am and doors to classroom areas are closed at 8.50am.

In KS1 the teachers collect the children at 8.50am and the outer doors close 5 minutes later.

After this point children are late and must use the main entrance to be safely registered.

**PUNCTUALITY MATTERS FOR LIFE, NOT JUST FOR SCHOOL!**



We love to share your children's achievements, so please let us know anything you would like us to share on the fortnightly newsletter.

Congratulations to Isabelle in 3B who achieved a distinction in her Primary Ballet Exam—well done.



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We also have a FREE 'app' linking to the school website, search for school spider and login with your details.

