



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 26th May, 2017

I hope that you have managed to download our new school 'app'. We have a number of ways to communicate with parents as there is no one way that suits everyone. This app is like a 'I stop shop' where you can access our website, Facebook, Twitter, Newsletters, the school calendar and receive messages from us. This does not replace the school spider app—that is to give you further access to the website and be able to book parents' evenings etc.

You know how important we see attendance at Sherdley and that we aim for good attendance (above 96%). If your child is not in school we will follow it up with a phone call. If you know your child is not going to attend please either call the main office and advise as to the reason and when your child is likely to return, or alternatively text our attendance line on: **079377986206** (do not call—text ONLY) leaving your child's name, class, reason for absence and when they are likely to return.

Now that the weather is warming up please can you remember to send a water bottle in with your child. We have also had a large number of PE bags, packed lunch bags and water bottles being dropped off at the office later in the morning, to then be passed onto children; please could you assist the office by trying to send them in with your child(ren) as we cannot always guarantee to get them to class immediately—thank you for your assistance.

Thank you to those parents who have taken a few minutes to complete our annual Parental Questionnaire. It is a similar format to last year—the link to the questionnaire is on the school website, Facebook, Twitter and the school app, or you can copy this address into your internet browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DBR5TD9>

There is also a survey about 'behaviour', use the link : <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G78673Y> or again it can be accessed the same way as the above questionnaire.

Joe, Jamie and Kallis (Y6) have played for the district cricket team, playing really well; they are proving to be vital players in the squad. Kallis in particular has had a superb start as wicket keeper and captain of our district team and has exceeded expectations in achieving his first half century against Chorley on Wednesday—well done boys!

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CHILDREN & STAFF IN SCHOOL WHO HAVE NUT ALLERGIES—PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN SUNCREAMS WITH ANY NUT EXTRACTS, IE COCONUT OR ALMOND

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 26th May

Last day of term & own clothes day

Monday 5th June

Inset day for staff only

TUESDAY 6th June

Term starts

Thursday 8th June

General Election

Friday 9th June

Own clothes day

Monday 12th - Friday 16th June

Year 1 Phonics Testing

Wednesday 14th June

Wargrave Contact Rugby Festival for Y5/6

Friday 16th June

5F Class Assembly

Tuesday 20th June

Y3 trip to Chester

Wednesday 21st June

EYFS Sports Day (am)

KS1 Sport's Day (pm)

Thursday 22nd June

KS2 Sports Day (pm)

Blast News

Our Blast holiday club can now be booked, full details are on the website, or ask at the office. We do need a minimum number to make it viable to run, please complete a form if you interested in full weeks, single or half days. Full details were on the letter sent out a few weeks ago and they are also available on the school website. We are planning to open the holiday club from 8-5pm during the following 3 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 12th May, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	REC B	99.33%
1st	2J	99.33%
3rd	6E	99.23%
4th	6M	98%
5th	4M	96.88%
6th	3B	95.52%
7th	4J	95.36%
8th	3P	95.33%
9th	2W	95.17%
10th	REC M	95.16%
11th	IS	95%
12th	5F	94.12%
13th	ICR	91.67%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 19th May, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3B	97.09%
2nd	6E	96.82%
3rd	3P	96.55%
4th	5F	96.51%
5th	4M	96.40%
6th	6M	96.38%
7th	2J	96.10%
8th	2W	95.88%
9th	ICR	95.55%
10th	REC B	95.45%
11th	4J	95.24%
12th	IS	95.23%
13th	REC M	94.53%

Overall school attendance is

95.89%

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

As you can see, our attendance is currently below the national criteria for 'GOOD'

Term time holiday absences have affected the whole school attendance over the past few weeks.

Please be reminded that we will prosecute parents who remove their child for unauthorised holidays of longer than a week, or less if this impacts upon already poor attendance. Fines are issued based on a fine per parent, per child. Leave of absence for exceptional circumstances is granted at the discretion of the Headteacher in each individual school.

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.

Well done to Mrs Schofield! She has raised a massive £812 for our Sensory Room fund by swimming the equivalent of the English Channel. Thank you to everyone who sponsored her.

Congratulations to all of our Year 2 children who have been wonderful whilst sitting their SATs tests over the past 2 weeks, and to all of the staff who have helped and supported them. We are very proud of you all.

GOVERNORS EMAIL ADDRESS

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FRIENDS OF SHERDLEY PTA

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SHERDLEY SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.sherdleyprimary.co.uk



Don't forget, as well as our Facebook page and website you can now follow us on Twitter—

@sherdleyprimary

We also have a FREE

'app' linking to the school website, search for school spider and login with your details.

