



## SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 16th June, 2017

Please remember to download the new school 'app'; it is a '1 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.

If your child is off school ill it is really important that you let us know by either calling the main office and advising 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.

School Crossing Patrol—you may have heard that the local council, as part of cost-cutting exercises to balance their budgets, are seriously considering removing this valuable service. This could be extremely dangerous for our children and families who use the Mill Lane crossing. Please support us by completing the consultation questionnaire—it only takes a few minutes; the deadline for responses is Sunday 3rd September 2017. We have put a link on our Facebook site and on the new school 'app', or if you prefer you can collect a paper copy from the main office.

Sports Days—next week we will be holding our Sports Days (subject to the weather!). The events will take place on the school field and will be held within an 'arena'. The children will be in teams and will move around a variety of events in order to gain points. Receptions Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 21st June, commencing at around 9:15am and should last about an hour. KS1 (infants) Sports Day is on the afternoon of the 21st, commencing at around 1:15pm and we aim to be finished for 2:30pm. The KS2 (Juniors) is on the afternoon of Thursday 22nd June, commencing at 1:15pm and should be finished for around 2:45pm. Please come and join us, please note that we will not be putting out seating for parents and family members as the children are constantly moving around events. If the weather is poor we will send a text message out to inform you that it has been cancelled or postponed. If it is sunny please ensure that your child has applied sun-cream before school and that a cap (named) is sent in with them into school. Pre-schools Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 28th June—details will follow.

**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

**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)

**Friday 23rd June**

2W Class Assembly

**Sunday 25th June**

Parish Football Tournament

**w/c Monday 26th June**

Diversity Week

**Monday 26th June**

Y6 Cricket Competition

**Tuesday 27th June**

Y1 trip—the Philharmonic & Y6 residential departs

**Wednesday 28th June**

Pre-school Sports Day

**Thursday 29th June**

New Reception taster

Sessions

**Friday 30th June**

1S Class Assembly

## 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 are 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 26th May, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	2W	98.97%
2nd	1CR	98.67%
3rd	6E	97.31%
4th	REC B	96.33%
5th	4M	96.25%
6th	3B	95.86%
7th	3P	94.33%
8th	REC M	93.55%
9th	5F	92.94%
10th	4J	92.50%
11th	2J	91.33%
12th	1S	88.33%
13th	6M	86.40%

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 9th June, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6E	99.52%
2nd	1S	99.17%
3rd	4M	98.44%
4th	6M	98%
5th	4J	96.88%
6th	1CR	96.67%
7th	REC M	95.97%
8th	3B	95.69%
9th	2J	95.42%
10th	5F	94.12%
11th	3P	93.33%
12th	2W	91.38%
13th	REC B	91.25%

Overall school attendance is

**95.84%**

*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.

Congratulations and well done to Chelsea in 5F—along with a friend, she managed to raise £156 by selling cakes in support of the victims of the Manchester attack.

Congratulation to Cameron in 3P on achieving his Stage 3 swimming certificate

Well done to Ben in 4M— he has achieved his Stage 5 swimming certificate.



**GOVERNORS EMAIL ADDRESS**

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**SHERDLEY SCHOOL WEBSITE**

[www.sherdleyprimary.co.uk](http://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.

