



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'
Friday 15th September, 2017

Welcome back! I hope that you have had a great summer. The school year has started off really well and we welcome all our new Reception and Pre-school children to Sherdley. We have a few new staff who have also joined us in September, welcome to: Mr Hughes (Y3 teacher), Miss Alyson (PE teacher), Mrs Walker-Wiggans (LSA in IW), Mrs Pennington (LSA in Y1) and Mrs Mellor (LSA in Y5), I'm sure they will be an asset to our school.

We have a Parents' Open Evening on Wednesday 27th September and this will be an opportunity for you to come in and meet the new teachers and have a look around your child's class. There is no need to make an appointment, as school will be open from 3:30-6:30pm.

I have made a few changes to the times of lessons and breaks this year, and I have moved the assembly times. So, please note that KSI celebration assemblies now take place at **9:00am** on a Monday morning, and KS2 Celebration Assemblies take place at **9:00am** on a Friday morning. Class assemblies will be at **2:30pm** on a Friday—all the dates have been set and can be found on the school app. Download the app to your phone or tablet—'OurSchoolsApp' (a green icon).

Please, please can you help us with parking issues around school and be considerate where you park. The two car parks are not for parents use, these are staff parking only from 8:30 to 3:30pm. We have also received several complaints from our neighbours about cars blocking driveways etc. I have been informed that traffic wardens and the local police will be doing spot check visits.

During this last week we have sent home invites to join us on ClassDojo, I hope you have managed to logon and are now seeing how well your own child is doing. ClassDojos are points (positive and negative!) that are given out in class for a variety of reasons, including: remembering PE kits, being on task, neat handwriting, not calling out, good manners etc. etc. We also have a weekly KSI & 2 Dojo League Table to see which class is working the hardest.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 21st Sept

Y4 Residential Meeting
at 3:15pm

Wed 27th Sept

Parents' Open Evening,
3:30-6:30pm

Mon 9th October

Well-Being Week

Tue 17th October

School nurse injections
for Rec-Y4

Fri 20th October

Last day of the half
term

TUESDAY 31st October

Children return to
school after half term

Tue 7th November

Individual School Pho-
tographs

Fri 10th November

4M Class Assembly,
2:30pm

Sherdley Blast

Blast, our before and after school club has proved very popular at the start of term. The club runs term time only from 7:30-9:00am in the morning and 3:00-6:00pm after school. In order to use this facility you will need to complete a registration/booking form which is available on our website, or from the main office.

Bookings can be made either by ringing the main school office, or calling Joanne (Blast Manager) on 07496 080115.



Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 8th September, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	REC M	100%
1st	1W	100%
1st	4Mc	100%
4th	3NC	99.44%
5th	6E	99.02%
6th	REC B	98.89%
6th	2P	98.89%
6th	3H	98.89%
6th	4Ma	98.89%
10th	5BR	98.15%
11th	5M	97.92%
12th	2J	97.78%
13th	IS	95.56%

Our new Education Welfare Officer:

Mrs Sobiegala, or Klaudia as you may know her has decided to train to become a teacher, so we have a new professional linked to our school.

Her name is :

Miss Michelle Williamson

and she will be in school Tuesday mornings but also supporting us the rest of the week.

Michelle will be making home visits on our behalf and will work alongside Mrs Lakey and Mrs Robertson on our actions to improve attendance further across school, especially tackling pupils who are Persistently Absent—with attendance of less than 90%.

Overall school attendance is

98.14%

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

Failing to ensure that your child receives regular education through absence may result in fines and prosecutions.

This year we will be issuing more warning letters before your child's attendance becomes a concern—PLEASE come and discuss any issue with us. We need your children to be in school so that they can learn and will support you with anything that we feel is appropriate. Speak to your child's class teacher, or Mrs Lakey.

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 Katie in 6E, who won 3rd place on floor and 3rd place on vault in the gym competition in the summer holidays. She is also now a demonstrator at her gymnastics club. Congratulations Katie.



If your child has something to celebrate from outside of school please let us know.



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

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

