



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 29th September, 2017

Hopefully you have had a chance to read our Ofsted report, if not, please collect a paper copy from the office, or download via our school app. Overall effectiveness of the school is 'Good', and that's down to the hard work and dedication of all the staff at school, the hard work that the children put in everyday and your support—so THANK YOU.

A few key messages that stand out for me are:

'Pupils currently in school, including those who are disadvantaged, make strong progress in a wide range of subjects', 'Pupils feel very happy and safe because they know the adults care about them and look after them', 'Teachers have high expectations of themselves and their pupils', 'Older pupils take on their responsibilities with a sense of pride' and 'Staff have nurtured strong positive attitudes towards learning'.

I believe that it's a well deserved report following the two-day inspection, please be assured that we will continue to make the improvements to what is already a great school.

If you were able to attend this weeks Parents' Open Evening I hope that you found it informative and that you managed to meet your child's new class teacher.

Our school app, which was launched before the summer, is proving very popular with parents. We now have over 220 users who have downloaded the app, but with over 380 families in school not everyone has made use of this great app. Please can you help us by reminding/suggesting to other parents how useful it would be to download as it provides a one-stop-shop for lots of our lines of communication. You can access the school website, Facebook, twitter, newsletters, calendar, news and general updates via the app.

Staffing Update—Mrs Fleming will be in school until Friday 6th October and then she will be taking adoption leave. We wish her and Mr Fleming all the very best for their new, growing family. Miss Brocklehurst has already joined us this week and will be covering whilst Mrs Fleming is absent from school—welcome to our team Miss Brocklehurst, we are so pleased to have you on-board.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 3rd October

Y6 visiting The Academy, 11-2:30pm

Mon 9th October

Well-Being Week

Tue 17th October

School nurse injections for Rec-Y4

Thur 19th October

School Council Foodbank Thursday

Fri 20th October

Last day of the half term

TUESDAY 31st October

Children return to school after half term

Tue 7th November

Individual School Photographs

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 15th September, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	REC M	100%
2nd	1W	99.33%
3rd	4Mc	99%
4th	3NC	98.67%
5th	4M	98.67%
6th	5M	98.44%
7th	5BR	97.78%
8th	6E	97.65%
9th	2J	97.33%
10th	3H	97%
11th	REC B	96.67%
12th	2P	94.67%
13th	IS	90.67%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 22nd September, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	4Ma	100%
2nd	REC M	99.33%
3rd	3NC	98.67%
4th	4Mc	98%
5th	2J	97.33%
6th	6E	97.09%
7th	5BR	97.04%
8th	REC B	97%
8th	1W	97%
10th	2P	96.33%
10th	3H	96.33%
12th	5M	95.63%
13th	IS	92.67%

Overall school attendance is **98.14%**

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

WELL DONE

to morning Pre-school who achieved 100% attendance for their first week in school!

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

The overall attendance of some classes, and the whole school, is being affected by unauthorised term time holidays. Please be mindful of our school policy before making travel arrangements as you may be liable to a fine upon return. Fines are per pupil, per parent based on missing 10 school days across a year.

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 a huge thank you to Emily Farrelly for raising £120 for our school sensory room. She completed a Mini Mudder to raise the funds—I've seen the photographs and yes it was very muddy!!!!



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



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

