



# SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



*'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'*

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

A letter has been sent home this week with details of our Royal Wedding lunch on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. We will be serving a Wedding Box Meal on the day; if your child normally has a packed lunch you CAN opt to buy a school dinner for the day at a cost of £2.30 - please let the office know.

Can I also remind parents whose children are on school dinners that payments should be paid in advance for school meals.

### School Crossing

Thank you to everyone who helped us by signing our petition, we have over 1600 signatures - this was to ask the local council to reconsider their decision to remove the school crossing patrol on Mill Lane. If anyone has any petition forms still to return could they please do so by Monday. We presented the petition, as it stands, to the council today and hopefully this will help secure a safe road crossing for all on Mill Lane.



### Sports Days

Sports Days have now been put in the diary. KS2 (Y3-6) takes place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, at 9:15am. Reception classes takes place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, at 9:15am and KS1 (Y1-2) will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> as well but starting at 1:15pm. These events will take place on the school field. Parents and family members are welcome to come along and support their children.

Can you help us? We are in need of any board games that you no longer use at home. If you have any that are complete and now 'unloved' please could you pass them onto us to use in some of our intervention groups.

*Mr McCoy*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 14<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>  
May

KS2 SATs week

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Y3/4 Rugby Tournament

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Royal Wedding Lunch &  
15 Class Assembly - 2:30

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

JRSO Event in school

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Y5&6 Netball  
Tournament, 9:30-12

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

School Council Foodbank &  
End of Half Term

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

INSET Day - school  
closed

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

INSET Day - school  
closed

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

School re-opens for  
summer 2 term

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

1W Class Assembly,  
2:30pm

## PTA NEWS

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the PTA meeting on Tuesday, we elected our committee and they are:

Chair - Michelle White      Vice - Andrea Cross

Treasurer - Angela Webster      Vice - Janet Barnes

Secretary - Paula Atkin-Glover      Vice - Laura Woodage

Chair The next event will be the PTA Summer Fair - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 11-2pm. In order for such a large event to take place we will need plenty of volunteers to help set-up, manage the stalls and pack everything away at the end of the day. If you can help, please either email the PTA direct ([pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk](mailto:pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk)) or let the school office know.

The next PTA meeting will take place in school on Tuesday 22nd May at 3:15. Please come along and help us organise the summer fair.



# Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

To improve further our school must: "Improve the attendance of a small minority of pupils who are persistently absent by making sure that they attend school on time and as regularly as other pupils nationally." Ofsted, July 2017

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3NC	99.35%
2nd	4Ma	99%
3rd	1W	98.67%
4th	2P	97.24%
5th	6E	96.97%
6th	4Mc	96.67%
6th	5BR	96.67%
8th	5M	96.25%
9th	3H	96%
10th	REC B	95.33%
11th	REC M	95%
12th	2J	93.33%
13th	1S	91.67%

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3NC	99.35%
2nd	5BR	98.52%
3rd	6E	98.48%
4th	1W	98%
4th	4Ma	98%
6th	REC M	97.67%
7th	5M	97.50%
8th	3H	97%
9th	4Mc	96.67%
10th	2P	95.86%
11th	1S	95.33%
12th	2J	94.33%
13th	REC B	93%

Overall school attendance is

**95.44%**

*Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.*

Please help us to keep unnecessary absence to a minimum and reduce the P.A. figure for our school.

Please remember that an unauthorised absence from school which does not immediately meet the threshold for a Penalty Notice (20 missed sessions, or 10 days absent) can still become grounds for a fine to be issued if **attendance in the following weeks does not improve.**

We monitor 10-week periods of absence, so repeated absence for illness without medical evidence provided, later after the register closes and further unauthorised sessions missing from school can be counted. If the threshold of 20 is met within the 10-week time frame a Penalty Notice will be issued.

You have a legal obligation to ensure that **your child** receives regular education, which means ensuring they are in school unless they are too ill to attend and seeking medical guidance if they are.



## WHY DOES PUNCTUALITY MATTER?

Being on time is a skill that children need to learn

and practice throughout life - being on time for work in later life; to catch a plane; to make a hospital appointment or to get to the cinema on time to watch a film showing!

Please ensure that your child/ren arrive at school on time.

***School starts at 8.50am for KS2 and 8.55am for KS1.***

## Congratulations and 'Shout outs'

*Well done to Lewis & Kyle in 5BR & 3NC who took part in a Swimathon event along with their dad. They raised well over £400 for a cancer charity. Boys, you are amazing!*

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

**GOVERNORS EMAIL ADDRESS:** [sherdley.governors@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:sherdley.governors@sthelens.org.uk)

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