



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'

Friday 15th June, 2018

We are having an increased number of parents trying to contact staff, and the office, via Facebook - please note that only myself and Mrs Robertson have school access to the site and are not on it all of the time!! Please contact the main office or message the class teachers via the Dojo app. Also, several parents have tried to message me via the Dojo system - I am not on this system and so don't see your messages. Please contact me via the school office.

Classes for 2018-19

Please check bags next week for a letter informing you of the staffing for the next academic year.

School Uniform

Please remember that amendments to our school uniform come into 'force' from September 2018.

Parking

Yet again we are having issues with parking around the school entrances. I have asked the local police and the local authority traffic wardens to make visits to help with our parking issues. Please can you be considerate when parking around school - I have received several complaints from our neighbours about parents blocking their driveways!!

Own clothes day on Friday 22nd June will be to support the PTA Summer Fair. We are asking for a donation of a £1, and the money will be used to purchase prizes and resources for the fair - thanks in advance for your support.

Term Dates for 2018-19

Below are the term dates for the next academic year:

	Re-open on morning of	Close on afternoon of	Re-open on morning of	Close on afternoon of
Autumn 18	5 th September	18 th October	30 th October	20 th December
Spring 19	7 th January	15 th February	25 th February	5 th April
Summer 19	23 rd April	23 rd May	4 th June	25 th July

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 22nd June

Own Clothes Day for the PTA Summer Fair

Friday 22nd June

2J Class Assembly, 2:30pm

Monday 25th June

Arts Week &

Y6 away on 3-day residential

Friday 29th June

3NC Class Assembly, 2:30pm

Saturday 30th June

PTA Summer Fair, 11-2pm

Tuesday 3rd July

KS2 Sports Day, 9:15-10:30am

Wednesday 4th July

Reception Class Sports Day, 9:15-10:15am

KS1 Sports Day, 1:15-2:15

Y6 Transition Days to the Sutton Academy (Wed-Fri)

Monday 9th July

Parents' Evening for Y4 parents ONLY, 3:30-6:30

Wednesday 11th July

Parents' Evening, 3:30-6:30

PTA NEWS

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the last PTA meeting. The next meeting will take place in school on Tuesday 19th June, 3:10-4:10pm.

Please, please can you help - the next event will be the Summer Fair - Saturday 30th 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 setting up we will be starting from 9:00am, and packing away will hopefully be quicker, 2-2:45pm. If you can help, please either email the PTA direct (pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk) or let the school office know.

The school office have a list of stall that you can sign up to help 'man', even for a short period of time!



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 24th May, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	4Mc	98.75%
2nd	4Ma	98.33%
3rd	3NC	97.98%
4th	2P	97.84%
5th	2J	97.08%
6th	5M	95.70%
7th	3H	93.75%
8th	REC M	92.50%
9th	5BR	92.13%
10th	6E	90.91%
11th	1W	90.42%
12th	1S	89.17%
13th	REC B	86.67%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 8th June, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	1W	100%
1st	2J	100%
3rd	4Ma	97.78%
4th	3NC	96.77%
5th	REC B	96.67%
6th	6E	94.95%
7th	REC M	93.33%
8th	5BR	92.59%
9th	4Mc	91.11%
10th	5M	90.10%
11th	1S	89.44%
12th	2P	85.06%
13th	3H	85%

Overall school attendance is

95.32%

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

Please be aware that it is EXTREMELY UNLIKELY for a request for leave of absence during term time to be authorised.

Holidays taken during term time will almost NEVER be authorised by us.

Exceptional Circumstances, which means that we can authorise a request, are very rare, and include requests made by staff of the key Emergency Services, parents of children with specific medical conditions, or the need for 2 or 3 days to attend to an emergency in another part of the UK.

We are trying to help families by adding INSET days off site onto existing half term weeks, making the breaks longer and therefore resulting in fewer absence sessions, or none at all depending on flights.

Please be aware that details of school holidays are available on the website or from the office significantly in advance if you wish to plan ahead.



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'

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

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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 'OurSchoolsApp' and download it for FREE.