



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'

Friday 29th June, 2018

Hopefully, this great weather will continue, but can you please ensure that children have their water bottles in school, that they have a sensible hat or cap and that they have had sun cream applied (NOTE: sun creams must not have a nut content as we have a number of children and staff with nut allergies in our school).

We are now entering a very busy time of year in school with less than 4 weeks to go!! Next week we will be holding Sports Days, with KS2 on Tuesday morning (9:15am), Reception on Wednesday morning (9:15am) and KS1 10:15 also on the Wednesday morning. You are welcome to come and join us and support your children. The events will be in an 'arena' so you will be moving around the outside of the arena as your children move from event to event in their teams. CHILDREN WILL NEED THEIR WATER BOTTLES ON SPORTS DAYS!!

Also, on Tuesday, please make sure you check your child's bag as we will be sending home their individual End of Year Reports home.

Y6 children who will be attending the Sutton Academy next year will be on their 3 transition days - Wednesday/Thursday/Friday (4th/5th/6th) - have a great time.

Pre-school Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 11th July; the morning children will be at 9:00am and the afternoon children at 2pm.

School Uniform

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

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

Tuesday 3rd July

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

Wednesday 4th July

Reception Class Sports Day, 9:15-10:00am

KS1 Sports Day, 10:15-11:15am

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

Monday 9th July

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

Tuesday 10th July

Children meet their new teachers

Wednesday 11th July

Y4 Residential Departs for 3-days

Parents' Evening, 3:30-6:30

Friday 13th July

Bastille Day in school

Tue 17th-Thur 19th July

Meet the Teacher events for parents

Tuesday 24th July

End of Year Discos

Wednesday 25th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly,

PTA NEWS

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the last couple of PTA meeting. We are now making final preparations for this Saturdays Summer Fair.

Please, please can you help out on 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 15th June, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	2J	99.33%
2nd	5BR	98.89%
3rd	REC M	97.67%
4th	5M	97.50%
5th	1S	96.33%
5th	1W	96.33%
5th	4Mc	96.33%
8th	2P	96.21%
9th	6E	95.15%
10th	4Ma	95%
11th	3NC	94.84%
12th	3H	93%
13th	REC B	91%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 22nd June, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	5BR	98.89%
2nd	4Ma	98.33%
3rd	2J	98%
4th	3NC	97.74%
5th	4Mc	96%
6th	1S	95.67%
7th	2P	95.17%
8th	5M	94.38%
9th	REC B	93.33%
10th	3H	92.33%
11th	REC M	91.67%
12th	6E	91.52%
13th	1W	86.33%

Overall school attendance is

95.32%

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

PUNCTUALITY

We all appreciate that occasionally something happens to your morning routine resulting in being late - it happens to us all!

HOWEVER, we would like to remind all parents and carers that regular punctuality; organising yourself to reach somewhere at a particular time each day and knowing how much time that takes is an important life skill for children.

Being late matters - even if it is for just a couple of minutes it means that your child has not had those few, important moments of 'catch up' and socialising with their friends at the start of the day.

We expect Key Stage 2 children to be in the line, on the playground at quarter to nine each day. Their teacher will escort them into school and registers are completed immediately. For Key Stage 1 and Early Years pupils we need them to be in the line at ten to nine (this gives parents with older and younger pupils a chance to safely drop off their children on different playgrounds.)



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 Keisha & Ryan in 3H, they have both passed their Dolphin 3 swimming certificate. Keisha (3H) & Zahra (Y5) have been working hard raising money for the Dementia Society. They hosted a cupcake day and raised £70.15 - well done superstars!

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— @sherdleyprimary

We also have a FREE 'app' linking to the school website, search for 'OurSchoolsApp' and download it for FREE.