



# SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



*'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'*

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year! I hope you had a great summer break and enjoyed the time with your children!

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their new blue uniform - thank you for your support with the updates to our uniform. Please can you help us by ensuring that your child's name or initials are put on all possessions; it makes it so much easier to return them to the correct children when found around school.

Several new staff have joined us over the summer, welcome to: Mr Lee (Y5 teacher), Miss Boyce (Y6 teacher and PPA cover in KS2), Mrs Cranny & Miss Tyms as LSAs and Mrs Lund & Mrs Dickinson as lunchtime welfare staff.

Next Wednesday, I'd like to invite parents to come along to meet the class teachers and have a look around your son or daughter's classroom. The Parents' Evening takes place between 3:30 and 6:00pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> - no need to book, just drop in to class.

We have recently had a number of accidents and injuries when children have been playing on the KS2 climbing frame before and after school, often they involve some of our younger children. Please can I ask that you supervise your children in order to minimise the risk, as school is not responsible for children before and after school times - thank you for your help.

As it's the start of a new year I will do my usual reminder about parking. Please, please be considerate and put our children's safety first - don't park on pavements, watch your speed, don't block our neighbours gates and don't park on or opposite the zig-zags. Thanks everyone.

*Mr McCoy*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
Parents' Evening, 3:30-6:00pm

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
MacMillan Coffee afternoon, 2:00-3:00pm

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
PTA Meeting, 3:10-4:10pm

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
Well-Being Week starts

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
Last day of the half term  
School Council discos,  
Y1,2&3 - 4:30-5:30pm  
Y4,5&6 - 6-7:30pm

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
School closed - Inset Day

**Tue 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
Autumn term 2 starts,  
8:45am

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
KS2 Archery Assembly

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
2J Class Assembly,  
2:30pm

## BLAST NEWS

Blast is our breakfast and after-school club that is run by school, the club manager is Joanne Sherer and she can be contacted on her school mobile number - **07496 080115**.

Blast has become extremely popular this year and we have found that we now have a waiting list for most days, so unfortunately you will not be able to just attend, you will need to book in with Joanne first. I am currently looking at ways that we can further extend the provision so that we can best accommodate all requests for the club - I will keep you all posted.

A reminder of Blast opening hours:

7:30-9:00am and 3:00-6:00pm. We are open term-time only.



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	2J	100%
1st	3H	100%
3rd	4Ma	99.46%
4th	4Mc	99.43%
5th	RR	98.77%
6th	6F	98.44%
7th	1S	97.78%
8th	2P	96.67%
8th	5L	96.67%
8th	5M	96.67%
11th	1W	96.55%
12th	3NC	92.22%
13th	RB	90.48%
14th	6E	86.54%

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6F	100%
2nd	4Ma	99.03%
3rd	3H	98.62%
4th	6E	98.46%
5th	3NC	98.33%
6th	RR	98.16%
7th	5L	98%
8th	5M	97.67%
9th	1S	97.33%
10th	2P	97%
11th	1W	96.90%
12th	RB	95.58%
13th	4Mc	95.17%
14th	2J	92%

Overall school attendance is

**97.26%**

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

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.

Please help us by providing Medical Evidence if your child has accessed the chemist, doctors, walk-in Centre or for dental or medical appointments.

### Lateness - it MATTERS!

This is a really interesting and eye-opening example of what lateness 'looks like' over a long term. We all know that occasionally things go wrong in the morning and your child arrives late; however please be mindful of PERSISTENT LATENESS. It adds up to a lot of lost curriculum; and remember, we start lessons straight away; we don't start with an assembly every day, so your child could be missing this amount of learning:

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days

ATTEND TODAY  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



## 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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