



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'

Thursday 18th October 2018

Please can I remind parents that I do not have direct access to all the children's dojo messages, several parents have tried to message me and the office and therefore have been unsuccessful in receiving a response - we do not get these messages, please use the main school phone number.

Thank you to all the parents who have been able to attend either our IDL training sessions or the maths workshops - I really hope you found them useful. There are more workshops booked for this term, please check out the school calendar on the school app for dates etc.

School App - Please download the *OurSchoolsApp* to your mobile devices, if you have not already done so, as this is our one-stop shop for the school calendar, newsletters, Facebook and Twitter feeds, news etc.

Playground Safety - Please note that before and after school parents and carers are responsible for the health and safety of their children. We have had a few accidents involving our younger children when they are on the junior play equipment - this has been specifically designed for KS2 age children. Could you also please help me, by not allowing children to ride bikes or scooters within the school grounds - thank you for your help.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 19th October

School closed - Inset Day

Tue 30th October

Autumn term 2 starts,
8:45am

Thurs 1st November

KS2 Archery Assembly

Fri 2nd November

2J Class Assembly,
2:30pm

Mon 5th November

Family Learning Week

Tue 6th November

Individual school
photographs

Friday 9th November

6F Class Assembly,
2:40pm

Mon 12th November

Anti-bullying Week

Fri 16th November

4M Class Assembly

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 5th October 2018

| Position | Class | Percentage attendance |
|----------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1st | 4M | 99.68% |
| 2nd | 4Mc | 99.66% |
| 3rd | 6E | 98.46% |
| 4th | 3H | 98.28% |
| 5th | 2P | 98% |
| 6th | 5M | 97.67% |
| 7th | 6F | 97.19% |
| 8th | RB | 96.43% |
| 9th | 1S | 96.33% |
| 10th | 2J | 95.67% |
| 11th | 5L | 95% |
| 12th | 1W | 92.33% |
| 13th | 3NC | 92.33% |
| 14th | RR | 90.14% |

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 12th October 2018

| Position | Class | Percentage attendance |
|----------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1st | 6F | 100% |
| 2nd | 5M | 99.67% |
| 3rd | 2J | 99% |
| 4th | 4Ma | 98.39% |
| 5th | 1S | 98% |
| 6th | 3H | 97.93% |
| 7th | 2P | 97.67% |
| 8th | 6E | 95% |
| 9th | 4Mc | 94.48% |
| 10th | 5L | 94% |
| 11th | 3NC | 93.33% |
| 12th | 1W | 93% |
| 13th | RB | 91.79% |
| 14th | RR | 86.21% |

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*

Overall school attendance is 96.66%

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.



Safeguarding Matters at Sherdley!

Keeping your children safe is a huge part of our purpose at Sherdley. New guidance was issued by the Government to take effect from September 2018. We have updated our Safeguarding Children Policy and the new version is now on our website. If you would like a paper copy of the policy please make enquiries at the main school office; or if you would like any further information about safeguarding at Sherdley please ask to speak to Mrs Robertson, or Mrs Farrelly who is the member of our Governing Body specifically linked to Safeguarding, which includes Child Protection.

BLAST NEWS AND UPDATE

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 is extremely popular this year and we now have a waiting list for most days, 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. **WE WILL SHORTLY BE ABLE TO OFFER ADDITIONAL MORNING SESSIONS TO THOSE ON OUR WAITING LIST - JO WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU.**

A reminder of Blast opening hours:

7:30-9:00am and 3:00-6:00pm, term times only!

PTFA NEWS

The PTA met this week to make arrangements for the Winter Fayre, which takes place on Friday 30th November, 3:30-5:30pm.

We will desperately need lots of volunteers in order for the event to run and be successful. Can you help out on the Friday afternoon setting up stalls etc? Can you help run a stall at the fayre? Can you help clear up after the event? If you can please let the office know, or email the PTA direct via pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk

We are also in need of raffle prizes - do you have any unwanted gifts that you could donate to the PTA, if so, please send into the main office.

Congratulations and 'Shout outs'

If your child has something to celebrate from outside of school, please let us know. Well done to Sam in RB who raised £72 as part of the Race For Life event. What a wonderful and thoughtful achievement!

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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.

