



# SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



*'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Thank you to everyone who managed to attend one of the Parents' Evening sessions last week, I hope that you found it informative. However, if you weren't able to make either of the evenings but feel that you need to speak to the class teacher please contact them to make an appointment. The next Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May - details will be sent out nearer the time.

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February the catering team will be putting on a Chinese New Year lunch. Children who normally have a school dinner will be having a Chinese meal as the option. If your child normally has packed lunch and you would like them to join us for a school meal, please speak to the office. Could I also remind parents that school dinner monies should be paid in ADVANCE, and not in arrears.

Please could I ask you to inform the office if you have changed any of your contact details, particularly mobile phone numbers. We have had several occasions this term when numbers appear to be disconnected and we have not been able to contact family members.

Again, we have had a number of parents trying to message the office via Facebook and ClassDojo - they DO NOT have access to these, so your messages won't get through - please call the main office number.

*Mr McCoy*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> February**  
Chinese New Year lunches

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
Y3 visit to Tatton Park

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
Global Citizen Day

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Y6 trip to the Imperial War Museum

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
School Council Spring Discos - Y1&2 4:30-5:30, Y3-6 6:00-7:30

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
6E Class Assembly, 2:40pm & Last day of term

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
Start of the new term

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	2J	99.33%
2nd	1S	98%
3rd	5L	97.93%
4th	3NC	97.67%
5th	6F	97.50%
6th	4Mc	97.33%
7th	5M	97%
8th	6E	96.67%
9th	3H	96%
10th	1W	95.33%
11th	4Ma	95.05%
12th	RB	95.04%
13th	2P	94.33%
14th	RR	89%

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3NC	98.67%
2nd	RB	98.21%
3rd	5M	97.67%
4th	6F	96.56%
5th	4Ma	95.67%
6th	1W	95%
6th	3H	95%
8th	2J	94%
9th	6E	93.70%
9th	5L	92.76%
11th	1S	92%
12th	2P	91.33%
13th	RR	91%
14th	4Mc	87.67%

### 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 95.39% ☹**

*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!

**Attendance** is a very important part of Safeguarding at Sherdley. Each day we need to know where your children are. We complete registers each morning as soon as the 'bing-bong-bell' has sounded and any children who arrive through the main office are added to the register for their attendance with a late mark. For children who are absent we then check our message service and texts; once we know a child is ill or off school for some other reason we add this information to the register too. After that we try to make contact with those remaining - **on an average day this is about 15 children!** - to find out where they are. If we cannot make contact, we may ask our Education Welfare Officer to make a home visit; she's called **Bev McIntyre** and is helping us to follow our Safeguarding policy. Please let school know where your children are if they are absent from school, it would save a huge amount of time which we could focus on the children's learning instead.

**We take the safety of everyone in Sherdley very seriously.**

### 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**.

If you are looking to use Blast now or in the future please complete a registration form, which is available from the office, Jo or on our website.

A reminder of Blast opening hours:

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

Over the past couple of years, we have tried to offer holiday clubs, but due to limited uptake we have not been able to run them. We are hoping to run an Easter Holiday Club this year, a letter with further details will be sent out next week.

### PTA Events

We have a number of up and coming events that the PTA (Parent and Teachers Association) will be organising. If you can offer any help, please let the office or the PTA know.

#### **Mothers' Day Shop - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

If you could help with wrapping gifts, we will be doing this on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

We are currently looking at dates for the Easter Bingo event - we will confirm once it's agreed.

This year the **Summer Fayre** will take place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 3:30-5:30pm**.

## *Congratulations and 'Shout outs'*

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

*Well done to Cerys in 1W who completed her first 2KM Park Run on 20<sup>th</sup> January. She managed the whole course! She then followed it up with almost 5KM the following week!*

*Well done to Isabelle in 5M for getting her Distinction in her Grade 1 Ballet Exam.*

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