



# SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



*'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'*

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Class Transition Days** - In school, we found the 3-day transition extremely beneficial for settling the children into new classrooms and routines in preparation for September. They seemed more settled and confident about where they were going to be, especially having spent some time with their new teachers. I hope that they came home and told you all about their new classes and that you found it helpful.

**Sports Days** - We had previously postponed our sports days due to the field being too wet. KS2 Sports Day will now take place on Monday (15<sup>th</sup>) on the field, starting at around 9:15am. Receptions will start at around 10:45 and KS1 will be in the afternoon starting around 1:30. Please join us if you can.

**Meet The Teacher Events** - A letter has previously been sent home with the details of our Meet The Teacher events for parents. In case you have mislaid it or need a reminder, these are the days and times:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Reception parents going to Y1 at 9:00, Y1 parents going to Y2 at 2:15.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Y2 parents going to Y3 at 9:00, Y3 parents going to Y4 at 2:15.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Y4 parents going to Y5 at 9:00, Y5 parents going to Y6 at 2:15.

Each session should last approx. 30 minutes.

**Courtesy for our Sherdley Community** - Sadly the closure of the Millhouse carpark means that we have fewer safe places to park, therefore please could we remind parents and carers to be mindful of the residents who live in the streets surrounding our school. During drop-off and collection times please be careful not to block driveways or leave vehicles parked in such a way as to prevent access.

**Reports** - I hope that you have all received your child's End of Year Reports - please could you return the parental reply slip at your earliest convenience,

*Mr McCoy*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Days:

KS2 - 9:15-10:30

Rec - 10:45-11:15

KS1 - 1:30-2:30

**Tue 16<sup>th</sup>-Thur 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Meet The Teachers Events

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Parents' Evening, 3:30-6:30  
drop-ins

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Pre-school Graduation

Am session - 10:30

Pm session - 2:00

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Pre-school Sports Day

Am session - 10:45

Pm session - 1:15

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

End of Year Discos

Rec & KS1 4:30-5:30

KS2 6:00-7:30

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	RB	99.31%
2nd	4Ma	98.06%
3rd	1W	97.97%
4th	5L	97.93%
5th	3NC	97.33%
6th	3H	97.24%
7th	2J	97%
8th	1S	96.67%
9th	4Mc	96.33%
9th	2P	95%
11th	5M	95%
12th	6E	94.83%
13th	6F	94.33%
14th	RR	93.10%

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6F	99.67%
2nd	RB	98.62%
2nd	6E	98.62%
4th	2J	98.33%
4th	4Mc	98.33%
6th	1S	97.33%
7th	5L	97.24%
8th	2P	96.67%
9th	3H	95.52%
10th	4Ma	93.87%
11th	5M	93.67%
12th	RR	93.45%
13th	3NC	93%
14th	1W	92.35%

### 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**

**95.23% ☹**

*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 and providing medical guidance if they are.*



## Safeguarding Matters at Sherdley!

I'd like to remind parents and carers of the methods you can inform school of your child's absence. Either ring school and leave an answerphone message, **OR** speak to a member of the office staff, using the number 01744 678683. I appreciate this number is sometimes very busy, however some parents and carers are using other methods which are not reliable.

Class Dojo and the Facebook messaging option are NOT acceptable methods of informing school of your child's absence. The class teacher alone can view Class Dojo - if they are absent or not teaching due to planning or meeting commitments the message will not be seen in time. The same is true for Facebook which although checked daily is not always done until later in the day.

*You may still receive a phone call from our school to check where your child is, because it is our safeguarding responsibility to ensure we know where our children are if they are not in school.*

**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.

We will be running a 2-week summer school this year and the dates are as follows: **12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> August & 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August.**

A booking form is available from the office or on the Blast page of our website. Please speak to Jo Sherer or the office for more details.

### 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.

This year the Summer Fair was another great success. Thank you for all your support. For next year's events the PTA will need lots of help and support so please join us at the next meeting (to be confirmed) and offer your support.

## *Congratulations and 'Shout outs'*

Congratulations to Naomi in Year 3 who took part in an orchestra recital at Victoria Park, she will be performing in several more concerts on her clarinet.

Jodie in 6F has been a superstar, she has had her hair cut and donated it to the Princess Trust, and it will be used for children who have lost their own hair due to illness.

Congratulations to Chloe in 2J on passing her Stage 2 Swimming Award.

Well done Bella in year 3 who has achieved her Orange Belt in Martial Arts.

Well done to Cameron in year 5 for his football success – Coach's Man of the Season award is an excellent achievement!

*Please let us know if your child has received an award or certificate outside of school, this could include: swimming certificates, Man of The Match Awards, horse riding merits, sports trophies or dance certificates.*

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