

# Sherington Newsletter



1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

## **TERM DATES**

### **Autumn Term 1**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

### **Half Term**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

### **Autumn Term 2**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

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## **School Meals**

Daily fee £2.66      Weekly £13.30

Autumn 1      £93.10

Payment can be made via Pay360

Contact the office if you need your login details

## **Attendance**

The award this week goes to 5A with 100%

## **Assemblies**

On Monday, pupils were introduced to our peer mediators' scheme. Peer mediators (pupils from years 5 & 6) support children across the school at break and lunch times in the playground. They are trained to listen to difficulties and help with problem solving skills. In the past, their support has been incredibly valuable.

October is Black History Month and Thursday's assembly was an introduction to this year's theme - Proud To Be. Across the month, pupils will be learning more about the accomplishments of Black Britons in every area of endeavor throughout history.

## **Parent Governor Vacancy**

There is a vacancy for a parent governor on our school's governing board.

Nomination forms are to be returned by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October** to the school office.

## **Harvest Donations**

Our annual harvest celebration is approaching and we shall be collecting donations for the Greenwich Foodbank.

Any donations from the attached list are gratefully received. Please send any donations to the office by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**.

Thank you!

## **Friends of Sherington (FoS)**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 9am**

**The current FOS team will be stepping back this term so FOS is looking for a new Chair, Secretary & Treasurer. Come along to the meeting next week to find out more or contact Sarah (Sarah.maybury@gmail.com) for more info or to express an interest. Handover and support will be provided.**

Now that COVID restrictions are lifted, you have the opportunity to get fully involved with the social life of the school community. We look forward to seeing you at this meeting.

Our parent association is a great way to bring together parents, teachers and your local community to raise funds and to support

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the school. The FoS help to build community cohesion by organising and running social events.

FoS are an enthusiastic, active and supportive group of parents and carers who organise various fundraising and social events throughout the year, such as the summer and Christmas Fairs and bake sales.

All parents, carers, guardians and staff are automatically members of the Friends and are welcome to attend meetings and events.

We'd love to see you at the next meeting on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 9am** in the Creation Station.

## Nasal Flu Vaccination

Oxleas NHS Immunisation Team will be administering the nasal flu vaccine, for those given consent on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Lost Property

Please mark your child's name in clothing - it is then easy for us to return items to their owners. Sweatshirts, cardigans and jackets are already accumulating in lost property.

## Absence Reporting

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please report this using the absence line: 020 8858 5497 option 1. Absences must be reported daily.

Please also call the absence line if your child is isolating and awaiting COVID 19 test results for themselves or a family member that lives with them.

## Double Parking

Please do not do it.