

# Sherington Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022



## TERM DATES

### **Summer Term 1**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

### **Half Term**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

### **Summer Term 2**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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## School Meals

Daily fee £2.66      Weekly £13.30

Summer Term 1   £74.48

## Meal Pattern Changes

Changes can only be made half-termly by informing the office in writing.

## Attendance

The award this week goes to 3E with 99.6%

## Assemblies

In Tuesday's assembly we reminded ourselves about the ethics and work of the Greek philosopher Aristotle and the virtuous mean - that is to say, doing the right thing, at the right time, to the right amount. Positive Education has many links with the philosophy of Aristotle some of which were explored in assembly.

## Friends Of Sherington

Are hoping to hold a second hand uniform sale on 20<sup>th</sup> May after school with another stay and play in the top playground until 4.15pm. Please keep the date free.

We would welcome donations of good quality uniform your children no longer need:

- School logo sweaters, cardigans and polo shirts
- School summer dresses
- Good quality skirts, shorts, trousers

Please bring donations to the school office.

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Sherington Summer Fair Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>**

**1pm-4pm**

We are holding two meetings for volunteers to come and discuss the plans and get involved - help out on a stall or on the gate on the day.

Meetings will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at the British Oak pub, Old Dover Road - 8pm - 9pm. And on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May in the Creation Station at school 2-3pm. Everyone very welcome.

If you can't attend a meeting and want to find out more or get involved with the Summer Fair, please get in touch via email:

[friendsofsherington1@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsherington1@gmail.com)

## **Jubilee Celebrations**

On the afternoon of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

A separate letter will be sent home with further details of the event.

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## COVID 19

On Friday 1st April the long term government strategy for 'living with Covid' came into place. Below we have outlined what this means for us as an education setting:

- Children with **mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well**, can continue to attend school.
- **Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature** should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. **They can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough.**
- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.
- **Children and young people who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.**

## 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 tests positive for COVID.

## Lost Property

Please mark your child's name in clothing - it is easier for us to return items to their owners.

As well as sweatshirts, cardigans and jackets, water bottles are accumulating in lost property, please come and reclaim lost items.

## Double Parking

If you are driving to school for drop off or pick up, please ensure that you park in a marked space.

Please **do not** double park or block driveways. Double parking is inconsiderate and dangerous to all road users, including our children trying to cross the road safely.

## Gardening Club

Thank you for donations of seeds, plants and plastic pots thus far. If you, family or friends are keen gardeners and are able to donate any spare tomato, cucumber, pepper plants etc. it would be much appreciated. Please contact Mrs Cook in the school office if you have any questions.