

Sherington Newsletter



9th October 2020

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 1

Friday 4th September - Thursday 22nd October

INSET - Friday 23rd October

Half Term

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

Autumn Term 2

Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December

Ventilation and Layering

We must continue to keep classrooms well ventilated in order to prevent the spread of coronavirus. As the weather is taking a turn for the chillier, and keen winds have been blowing, children should consider layering items of clothing. Please ensure that **all clothes are marked with your child's name**. Items can then be identified and returned quickly and easily if discarded.

Assemblies

Monday's assembly was an introduction to **Black History Month** and learning about Ignatius Sancho. This year the focus will be on learning about the lives of Black Britons who have overcome disadvantage and adversity to make positive contributions that have helped shape this country's past and present. This week, pupils have been looking at the life and work of Floella Benjamin as well as the more recent changes initiated by Marcus Rashford and Eniola Aluko.

Parents who are new to our Positive Education philosophy are encouraged to take the Character Strengths survey. For more information, see the school's website (Curriculum page > Positive Education) where the link can be found.

www.viacharacter.org

Attendance

The award is shared this week between 3B & 4L with 99.3%

Parents' Evenings (reception - year 6)

The link for our virtual parents evening was sent today. Please contact the school office if you haven't received this or need assistance with booking.

Healthy Eating Week

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos of their family healthy meals. There's been a great response. We will have a new page on our website very soon where you can view them all. We'll let you know when it goes live.

School Meals

Daily fee £2.75 Weekly £13.75
Autumn Term 1 £96.25

You must notify the office if changing meal pattern at the end of half term

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Secondary Applications (year 6)

The deadline for secondary school applications is **31st October**. Please visit https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200286/apply_for_a_school_place/1937/apply_for_a_secondary_school_place for further information

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The School Nursing Team will administer the nasal flu vaccinations on Friday 11th December

Risk Assessment

In accordance with latest guidance, we have revisited our risk assessment and made the following amendment with immediate effect:

- PPE - all visitors to the school are required to wear a face mask

The above is applicable to **all** visitors that enter the school, however briefly, including when accompanying a pupil's late arrival or early collection. This is to protect pupils and staff and to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

We continue to ask that all communication to the school is done via email to sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk or telephone 020 8858 5497

Drop off and pick up times

We ask that everyone arrives during the allocated times for your child's class and that you vacate the area as soon as possible to allow the next class to be dismissed; this is to assist with keeping year group bubbles separate. Thank you for your cooperation.

Driving and Parking in the area

We continue to ask that families walk to school. If you *must* drive, please park in surrounding roads and walk the last part of the journey. This has been promoted this week through Walk to School week. Let's make the area safer and cleaner by not driving or parking in Sherington and Wyndcliff Roads at these times. Double parking and dropping off in the road is hazardous and dangerous. Please don't do it. Governors have been notified of the ongoing issue.

A reminder that **disabled bays** are only to be used by disabled badge holders.