

# Sherington Newsletter



11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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## TERM DATES

### Autumn Term 1

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**INSET - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

### Half Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### Autumn Term 2

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

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## Reminders

**Drop off and pick up times - a change for year 6.** From Monday, year 6 will be *dismissed* from the lower gate on Sherington Road at 3:15. This is the gate to the KS2 playground, near the climbing frame. This is to ease congestion at the end of the day. Drop off at 8:50 - 8:55 remains the same for year 6 (up the ramp to the hall door).

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.

**Home to School Contact** - we ask that wherever possible, all communication is done via telephone (020 8858 5497 or email [sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk))

**Nasal Flu Vaccination** - On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, the School Nursing Team will be administering the nasal flu spray.

Forms have been sent home and need to be returned by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September**, even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination. A box will be provided in the main office area for these to be returned.

With the exception of the Nasal Flu form, please *do not* bring in hand delivered notes to the office or teachers - use the alternative method of email or telephone.

### **Friday Celebration Assembly**

Today's assembly was held over Zoom and certificates were presented. If your child brings home a certificate, we ask that until further notice they are not returned to school (as advice above).

### **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.

### **Character Strengths**

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](http://www.viacharacter.org)

### **Medicine Policy**

As a school we are unable to administer any medication that is not prescribed. Any prescribed medicines must be handed to Mrs. Ryan or Mrs. Healy at the school office. A consent form will need to be completed by a parent or carer with parental responsibility.

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## Driving and Parking in the area

Now that Sherington Road is used as an entrance and exit for pupils, we ask that families walk to school. If you *must* drive, please park in surrounding roads and walk the last part of the journey. Let's make the area safer and cleaner by not driving or parking in Sherington and Wyndcliff Roads at these times.

## Coronavirus (Covid-19)

Keeping everyone safe, and our school open, will take vigilance and cooperation from everyone in the school community.

The responsibility that lies with us to protect your children, our staff and the wider community continues to be uppermost in our minds. Our risk assessment can be found on our website.

You can support us by adhering to these important measures.

- Do not send children into school if they show any symptoms of being unwell or if a member of the household displays coronavirus symptoms
- Children who present as unwell at school will need to be collected promptly when requested
- Children should not bring in any items from home other than their water bottle (playground fountains will not be available), lunch box, a bag with essential items only and coat

We are acting on advice for educational settings from the Department for Education and Public Health England. The helpline for questions about COVID-19 related to education.

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Mon to Fri)

## Main symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

The main symptoms of coronavirus for adults and children are:

- **a high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

## What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.

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2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result - only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.