

# Sherington Newsletter



12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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## TERM DATES

### **Spring Term 2**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### **Easter Holiday**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

### **Summer Term 2**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

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## Parents' Evening

Virtual parents meetings: Reception- Y6  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
March.

**1D only:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>, Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday  
31<sup>st</sup> March

The link to our online booking has been sent out  
today. Please contact the school office if you  
have not received this.

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## Science Week

Our arrival back at school got off to an exciting start with an assembly on Monday morning to introduce Science Week and celebrate International Women's Day with its theme of *Choose to Challenge*. Throughout the week, children have been learning about inventors and inventions with an eye on future innovation too. Much of the learning has been cross curricular, with science learning linked to humanities units of work. The week culminated in a Dragons' Den, where pupils pitched their creative ideas to our very own Dragons. This was broadcast live to our audience in years 1 to 6.

## Poet Laureate

Juliette Willenberg stunned us all with her beautifully worded poem 'Winter' in Friday's assembly. Despite using the platform of Teams, Juliette was able to convey a heart-felt appreciation for the hardest of seasons. Juliette's poem is available to read on the school website

<https://www.sheringtonprimary.co.uk/a-message-from-our-sherington-poet-laureate/>

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## Activity Clubs

We are delighted to announce that activity clubs will resume in the summer term from w/c 26<sup>th</sup> April and run until w/e 9<sup>th</sup> July.

On Wednesday the list of available clubs will be sent via email with details of how to book online and secure your child's place.

## School Meals

Daily fee £2.75      Weekly £13.75

Spring Term 2      £49.50

Payment can be made via SIMS Pay  
*See the office if you need your login details*

## COVID 19

As part of our risk assessment, windows in school are kept open to allow for ventilation. Therefore, it is important that your child wears a cardigan/jumper while in school.

Please remember that **all** adult visitors to the school are required to wear a face covering when entering the building, regardless of the duration of the visit. This includes dropping off forgotten items, late drop off and early collection at the office.

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All schools in the borough have been asked to remind the wider community about the need for 2m social distancing. This applies when gathering outside school and in general. Please help to keep everyone safe by observing this guidance and wearing a face mask, when dropping off and collecting children, as an extra precaution.

## Driving and Parking in the area

As Sherington and Wyndcliff Roads are used as entrance and exit points 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. **The double parking in both roads is dangerous and unnecessary.** Please do not double park at any time. Let's make the area safer and cleaner by not driving or parking in Sherington and Wyndcliff Roads.

## Zebra Crossing

Due to David, our usual lollipop man, needing to shield, we ask that parents and carers take special care when walking their children to and from school. Even though there is a zebra crossing, unfortunately, not all drivers stop for pedestrians to cross.

## Latest guidance

The DfE guidance is clear that attendance from 8<sup>th</sup> March is mandatory for all children unless they are unwell. With children back in school, and the Easter break only two and a half weeks away, we must point out the restrictions that remain in place.

In England, the "stay at home" rule will end on 29<sup>th</sup> March. Certain holidays within the UK will be allowed from 12<sup>th</sup> April at the earliest. The earliest date people (from England) will be able to travel abroad for a holiday is 17<sup>th</sup> May, when the government hopes to move to step three of its lockdown exit plan.

These dates will be dependent on four tests being met - including the vaccine rollout going smoothly and no surge in Covid-related hospital admissions.

If we are to look forward to these things happening on the planned dates, we must continue to consider others and act within legal parameters. Please be patient and exercise self-regulation now and over the holiday time.