

Sherington Newsletter



13th September 2019

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 1

Wednesday 4th September - Thursday 17th
October 2019

(INSET FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER)

Autumn Term 2

Monday 28th October - Thursday 19th
December 2019

School Closes at 1.30pm on 19th December
2019

Dinner Money

£2.60 per day / £13 per week

Autumn Term

Wednesday 4th September - Friday 18th
October 2019
£83.20

Payments are made via Sims Pay in advance.

www.simspay.co.uk

Please see the office if you require your login
details.

Secondary School Transition

Information for Y6 parents can be found at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions

Applications must be submitted by 31st
October (preferably on-line).

Many thanks to the parents who've been
through the process recently who took time
to attend the meeting this week. Their
personal contributions were extremely
helpful.

There will be a drop in session on Thursday 17th
October - following the KS2 Harvest assembly. This is
for parents who would like support to complete the
application form. Please contact the office if you wish
to take us up on this. You will need to know what to
bring with you.

Character Strengths

This week's assembly looked at the importance of
personal development through character education.
We also recognised the link between acknowledging
the good in others as a way to developing positive
relationships. This can lead to a sense of greater and
more authentic happiness.

Attendance

Congratulations to 5P who won the attendance cup this
week with 98.9% attendance

Meet the Teachers

An opportunity to meet with your child's new Class
Teacher at 9am in the Creation Station

Year 6 - Monday 16th September
Year 5 - Tuesday 17th September
Year 4 - Wednesday 18th September
Year 3 - Thursday 19th September
Year 2 - Friday 20th September
Year 1 - Tuesday 24th September

Following the teachers' curriculum presentation, Miss
Burnell will run a short consultation session on how the
statutory guidance on **Relationships Education** will be
implemented. This will be an opportunity for parents to
ask questions.

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Health Education

Physical health and mental well-being are interlinked. We are working together to teach the importance of healthy choices and lifestyles.

Sherington is a Healthy School. We operate a no nut policy to keep our community safe and well (see attached letter). In line with guidance from DfE, we are reminding pupils, parents and carers who prepare packed lunches of the importance of eating healthily. We advise that school packed lunches do not contain processed foods. It has been suggested that crisps are limited to a once a week 'treat'. We are also asking parents to find a creative alternative to sending in cakes for a child's birthday. Suggestions are: donating a book for the book corner in your child's class; sending in fruit portions or another healthy alternative. Pupils have completed a series of lessons on food hygiene and allergies.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Nasal Flu Vaccine will be carried out in school on Thursday 21st November. Thank you for all the consent forms that have been returned.

Please return the form even if you do not wish your child to be vaccinated.

Important Reminders

Pick Up Times

KS1 children finish at 3.10pm and KS2 children finish at 3.15pm. After School Clubs finish at 4.30pm.

Please could you ensure your child is collected on time.

School Dinners

To ensure the School Kitchen has sufficient time to order food for lunches, meal patterns should be amended in advance. Please could you advise the School Office, in writing, of any changes to your child's lunch choice before half term for the following half term.

Late Arrivals

Children who arrive to school late, via the office, must be signed in using the Entry system by the adult who brings them.

Last term we had an increasing number of children arriving late and unaccompanied. This is a health & safety concern if children are not signed in correctly.

Changes to End of Day Collections

Please inform the School Office by 3pm of any changes to who is collecting your child.

Where possible, any changes should be given in writing to the class teacher / office at the start of the day.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

As a parent or carer of a child who attends Sherington we are able to offer a free 5 week course for adults who want to improve and practice speaking English. This will run from Tuesday 17th September to Tuesday 15th October from 9am - 11am. If you wish to book a place please contact the School Office or email sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk

School Trips

Year Two - Cable Cars - Tuesday 17th September

Year Three - Horniman Museum - Friday 20th September