

# Sherington Newsletter



13th September 2019

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## TERM DATES

### Autumn Term 1

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>  
October 2019

(INSET FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER)

### Autumn Term 2

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December 2019

School Closes at 1.30pm on 19<sup>th</sup> December  
2019

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## Dinner Money

£2.60 per day / £13 per week

### Autumn Term

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October 2019  
£83.20

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Payments are made via Sims Pay in advance.

[www.simspay.co.uk](http://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](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions)

Applications must be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup>  
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 17<sup>th</sup>  
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 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 5 - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 4 - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 3 - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 2 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 1 - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 9am - 11am. If you wish to book a place please contact the School Office or email [sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk)

## School Trips

Year Two - Cable Cars - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Year Three - Horniman Museum - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September