

Sherington Newsletter



16th 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

Assemblies

This week's Black History assemblies have looked at the lives and achievements of Marcus Rashford MBE, Ian Wright and Olaudah Equiano. Teachers and pupils are using written and audio autobiography and biography to delve deeper into the lives of some contemporary figures.

The focus for this week's character strengths has been gratitude and kindness. Pupils from reception to year 6 are working on an exciting project that we hope to be able to share with you next week. Watch this space ...

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 this week goes to 5A with 98.6%

Parents' Evenings (reception - year 6)

Virtual zoom meetings will be held on Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st October. These are not being held in school (even though the venue is listed as 'classroom').

Please contact the school office if you need assistance with booking or have not received your zoom invitation by Monday 19th October.

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

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

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

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

Absence

Should your child be unwell and unable to attend school, please contact the school office via telephone (020 8858 5497 option 1) leaving your child's name, class and reason for absence. This is marked accordingly on the register and prevents any unauthorised absence. Absence needs to be reported daily.

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Covid-19

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of a new continuous cough or a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell.

If you develop these symptoms, however mild, or you have received a positive coronavirus (COVID-19) test result, then you should immediately self-isolate stay at home for at least 10 days from when your symptoms started. If you live with others, all other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

Close contact: A 'contact' is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 anytime from 2 days before the person was symptomatic up to 10 days from onset of symptoms (this is when they are infectious to others)

Contacts of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 need to self-isolate at home because they are at risk of developing symptoms themselves in the next 14 days and could spread the virus to others before the symptoms begin.

Other household members of those in close contact sent home do not need to isolate unless the person in isolation develops symptoms.