

Sherington Newsletter



18th June 2021

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2

Tuesday 8th June - Thursday 22nd July

Monday - Ball Skills (Y1&2)

Please note that due to the INSET on Monday 7th June, this session will be held on Monday 12th July.

School Meals

Daily fee £2.75 Weekly £13.75

Summer Term 1 £79.75

Payment can be made via SIMS Pay

Contact the office if you need your login details

Attendance

The award this week goes to 10 with 98.7%

Absence Reporting

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please report this using the absence line: 020 8858 5497 option 1.

Absences must be reported daily.

Please also call the absence line if your child is isolating and awaiting Covid 19 test results for themselves or a family member that lives with them.

Assembly

This week, the focus for assemblies has been teamwork and leadership - with particular reference to the dance workshops being held. See more on this below.

Garden Volunteers

Many thanks go to Julia, Rosita and Allen who spent a sunny afternoon in our Linnaeus Garden with Ms Farley this week, weeding and tidying. It's looking great. Thank you.

Dance Workshops

By Monday of next week, all pupils and teachers will have had a dance workshop with Wendy Steatham, to choreograph their class dance for Arts Week. Each class has a chosen piece of art as a stimulus and - as has happened in the past - you'll be asked to provide a t-shirt in a colour to complement this. A letter will go out next week with more information.

Diversity Week

Next week, we shall be joining schools across the country in celebrating **Diversity Week**. There is a separate letter going out today, giving more details about the learning taking place. To conclude the week, we are asking all pupils to come to school wearing clothes that fully represent who they are. The title 'Rainbow Friday' gives you an idea of the flavour of what we are hoping to see.

Arts Week & Sports Day Update

Following the government's decision on extending the roadmap timetable, we are having to continue with our current risk assessment and therefore

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will be unable to invite parents into school for
Arts Week.

Children will go ahead with the performance and we will look at ways in which we can share the performance with parents and carers.

Sports Day will now be held within the school grounds and children will remain in their year group bubbles for events.

Whilst this is disappointing for all of us, the safety of the school community remains our priority.

COVID 19 Testing

Please be reminded of the correct COVID procedures for testing

Lateral Flow Tests (results in 30 mins) should only be used when there are no symptoms.

If you / your child has any of the below symptoms, a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests (at a testing site or home postal tests) should be used.

You and anyone you live with should stay at home and isolate until you get your results of the PCR test.

Covid 19 symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough

A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

COVID 19

Despite the easing of restrictions in social settings, there has been no updated guidance for schools regarding this. We continue to operate as we have been doing and the risk assessment is unchanged. You will be notified of any changes when the time comes.

As part of our risk assessment, windows in school are kept open to allow for ventilation.

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.

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.