

Sherington Newsletter



19th March 2021

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2

Monday 22nd February - Wednesday 31st March

Easter Holiday

Thursday 1st April - Friday 16th April

Summer Term 2

Monday 19th April - Friday 28th May

Attendance

The award this week goes to 1D with 100%

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

Free School Meals

If you feel that your family qualifies for Free School Meals and have not applied already, please click [here](#) to complete the form.

The borough is supporting pupils eligible for Free School Meals with a payment of £15 per child per week for the Easter holidays.

All new families who sign up will receive £45 backdated payment in addition to the £30 Easter payment

Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

Pupils and staff wore something red today as a way of marking the day. This year, we are delighted that plastic free noses have been produced. As a way of showing gratitude and helping others, we hope that you are able to support this charity by donating online

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1tTP5mkBnD9ufWEfR8xX8X>

Thank you

Parents' Evening

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

1D only: Thursday 25th, Friday 26th,
Wednesday 31st March

Music Lessons

Summer term music lesson payments are due by Wednesday 31st March.

If your child is no longer having lessons, please return any borrowed instrument by this date too.

Census 2021

Please remember to complete the 2021 Census, which takes place on Sunday 21st March.

It's really important that the Government capture this information as part of our history. Pupils in year 6 scrutinise historical census data in humanities lessons to discover what our immediate area was like in the early part of the 20th century and find it fascinating

You can complete it online at

www.census.gov.uk

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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.

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 at all pick up times – including Nursery.** Please do not double park at any time or leave your engine running. 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 8th 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 29th March. Certain holidays within the UK will be allowed from 12th April at the earliest. The earliest date people (from England) will be able to travel abroad for a holiday is 17th 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.