

Sherington Newsletter

22nd April 2022



TERM DATES

Summer Term 1

Tuesday 19th April - Friday 27th May

Half Term

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

School Meals

Daily fee £2.66 Weekly £13.30
Summer Term 1 £74.48

Meal Pattern Changes

Changes can only be made half-termly by informing the office.

Attendance

The award this week goes to 3E with 96.4%

Assemblies

On Monday, the story of 12 year old Gabriel Clark inspired us all to work on creativity and kindness - thinking of how we can help others. Stephen Lawrence Day was marked in today's celebration assembly.

Friends of Sherington

The end of term cake sale raised an amazing
£481.00

Thank you for your kind donations and fantastic support of this event.

To express an interest in helping please email
friendsofsherington1@gmail.com.

After School Activity Clubs

Activity Clubs will begin next week and will run from 3:30pm - 4.30pm.

Children to be collected from the school reception.

Choir and Senior Band

These will also start up again next week
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Children to be collected from the hall door on Sherington Road.

Music Lessons

Music lessons will also start up again next week. If your child brings an instrument home, please ensure that they remember to bring it into school on the appropriate day.

Y1 Trip to The Cutty Sark and Greenwich Beach

On Thursday, Year 1 travelled down to Greenwich for the afternoon to spend some time doing an observational drawing of the Cutty Sark as preparation for their Art unit on John Dyer's 'Tall Ships'. *"The masts are really tall and sailors used to climb the rigging to get to the top."* - Eamon

As well as sketching in the sunshine, the children also got to explore Greenwich beach as an introduction to their Humanities unit of 'Leisure'. The children began thinking about the local area and where things are in relation to our school.

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"We had to use a map to help us find the way, it showed us the way the bus goes and the route we have to walk when we get off." - Zac

Concerts

Our postponed Spring Assemblies were held on Thursday in glorious sunshine. Thanks to all who attended and shared in the wonderful singing from all pupils and the choir. Thanks also to Finn McCourt, our Poet Laureate.

Double Parking

If you are driving to school for drop off or pick up, please ensure that you park in a marked space.

Please **do not** double park or block driveways. Double parking is inconsiderate and dangerous to all road users, including our children trying to cross the road safely.

COVID

On Friday 1st April the long term government strategy for 'living with Covid' came into place. Below we have outlined what this means for us as an education setting:

- Children with **mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well**, can continue to attend school.
- **Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature** should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They

can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough

- If a child or young person **has a positive COVID-19 test result** they should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.
- **Children who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal**

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 tests positive for COVID.

Lost Property

Please mark your child's name in clothing - it is easier for us to return items to their owners. As well as sweatshirts, cardigans and jackets, water bottles are accumulating in lost property, please come and reclaim lost items.