

Sherington Newsletter



23rd April 2021

TERM DATES

Summer Term 1

Monday 19th April - Friday 28th May

Half Term

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Summer Term 2

Monday 7th June - Friday 23rd July

Attendance

The award is shared with Pandas, 1D & 3B with 100%

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

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.

Singing Assemblies

After more than a year's absence, we are delighted to announce that singing assemblies with Ms Portman are back on the timetable.

Children (and staff) were terribly excited to take part. To comply with COVID guidance, these assemblies are held outdoors and are kept to year group bubbles.

Stephen Lawrence Day

This important day was marked with an assembly on Thursday.

The unequivocal message is - *We will honour Stephen with humility and embrace all the differences and diversity of our human race.*

Watch this short film:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPxE7CxJC>
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Earth Day

Was celebrated on Thursday with children in years 1 to 6 watching a streamed production of The Lorax performed by the Old Vic theatre company.

Assemblies

The focus for this week has been on appreciating beauty and excellence. Identifying character strengths in others can help build positive relationships. Children identified many ways in which we can foster positive relationships: a smile; saying thank you; patience; active questioning and listening; perspective; taking responsibility. Building positive relationships is central to PERMA. To find out more about PERMA and character strengths, please visit the website <https://www.sheringtonprimary.co.uk/curriculum/positive-education/>

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After School Activity Clubs Begin Next Week

Children who have signed up for the Activity Clubs will join their club directly after school and will then be collected from the main school entrance on Wyndcliff Road at 4.30pm

Breakfast & After School Club

We have some availability in our wrap around provision for years 1-6. The provision is run by our staff who work as Teaching Assistants during the school day. This ensures that the same high level of care and consistency of practice is maintained.

Should you be interested in this facility now or for September, please either contact the school office

(sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk) for an application form or visit the school website.

The current daily charge is:

Breakfast club 8am - 9am £4

After School club 3.30pm - 6pm £10

Royal Mail Stamp Design Competition

"Honouring the heroes of the pandemic"

Royal Mail is holding a competition to design a stamp to honour the heroes of the pandemic.

Should your child wish to take part in this competition, please contact the school office (via email / telephone) so an entry form can be sent home with your child.

All designs must be handed into the school office by Friday 21st May in order to meet the deadline.

Please see the below link for more details

www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition

Staff Update

Ms Donna Cameron has left the teaching staff. Nursery will continue to be taught by our full nursery team, with Ms Ghafour Ibrahim remaining as nursery teacher for the summer term.

COVID 19 - Symptoms

The main symptoms of Covid 19 are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

What to do if you have symptoms

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. You and anyone you live with should stay at home and isolate until you get your results. You should only leave your home to have the test.
3. Anyone in your support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

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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.