

Sherington Newsletter

25th March 2022



TERM DATES

Spring Term 2

Monday 21st February - Friday 1st April

Easter Holidays

Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April

Summer Term 1

Tuesday 19th April - Friday 27th May

Pupil Led Spring Term Parents' Meetings Reception - Year 6

Our pupil led parents' meetings will be held on Monday 28th & Wednesday 30th March. Please take time to view Science Week displays in the hall and art and humanities displays around the school. There will be a questionnaire that all visitors will be asked to complete. Your feedback is always welcomed and helps us to improve.

Spring Assemblies

Reception and KS1 at 9:20am
KS2 at 2:15pm

Our assemblies will be held al fresco, in the top playground on Thursday 31st March. These assemblies are not ticketed but spaces are limited to 2 per family.

School Meals

Daily fee £2.66 Weekly £13.30
Spring Term 2 £79.80

Meal Pattern Changes

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

Attendance

The award this week goes to 2H with 98.5%

Assemblies

On Monday, there was a review of Science Week and some examples of pupil comments were explored and challenged. We all learnt that a questioning mind and curiosity are vital for science. Science Week displays will be available to view in the hall on Monday and Wednesday next week, during pupil led parents' evening times. An assembly for neurodiversity celebration week was held on Thursday morning.

Activity Clubs

Spring term cubs have now finished, there are no activity clubs next week. Details for summer term clubs and how to sign up will be sent home soon.

Friends of Sherington

Friends of Sherington are having a cake sale on the last day of term - Friday 1st April - after school in the top playground. Please come along. Have a cake and stay and play.

The playground will be open until 4.25 for parents and carers to get together and children to play. Any cake donations - home baked or bought (*nut free please) would be very welcome.

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You can leave donations in the school office in the morning of Friday 1st.

Free Easter Holiday Club

Free, funded places at holiday clubs are available this Easter for children and young people aged 4-16, who are eligible for free school meals.

There are holiday clubs across the borough offering different activity camps, which will all include a healthy lunch every day too.

From football to arts and crafts, there will be a holiday club for every child's interest - and at no cost to eligible families.

There are also specialist SEND clubs taking part.

Contact providers directly to book spaces.

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/HolidayFoodAndFun

Volunteers Needed

Mrs Cook is seeking volunteers to help tidy and plant in the Linnaeus Gardens on Monday 4th April. If you are able to offer a few hours of your time, please let her know by emailing the school office.

Please note that we are unable to accommodate children into school on this day.

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

Should your child test positive with COVID 19 the recommendations are:

- Isolation for up to 10 days or whilst infectious
- A Lateral Flow Test can be taken on day 5 after symptoms started or a confirmed result (whichever is earlier).
- If this is negative and a test 24 hours later (day 6) is also negative isolation can end and your child can return to school.

Whilst there is no legal duty to isolate we are asking for parents and carers to follow the schools recommendations.

Medication

Please be reminded that we are unable to administer medication unless it is prescribed by a Doctor. Medication must be in the original box, clearly labelled with your child's name. A consent form will also need to be completed, available from the office.

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download or collect an application form from the school office.

[Nursery-Application-Form-1.docx \(live.com\)](#)

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.

Dogs

Please do not bring dogs into our playground areas at drop off or pick up times. If you are seen with a dog you will be asked to leave school premises immediately to ensure children, staff and other parent/carers safety.

Nursery September 2022

If you have not already applied for your child's nursery place for September 2022, please

Support for Ukraine

Please see attached a letter from The Royal Borough of Greenwich which asks Ukrainian speakers in Royal Greenwich if they are able to support newly arrived refugees. This might be helping with translation, providing assistance to a new family in registering with a doctor or a school, or helping people to understand local transport systems. If you think you can help, please email ukraine@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.