

# Sherington Newsletter



26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## TERM DATES

### Spring Term 2

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### Easter Holiday

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

## Parents' Evening

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

**1D only:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
March

## Music Lessons

Summer term music lesson payments are due  
by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

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

## Attendance

The award this week goes to 3B with 100%

## Assembly

In today's assembly, Miss Burnell told the  
story of Max Woosey, a 10 year old who has  
been sleeping in a tent in his back garden since  
March 29<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Max has braved the year under canvas every  
night in order to raise money for his local

hospice - in memory of his neighbor Rick. It was  
Rick who gave Max his tent in order that he might  
go on adventures. Children discussed the  
character strengths that Max has shown and all  
were inspired by Max's story.

## School Meals

Daily fee £2.75      Weekly £13.75

Spring Term 2      £49.50

Summer Term 1      £79.75

Payment can be made via SIMS Pay

*Contact the office if you need your login details*

## British Summer Time

Reminder: British Summer Time begins with the  
clocks going forward 1 hour on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March

## Absence Reporting

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

Absence should be reported daily.

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

## 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

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## 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.

## 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.

## Latest guidance

The DfE guidance is clear that attendance is mandatory for all children unless they are unwell. With children back in school, and the Easter break beginning next week, we must point out the restrictions that remain in place.

Certain holidays within the UK will be allowed from 12<sup>th</sup> April at the earliest. The earliest date people (from England) will be able to travel abroad for a holiday is 17<sup>th</sup> 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.