

Sherington Newsletter



27th September 2019

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 1

Wednesday 4th September - Thursday 17th
October 2019

(INSET FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER)

Autumn Term 2

Monday 28th October - Thursday 19th
December 2019

School Closes at 1.30pm on 19th December
2019

Dinner Money

£2.60 per day / £13 per week

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£83.20

Payments are made via Sims Pay in advance.

www.simspay.co.uk

Please see the office if you require your login
details.

Secondary School Transition

Information for Y6 parents can be found at
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions
Applications must be submitted by 31st
October (preferably on-line).

There will be a drop in session on Thursday
17th October - following the KS2 Harvest
assembly. This is for parents who would like
support to complete the application form.
Please contact the office if you wish to take
us up on this. You will need to know what to
bring with you.

Character Strengths

This week, all pupils have been examining which
strengths are most important in developing healthy
friendships and positive relationships. They created
their own recipe card for How to Make a Good Friend.
Kindness, forgiveness and social intelligence are just 3
of the character strengths that featured prominently.

Parents who are new to our Positive Education
philosophy are encouraged to take the Character
Strengths survey. For more information, see the
school's website (Curriculum page > Positive Education)
where the link can be found.

www.viacharacter.org

Health Education

We operate a no nut policy to keep our community safe
and well. In line with guidance from DfE, we are
reminding pupils, parents and carers who prepare
packed lunches of the importance of eating healthily.

We are also asking parents to find a creative
alternative to sending in cakes for a child's birthday.
Suggestions are: donating a book for the book corner
in your child's class; sending in fruit portions or
another healthy alternative.

European Day of Languages

was celebrated yesterday with an assembly. Pupils in
years 1-6 will be bringing home a template for a
European-wide, design a t-shirt competition. Pupils
have been told the T&C but please refer to the
website for full T&C. Designs must be returned to
school by Friday 4th October.

Currently, there are 38 languages spoken within the
Sherington community.

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Harvest Appeal 2019

We are asking you to show kindness and gratitude by donating food and toiletries for the Greenwich Food Bank. They particularly need tins of peas, carrots, fruit, custard, rice pudding, fish or meat. Long life milk, fruit juice or toiletries are also valuable commodities. Donations can be brought to school on 16th and 17th October. Many thanks in advance.

Harvest Assembly, will be on Thursday 17th October.
Reception and KS1 at 9:00am followed by KS2 at 9:30am

Attendance

Congratulations to 1B and 3P who share the attendance cup this week with 100% attendance

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Nasal Flu Vaccine will be carried out in school on Thursday 21st November. Thank you for all the consent forms that have been returned.

Please return the form even if you do not wish your child to be vaccinated.

Important Reminders

Pick Up Times

KS1 children finish at 3.10pm and KS2 children finish at 3.15pm. After School Clubs finish at 4.30pm.

Sherington Extended Day Care finishes at 6:00pm

Please could you ensure your child is collected on time.

School Dinners

To ensure the School Kitchen has sufficient time to order food for lunches, meal patterns should be amended in advance. Please could you advise the School Office, in writing, of any changes to your child's lunch choice before half term for the following half term.

Late Arrivals

Children who arrive to school late, via the office, must be signed in using the Entry system by the adult who brings them.

Last term we had an increasing number of children arriving late and unaccompanied. This is a health & safety concern if children are not signed in correctly.

Changes to End of Day Collections

Please inform the School Office by 3pm of any changes to who is collecting your child. Where possible, any changes should be given in writing to the class teacher / office at the start of the day.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

As a parent or carer of a child who attends Sherington we are able to offer a free course for adults who want to improve and practice speaking English. This is running every Tuesday until 15th October from 9am - 11am. If you wish to book a place please contact the School Office or email sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk