

SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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Friday 3rd November 2023



This week

Assemblies

Monday's assembly was an exciting introduction to Healthy Eating Week led by Ms Green. See the paragraph below for more on this.

After a fantastic period of exploration into some of the UK's most inspiring Black Women, each class presented to the rest of the school their diversity champions in Thursday's assembly to finish Black History Month. The hall was filled with zest, bravery and a love of learning - which was palpable for everyone there. Please do ask your children about their champion, as we're sure they would love to share their knowledge with you.

Healthy Eating Week

This week Sherington has been celebrating healthy eating week. Years 1-6 have been making seasonal soups using locally sourced vegetables. Children have had the opportunity to taste the soup and reflect on their cooking skills and results. A recipe book with all our recipes will be published shortly, so stay tuned!



Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: alter, deviate, grasp, intertwine and slash. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to 4D with 99.3%

Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed their vaccination this week, we will update you with details of drop in sessions when we receive this information from the immunisation team.

Dates for your diary

Poppy Appeal

The school office will be selling poppies to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal from Monday 6th November.



Individual and sibling photos.

Individual and sibling photos will be taken on Tuesday 7th November.

Rescheduled Parents evening dates

Nursery: Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th November (afternoons)

Reception to 6D - Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th November

6A - Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th December

Sign up will be from 12 noon on Monday 6th November.

Christmas Concerts

The dates for the Christmas Concerts will be:

Nursery: Monday 18th December at 11.30

Reception & KS1 at 9am and KS2 at 10am on

Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

Thursday 21st December

Tickets will be sent out in due course (2 per family)

Childcare survey

To get a really good understanding of parent and carer needs around childcare for their children from age 0 - 18 (including children/young people with SEND), please take some time to complete this survey. The anonymous information will help the local authority plan for childcare from January 2024.

The URL or direct link for the survey is

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RBGCSA2023-Parents>

If you need help with the survey, please contact fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8932 6921.

The closing date for this survey is Friday 24th November. Thank you.



Useful Information

School Meals



FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL CHILDREN FROM SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents/Guardian,
From the new Autumn term commencing September 2023, all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 living in Greater London will be offered Free School Meals.

In response to the rising cost of living, the Mayor of London has made a commitment that every primary school child is entitled to a Free School Meal. This important step extends the existing Free School Meal provision - currently available to children in reception, and years 1 and 2 - to all primary school children in Greater London.

Chartwells Schools - as your catering partner - design nutritious seasonal menus, lovingly created by our team of talented chefs and dedicated nutritionists, who make sure the menus are packed with all the ingredients children need to grow strong and healthy.

Every day there is a choice of two hot main courses, jacket potatoes, pasta or a packed lunch. The meals are nutritionally balanced and feature familiar favourites as well as exciting new flavours, to encourage children to try something different.

We also cater for children with allergies and intolerances, so they can feel safe and included with their friends whilst eating school meals. If your child has a dietary requirement, please read the attached letter from the Chartwells Medical Diet Team to ensure we can cater for all children from September. Please provide all information as soon as possible, and before 21st July 2023, to allow the Medical Diets team enough time to develop an appropriate menu for your child/children. Please visit your school's website for any further information on how to order meals in advance.

Chartwells

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY OR OTHER DIET?
The primary dietitian in charge of school meals will be happy to discuss your child's requirements. We will ensure your child's meal is safe and suitable for them. We will also ensure your child's meal is as nutritious as possible.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN A SCHOOL MEAL?
A school meal includes a hot main course, a hot drink, a dessert, and a packed lunch. We also offer a range of vegetarian and vegan options. We also offer a range of options for children with allergies and intolerances.

HOW DO I ORDER AND PAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS?
School meals are ordered through the school office. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, or credit/debit card. We also offer a range of payment options for children with allergies and intolerances.

LOVE SCHOOL MEALS NUTRITIOUS FOOD AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES

THE BENEFITS OF SCHOOL MEALS

NATURAL CHILDREN'S HEALTHIER
Children who eat school meals are healthier and happier. School meals are packed with nutrients that help children grow strong and healthy.

THEY ARE FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
School meals are free for all children from reception to year 6. This is a great way to ensure all children have access to nutritious food.

TASTY THREE DAYS
School meals are served three days a week. This is a great way to ensure all children have access to nutritious food.

MAKING FOOD FUN
School meals are designed to be fun and enjoyable. We use a range of ingredients and cooking techniques to make our meals exciting and delicious.

WE EDUCATE AND INSPIRE CHILDREN WITH OUR BEYOND THE CLASSROOM OUTSIDE EXPERIENCES

Save up to £450 per year

Please inform the office if you wish to change your child's meal pattern for this term. Thank you.

Please note that Sherington has a no debt policy. Please clear any debt you may have accrued last term. Thank you.

[Menu - Sherington Primary School](#)

Governors

Sherington governors share the enthusiasm and excitement for learning that pupils and staff have and are proud of Sherington's outstanding achievements. We are committed to the Sherington vision of "Aspire, Believe, Create, Achieve" and between us we bring a wide variety of skills and experience to our role. Governors can be contacted on governors@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk

For more information, click here: [Sherington Governors](#)

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is labelled. This helps us return lost items. Lost property can be found in the office foyer

Walking home

Please inform the office in writing if your Year 5 or 6 child will be walking home alone. Thank you.

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.

From Monday 13th March if you are reporting your child absent via email please use our new attendance email attendance@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk.

Any evidence relating to absences i.e. Dr appointments, prescriptions etc. should also be sent to this address. You can continue to report absences by phone using the absence line. All other general enquiries should continue to be sent to sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk

Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of high attendance. High attendance leads to great achievement. We receive a number of requests for pupils to be absent from school during term time. Parents are reminded that the school cannot authorise a leave of absence for a holiday and we will only grant a leave of absence for exceptional circumstances. Every day of school missed by a pupil reduces their attendance by 0.5%, meaning that a child with 95% attendance has missed ten whole days of school and a child with 90% attendance has missed twenty whole days of school. By the time a pupil is persistently absent (85% attendance), they have missed six weeks, or half a term, of schooling.

Days Absent at the End of the Year	Absence Percentage	Attendance Percentage at End of Year
1	0.5%	99.5%
5	2.5%	97.5%
10	5%	95%
20	10%	90%
30	15%	85%

Punctuality is crucial so that children are settled and ready to learn together. School starts at 8.55am.

Term dates

Autumn Term 2

Monday 30th October 2023—Thursday 21st December 2023

Christmas Holiday

Friday 22nd December 2023—Friday 5th January 2024

Spring Term 1

INSET: Monday 8th January 2024Children return to school on Tuesday 9th January****

Tuesday 9th January 2024- Friday 9th February 2024

Half Term

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February 2024

In the local area

Greenwich Supports

Get help with the cost of living.

You can find lots of information here about support from the council, local charities, and community groups.

<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich-Supports>

GREENWICH

SUPPORTS

Here to listen, advise and help



Young Greenwich Parent Drop In

PARENT DROP IN

NOVEMBER 2023

**WOOLWICH
COMMON**
YOUTH HUB

7TH NOVEMBER
2023
10 - 11 AM

144 NIGHTINGALE PL, SE18 4HE

**VALLEY
CENTRAL**
YOUTH HUB

8TH NOVEMBER
2023
10 - 11 AM

THE VALLEY, FLOYD RD, SE7 8BL

HAWKSMOOR
YOUTH HUB

14TH NOVEMBER
2023
12:30 - 1:30 PM

2 ORIOLE WAY, SE28 8FE

**AVERY
HILL**
YOUTH HUB

22ND NOVEMBER
2023
10 - 11 AM

ANSTRIDGE RD, SE9 2LL

OUR SERVICE IS OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN
ACROSS GREENWICH
WE ADVISE AND SUPPORT CHILD HEALTH ISSUES SUCH AS HEALTHY
WEIGHT, TOILETING, FUSSY EATING, BEHAVIOUR, SLEEP AND MUCH
MORE...

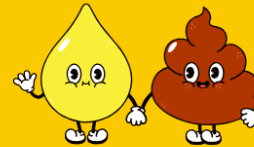
**YOUNG
GREENWICH**

THIS MONTHS TOPIC
IS

PEES AND POOS

THIS SESSION WILL INCLUDE:

- . CONSTIPATION
- . TOILET TRAINING
- . BEDWETTING
- . SOILING
- . TOILET ANXIETY



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YOUTH HUB
By The Heart of The Community

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