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Chair: Mrs C Barclay

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Parent: Mrs K Bailey, Mrs A Spencer, Mrs C Williams

Staff: Mrs J Henry, Mrs A M Boyd

You may contact any governor via the

school. **Complaints in the first instance are to be communicated to the headteacher**

Mrs Boyd.

Autumn Term 1a

News

9.10.20

News is through e mail, facebook and website – please make sure we have your e mail address.

ATTENDANCE 9.10.20

WHOLE SCHOOL

98.08 %

Well done everyone!

Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

SHINE

Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence

Headteacher: Mrs A.M. Boyd

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs J Bowmaker

Assistant Headteachers: Mrs S. Sands, Ms E. Metcalfe

Behaviour, Attendance and Safeguarding

Officer: Mr K. Morgan

SENCO/Pastoral: Mrs J. Bowmaker

Site Manager: Mrs W. Fickling

School Business Manager: Mrs J. Johnson

THANK YOU to all parents and carers who are complying with our new COVID safe rules. We know some of you are finding this difficult but it is in the best interests of the whole school community and ensures we are compliant with the ever changing government guidelines and are as safe as we possibly can be in this climate.

Collection and drop off: Only one adult/ older child per family on site to drop children off and collect at school. Older children beyond primary age coming up to school with their parent must wait at the gates. This is to reduce the amount of people on site and therefore lower the risk to us all. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Hair: I have noticed many of our young ladies are coming to school with their hair down and I'm concerned as there is always a risk of headlice in schools. Please if your hair is shoulder length or beyond come to school with your hair tied up- we prefer a bun or plaits but a pony tail will do. Try to avoid half up and down.

Waveney Road Pathway: As always no bikes or scooters to be ridden on the long path to Waveney Road. This is to prevent accidents. Do not leave bikes or scooters in the bike sheds as they are not safe- you may recall we had some thefts last year.

Zero tolerance: Our school is an environment for children and we expect all adults to be good role models for our young people. Please do not have an aggressive or confrontational manner with our staff, we will not tolerate this and will take action. We are working strictly within the government guidance in some very difficult circumstances. We are open to your ideas on how we can improve things- please bring these to my attention or speak to Mrs Bowmaker or Mr Morgan. Our planning has been long and arduous and very carefully thought out, we review this regularly. Please remember we are managing almost 400 pupils on site and their associated families.

Class Dojo: Teachers and families are reporting a great success with dojo. Please remember staff are teaching your children throughout the school day and may not be able to reply to your comments. If you have a greater concern please contact Mrs Bowmaker or Mr Morgan. Teachers will pass on any concerns to us and they will be managed by the senior team.

Attendance: Please inform the office of non attendance so it can be added to our online system. Do not send a message through class dojo as it will not get to the admin team.

Staffing: As we manage staff absence you may see different teachers working with different groups of pupils this is in line with the government guidance. Please respect the 2 metre rule as you approach us to talk.

Social Media: We are very pleased with the comments we are receiving through social media. We monitor this closely and are grateful to those who keep us well informed. Thank you all for your kind words of support- we are very appreciative of this. As we near the end of this half term (school closes for half term on Friday 23rd October) I am delighted to report that teachers are very pleased with pupils progress and I am thrilled with the way they have all returned to school. Well done parents and carers! You've done a great job in these exceptional circumstances.

School gate opening times:

Pre school collection 11.45am

Morning Waveney Road 8.35 am Evening 3 pm

Morning Passfield Way 8.40am Evening 3.10 pm

We need to have people on site for the minimum amount of time so please collect and leave promptly. Thank you.

Gate closure: To help keep us all safe, the gates around the perimeters of school are **locked at 8.50am**, please could you help us by **bringing your child to school on time**. Please bear this in mind when booking appointments during school time. It is not possible to drop things into the office such as water bottles and coats so please ensure your child has everything when dropping off each morning.

Covid Isolation: Welcome back to school classes 6 and 9- we missed you!

Fashion Friday! Next half term we will have Fashion Friday each Friday so children and staff may come to school in their own day clothes - this does not include party wear or dressing up outfits, also no short tops or unsuitable footwear as they will need to be warm and will be playing outside! Classes with PE on Fridays can come in their own clothes on Thursday.



SAFEGUARDING: FIRST CONTACT: If you have a concern about a child or young person First Contact has made it easy for you to get in touch with them. You can contact them using the following: Telephone: 03000 26 79 79, E-mail: scd@durham.gov.uk. Website: www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact

POLITE NOTICE: If your child has been sent home to isolate, they must remain at home. Please **DO NOT** bring your isolating child onto the school site.

Times Tables Rock Stars Competition – Battle of the Bands!!

From Friday 16th October 4pm - Friday 23rd October 8.30am, Classes 6 – 12 will **ALL** compete against each other.

The class with the most points will be victorious and earn eternal glory! The top 10 players overall, will earn bonus Dojo points and a dip in the prize tub!



Which class will be top of the rocks??

Dates For Your Diary

This diary is given in good faith to enable you to set your own diaries. There may be some changes beyond our control and we will communicate this through text or via the newsletter. There may also be additional events which we will inform you of as they occur. Please make sure we have your up to date phone number and e mail.

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
16.10.20	FRIDAY	C6 & C9 ONLY	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS	INDIVIDUAL, NO SIBLINGS
19.10.20	MONDAY	YR – Y6	NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS	FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN CONSENT

Holiday dates for the school year

Friday 23th October 2020	Last day of school before half term
Monday 2 th November 2020	School reopens for term 1b
Thursday 17th December 2020	Last day of school before Christmas holidays
Friday 18 th December 2020	School closed for PD day
Tuesday 5th January 2021	School reopens for term 2a
Friday 12 th February 2021	Last day of school before half term
Monday 22nd February 2021	School closed for PD day
Tuesday 23 rd February 2021	School reopens for term 2b
Friday 26th March 2021	Last day of school before Easter holidays
Monday 12 th April 2021	School reopens for term 3a
Monday 3rd May 2021	School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
Friday 28 th May 2021	Last day of school before half term week
Monday 7th June 2021	School reopens for term 3b
Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Last day of school before Summer holidays



Attendance Green – SDA 98.19%
 Yellow – STM 98.09%
 Blue – NA 97.76%
 Red – QEII 96.98%

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
100%	99.49%	98.33%	98.71%	95.65%	96.55%	96.72%	100%	98.20%	96.76%	98.44%
WINNERS!							WINNERS!			

Certificates

RESILIENT: Freddie A C4, Hunter R C6, Lewis P C9.

REFLECTIVE: Alisha-Mae S C1, Olivia T C2, Mena D C3, Lukas I C7, Anna H C10.

RESOURCEFUL: Taylor-Jay H C5, Tilly T C8, Madisyn R C12.

RECIPROCAL: Elizabeth H C11.

BIRTHDAYS: Madison O C3 age 6, Bobby M C6 age 7, Leanne S C6 age 7, Dylan L C7 age 8, Kaiden B C9 age 9, Eden K C9 age 9, Skye R C9 age 9, Luke S C9 age 9, Archie W C9 age 10, Freya D C12 age 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

