

Governors voluntarily working on your behalf to ensure all aspects of the school's work are effective and compliant.

Chair: Mrs C Barclay

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Parent: Mrs K Bailey, **Vacancy**, **Vacancy**

Associate Governor: W Fickling

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 head teacher Mrs Boyd.**

Autumn Term 1B week 2

News

20.11.20

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

ATTENDANCE WB 16.11.20

WHOLE SCHOOL

96.10%

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

WATER BOTTLES AND LUNCH BAGS: Just a polite reminder to parents and carers that water bottles need to be washed out at home each day and returned with fresh water. We are a little worried that some pupils are bringing the same drink in each day. Also lunch boxes need a quick wipe out daily. Thank you.

MORNING ROUTINE: Following a review we will not be running any of our wrap around care in the spring term 2021. We will be continuing the very successful breakfast bagel initiative at cost to the school. We are very proud to say that no child will go hungry at the start of the school day.

GOVERNOR VACANCY: We are delighted to have two parent governor vacancies! This is a fantastic opportunity to work as part of the school's decision making and monitoring team! The governing body as a whole oversees and approves every aspect of school life. They work closely with the headteacher- why not contact Mrs Boyd for more information.

SCHOOL TEAMS WRISTBANDS: Team Queen Elizabeth II, Team Sir David Attenborough, Team Sir Tom Moore and Team Neil Armstrong. Children can buy a coloured wristband with their team name on. Wristbands cost just £1 and must be bought on Parent Pay. They are listed under 'Activity'. You can buy as many as you like. Please do not send cash into school.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL: The Salvation Army are supporting children by asking for a donation of a new toy or gift. If you would like to donate please send your gift into school by Friday 27th November.



CLASS DOJO: Please only use dojo to talk to your class teacher about learning – they can not answer any administrative queries as these must go to the office. 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 legislation. Please respect the 2 metre rule as you approach us to talk. We have a number of visiting staff in the team at the moment who are working alongside our permanent staff and are fully compliant with the Covid guidance.

SOCIAL MEDIA: We continue to monitor our social media and thank you for your positive comments and promotion of our school. If you have an issue please get in touch and speak to us so that we can resolve your issue quickly-we will do our best to work with you for the benefit of your children.

COVID LOCKDOWN: Please do not hesitate to make contact. We believe if we look after our families we look after our children and with all our care they will learn well in our school setting. We are already seeing children making great strides in their learning now that they have a routine and are enjoying school.

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

The gates around the perimeter of school are locked at 8.50am.



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY: A fabulous day was had by all. We raised over £300 for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you parents and carers for your support, particularly in these difficult times.

DRESS AS YOU PLEASE FRIDAY: This has proved to be a popular event and children are really enjoying it. Some pupils prefer to still come in uniform and we are fine with that.



CHRISTMAS PARTY! I am in the process of planning for Christmas and trying very hard to make sure this is a lovely event in school for us all whilst still complying with the legislation to keep us all safe. Each class will have an allocated hall day for their party. They may come to school in party or fancy dress on their party day. Their teaching team will organise fun activities, party games and dancing etc followed by crisps and a drink. We will have a quiet zone for those that need it! Sadly we cannot request party food donations because of Covid regulations. Children will bring a selection box home on party day compliments of Shotton Hall Primary School. If you don't wish your child to have one of these please let the teacher know via class dojo, there is no replacement item.

PRE SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY	2.12.20		CLASS 7	THURSDAY	10.12.20
CLASS 1 AND 2	THURSDAY	3.12.20		CLASS 8	FRIDAY	11.12.20
CLASS 3	FRIDAY	4.12.20		CLASS 9	MONDAY	14.12.20
CLASS 4	MONDAY	7.12.20		CLASS 10	TUESDAY	15.12.20
CLASS 5	TUESDAY	8.12.20		CLASS 11	WEDNESDAY	16.12.20
CLASS 6	WEDNESDAY	9.12.20		CLASS 12	THURSDAY	17.12.20

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER: This is an opportunity for your child to come in their xmas jumper/ t shirt/dress if they wish, if not they can wear uniform or own clothes as it is also a dress down Friday and class 8 party! Further information will follow. There will be no PE as the hall will be set up for xmas dinner.

STAFF GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS: We have been asked if we are receiving gifts from grateful pupils and families this year in view of the Covid- 19 pandemic. I'm sorry to say that we are **unable to accept your lovely gifts** this year. However, we would be very grateful if you wish to make a donation to your child's class charity instead. Thank you in anticipation. Feel free to send us a christmas message on dojo or facebook! We are also **not receiving cards** into school from children to their friends or teachers. So sorry but this is to keep us all as safe as possible.



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 from any school, they must remain at home. Please **DO NOT** bring your isolating child onto the school site. Please do not bring pupils from the academy onto site to collect your children- they must wait at the gate following our rule of 1 person only on site for collection and drop off. This is due to risk of Covid.

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.

SEE LIST ABOVE FOR PARTY DAYS

Date	Day	Class/year	Event	Information
11.12.20	FRIDAY	ALL	XMAS JUMPER AND XMAS DINNER DAY	ALL PUPILS TO WEAR XMAS JUMPER IF THEY WANT TO. XMAS DINNER WILL BE SERVED



Holiday dates for the school year

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

Blue – 98.57% Green – SDA 96.55% Red – QEII 96.08% Yellow – STM 94.75%

CLASS 1 96.00%	CLASS 2 94.92%	CLASS 3 92.67%	CLASS 4 96.38%	CLASS 5 95.95%	CLASS 6 99.24% WINNERS!	CLASS 7 97.79%	CLASS 8 100% WINNERS!	CLASS 9 93.24%	CLASS 10 97.14%	CLASS 11 93.23%	CLASS 12 96.58%
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Certificates

RESILIENT: Max F C2, Madison O C3, Madison C C11,

REFLECTIVE: Kara P C5, Alfie M C7,

RESOURCEFUL: Ryan D C12, Lola M C4

RECIPROCAL: John S C8, Kaiden B C9, Joel J C10

RESPECTFUL: Peyton J C1, Ellie S C6

Pen Licence: Brooke W C7, Rohan C C7.



Birthdays

Sophia H C7, James C C10, Tyrese W C12 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

