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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.**

### Summer Term 1a week 1

#### News

Week beginning 12.04.21

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

ATTENDANCE  
WHOLE SCHOOL

**98.55%**

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

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term here at Shotton Hall Primary School! We are really looking forward to this term and hope we manage to have a full compliment of classes staying happy and healthy and in school to enjoy the learning we are offering. Our online learning will still go ahead if we need to make a class closure but we are hoping this doesn't happen as more people get their covid jabs in the community. We continue to keep a 2m distance and wash hands regularly in line with guidance. We expect to do plenty of our learning outdoors using the school grounds this term so please send your child with suitable footwear and a warm coat. We are preparing for all weathers as on sunny days please remember to lotion your child before coming to school. We continue to have the "bubble" system throughout school with all classes in their own bubble and early years as one bubble. We know this means children do not get the chance to play with their friends in other classes but the guidance is advising us to continue this for now to keep everyone as safe as possible. We may begin to have short local visits out of school this term as the guidance allows and we will inform you of this before it happens. As always please express your concerns and comments through the website contact page and not through class dojo – this is for teachers only to discuss your child. Thank you for your continued support and words of encouragement during a very challenging time. We really appreciate it!

**POLITE REMINDER: We would like to remind you that as DCC School there is a NO SMOKING policy in place for in or around the school site, this includes E-cigarettes. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**RESPECTFUL OF OUR NEIGHBOURS:** We have received a complaint from a neighbour in Waveney Road regarding parent parking, excessive noise and damage to trees by pupils being collected. Please do not park on the grassed areas or block driveways and garages. Thank you for supporting us to maintain good relationships with our neighbours.

**GOVERNOR VACANCY:** Would you like to be involved in decision making in our school? We are delighted to have two parent governor vacancies. All our meetings are held by teams during the covid pandemic and governors are not coming onto the school site for safety reasons. **Please note the last day of expressions of interest in our governor vacancies is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Please contact Mrs Boyd via the main office for more information.**

**DOJO:** Please be aware we never remove dojo points from children, once earned they are theirs to keep. The dojo system is working well and thank you to parents who have communicated to us through this. You can also talk to us through our website contacts page.

**CLARKS:** We have received a message from Clarks shoe shop in Durham to say if you would like new shoes for your child they are offering 15 mins appointments slots for a fitting to save queues at the shop. For more details please contact the shop directly.

### COVID UPDATE

1. Parents are now able to get lateral flow testing kits for their families from local collection points (Hartlepool, Durham, Sunderland) these centres are open from 1.30 -7 pm. You can also order test kits online through through the gov.uk site.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If you receive a positive lateral flow test result you must confirm this with a PCR test from a centre.

If you need advice or guidance please let us know and we will do all we can to help.

2. Out of school hours please report test results to us via comments on our web page also through class dojo. teachers do not always check dojo late in the evening so please do not rely on this to inform us.

3. If your child has symptoms of covid please keep them at home until they have had a full PCR test at a centre.

**NSPCC NUMBER DAY – FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> May:** We will be supporting the NSPCC Number Day on the 7<sup>th</sup> May. Children can dress as they please for this day and we are asking for a £1 donation via Parent Pay. All money raised will be donated to the NSPCC. Children will take part in maths challenges and games in class, and we will also be running Team vs Team TT Rockstars competition!

**MENU CHANGES:** If you would like your child to have a school dinner we would remind you that we need 2 weeks notice in order to allow the kitchen to change their orders. The same applies if you would like your child to bring their own packed lunch. Please contact the School Office to inform us of any changes. Thank you.

**SPARE CLOTHES:** We would really appreciate any donations of clean or new underwear, socks and tights for when children have accidents. If your child has to change their clothes in school and is provided with spares we would kindly ask for these to be washed and returned to school ASAP.

**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.

Gates open at 8.35 am and close at 9 am **after which time the day gate on Waveney Road is used.** This enables the site to be safely used for learning in the first lesson.

Pre school entry 8.50 am, gate opens for collection 11.45 am.

Gates open at 3 pm and close at 3.25pm.

**SAFEGUARDING: FIRST CONTACT:** If you have a concern about a child or young person at any time 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](mailto:scd@durham.gov.uk). Website: [www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact](http://www.durham.gov.uk/.../firstcontact)

### 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
03.05.21	Monday	ALL	Bank Holiday Monday	
07.05.21	Friday	ALL	NSPCC Number Day	Dress as you please £1 donation via Parentpay

### Holiday dates

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021</b>	<b>School closed for Bank Holiday Monday</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Last day of school before half term week
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	<b>School reopens for term 3b</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Last day of school before Summer holidays



### Attendance

Yellow – STM 98.43%

Blue – NA 98.59%

Green – SDA 99.53%

Red – QEII 98.78%

CLASS 1 99.11%	CLASS 2 98.15%	CLASS 3 96.67%	CLASS 4 98.15%	CLASS 5 100.00% WINNERS	CLASS 6 99.22%	CLASS 7 99.26%	CLASS 8 98.32%	CLASS 9 97.92%	CLASS 10 99.68% WINNERS	CLASS 11 97.86%	CLASS 12 98.22%
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### Certificates

**RESILIENT:** Jack B C2, Sophia M C8.

**REFLECTIVE:** Jack H C1, Emily C C4, Logan T C5, Grace R C6, Olivia K C7, Dan S C9, Emma R C12.

**RESOURCEFUL:** Freddie P C3, Poppy S C11.

**RECIPROCAL:** Zac W C10.

**RESPECTFUL:** Owen A C11, Freya D C12.

### Pen Licence

Ivy C C5, Well done to you!



### Birthdays

CLASS 2 BERTY H

CLASS 5 SOLOMON F

CLASS 8 TILLY T

CLASS 10 LEO B

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- we hope you enjoy your special day!

