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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 3a week 3

#### News

Week beginning 26.04.21

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

ATTENDANCE  
WHOLE SCHOOL

**97.23%**

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,

Whilst the weather has been nice we have enjoyed some outdoor learning therefore please remember to 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 they come to school.

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 a 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.**

**REPORTS:** Due to COVID restrictions and the lockdown we were unable to send reports out before Easter but reports will be coming home on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

We will be arranging phone parent consultations by appointment only week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021. More info. to follow.

**WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY:** Please could we remind parents that pupils are NOT allowed to wear Apple watches or Smart watches in school as they can be connected to the Internet and are also expensive items. This applies to jewellery in general, a small stud earring can be worn in the ear but necklaces, bracelets and other hooped or dangle earrings are prohibited in school. **Earrings should be removed for P.E or plasters provided from home to cover them. Thank you.**

**NEW MENU'S:** Thank you to those parents who have returned their child's menu, unfortunately we still have some that have not been returned please can you ensure these are completed and returned ASAP.

**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.

## Online Safety Update April 21

One of the side effects of lockdown has been the increased use of technology. Most children have really benefited from this when in lockdown but unfortunately sometimes it can go wrong. The misuse of technology that some primary aged children have experienced includes, bullying, fraud and child abuse. We now need parents to take an active role in keeping their children safe in the online world, just as they would in real life!

The best way of protecting your children is to talk with them about how they use technology, find out about the apps, websites and games they use and make sure they can share any worries they have with you. Both the net-aware and internetmatters.org websites are full of helpful advice.

As a school we take online safety very seriously and children are taught about keeping safe throughout their time in school, so they develop the skills and resilience needed to keep themselves safe on line. We should remember that they are still children, they will make mistakes and they will need your support not only to stay safe but to grow and flourish both online and offline.

Below we have listed five useful websites to help support your child staying safe. Please take some time to talk to your children and find out more on the websites below. Parents and carers are also welcome to discuss issues and get support from the school – we will help.

Website	Comment
<a href="http://www.internetmatters.org">www.internetmatters.org</a>	Really useful website covering parental controls, apps and all aspects of supporting parents with technology.
<a href="http://www.net-aware.org.uk">www.net-aware.org.uk</a>	Great website for parents, written by the NSPCC that explains about individual apps and the safety measures they have in place for children
<a href="https://www.childline.org.uk">https://www.childline.org.uk</a>	The website for children to get support themselves
<a href="https://www.ltai.info">https://www.ltai.info</a>	Support with radicalisation
<a href="https://www.getsafeonline.org">https://www.getsafeonline.org</a>	More for parents – this site explains how to protect yourself against online fraud – which is an increasing problem.

## 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!

**SPARE CLOTHES:** We would 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. A **BIG** thank you to parents who have already donated items of clothing we really do appreciate it.

**WATER BOTTLES:** Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle every day, especially as the weather is hopefully going to get warmer. We have water dispensers in school which children have access to.

**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
07.06.21	Monday	ALL	CPD Day	Teacher training on site.

### 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>Tuesday 8<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 96.07%    Blue – NA 99.53%    Green – SDA 95.76%    Red – QEII 97.10%

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
96.44%	98.58%	97.41%	98.52%	96.67%	94.64%	94.81%	95.22%	98.96%	99.05%	98.72%	97.78%
	WINNERS!								WINNERS!		



### Certificates

**RESILIENT:** Archie K C3, Ciara H C8,  
**REFLECTIVE:** Jessica B C1, Olivia C C2, Cooper H-C C4, N S C7, Lucy L C10,  
**RESOURCEFUL:** Solomon F C5,  
**RECIPROCAL:** Annabelle C C11, Theo P C12,  
**RESPECTFUL:** Laurie-Rose C C6, Louie C C9,

### Pen Licence

Cara C C5, Well done to you!



### Birthdays

CLASS 1 ARCHIE R  
 CLASS 3 EMILY HE  
 CLASS 8 HARRY F  
 CLASS 9 MILLIE-LEIGH T  
 CLASS 12 MADISYN R-W

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- we hope you enjoy your special day!

