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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 3b Week 1

### News

Week beginning 07.06.21

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

ATTENDANCE  
WHOLE SCHOOL

**96.24%**

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,

We have enjoyed a four day week this week with our children and teachers are well on their way with report writing after our CPD day in school last Monday. Reports will come out to you on FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY followed by parental phone consultations week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please book a parent consultation through class dojo. If you do not require a consultation that is fine, our teachers will make contact with you if they need to. Because of the lockdowns we have gone through this year please do not be surprised that your child may not have made as much progress as you expected. We are still in our catchup period and will continue this in September. Teachers will hand over to the new teacher so all children will begin their new class from their starting points in the summer term.

We are making some new appointments in school so will let you know of your child's new class in early July.

Next week we are doing internal Testing of our pupils in Year 2 and 6 as well as the times tables test for pupils in Y4. This is for our internal assessment and will not be shared with the DfE.

This week I have been enjoying chatting to children in the dining hall. It has come to my attention that some children are unable to use cutlery well and we would like your support in this. We are giving the children water/milk to drink over lunchtime so there is no need for them to bring their water bottles to the dining hall. We found that they were being left behind, dropped or used to bang on tables so we have changed the routine a bit.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and the sun shines. Enjoy!

Regards

Mrs Boyd and Mrs Bowmaker.

**TOYS:** Thank you but we do not allow children to bring toys from home to school. We have had some incidents of children bringing in their toys to give to others. Please could you make sure home toys stay at home to help us keep everyone safe.

**TIKTOK:** We have recently been made aware of children taking part in a TikTok trend which involves eating dandelions. Please could parents ensure their children are aware of the dangers involved in such pranks.

**PARKING REMINDER:** Please be mindful of our neighbours when entering and leaving the areas surrounding our school. And please be respectful of our neighbours with regards to where you leave your vehicle and where you park. Thank you.

**SUNCREAM/HATS:** Please remember to send your child into school with a hat and make sure they have suncream applied before they come to school as the weather is warming up.

**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.

**SCHOOL MEALS:** The cost of school meals will increase as of Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021. The cost per day will be £2.15 and per week £10.75. To those parents who pay for school meals please continue to do so via Parent pay. Thank you.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** Please remember to complete a leave of absence form for any time taken out of school time. Thank you.

**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.**

**WATER BOTTLES:** Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle every day to use in class, 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 8.50am at the Passfield Way entrance and close at 9am at the Waveney Road entrance **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.

Preschool 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)

## Testing reminder for parents and carers.

### Have coronavirus symptoms and need a test?

If anyone in your household has symptoms you need to book a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) test as soon as possible. For more information and to book a PCR test visit [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or call NHS test and trace free on 119

As coronavirus symptoms in children can vary it is advised that children who are unwell should not attend school until they are well again.

Alternatively Durham County Council offers support to people seeking further advice about coronavirus through the County Durham Together Community Hub, details of which can be found at [www.durham.gov.uk/covid19help](http://www.durham.gov.uk/covid19help) or by phoning 03000 260 260.

#### 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
24.06.21	Thursday	Y5 children in C9	Seaham Harbour Marina Water Sports Adventure	See class letter for info.
13.07.21	Tuesday	Classes 1&2	Ed. Visit to Hardwick Park	More info to follow.
15.07.21	Thursday	Y5 children in C10	Seaham Harbour Marina Water Sports Adventure	See class letter for info.
15.07.21 am	Thursday	Preschool	Sports Day	More info to follow.
16.07.21	Friday	Y6	Moor House Adventure Centre	See class letter for info.
19.07.21	Monday	Classes 1-5	KS1 Sports Day	More info to follow.
20.07.21	Tuesday	Classes 6-12	KS2 Sports Day	More info to follow.

### Holiday dates

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Last day of school before Summer holidays
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2021	CPD Day school will be closed to pupils
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2021</b>	<b>School reopens for term 1a</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Last day of school before half term week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	CPD Day school will be closed to pupils
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021</b>	<b>School reopens for term 1b</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	School closes for Xmas holidays
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	CPD Days school will be closed to pupils
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>School reopens for term 2a</b>



### Attendance

Yellow – STM 97.29%

Blue – NA 96.16%

Green – SDA 97.18%

Red – QEII 94.52%

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
98.85%	98.82%	96.19%	94.29%	96.06%	93.10%	98.37%	95.05%	98.86%	99.52%	88.39%	97.33%
WINNERS!									WINNERS!		

## 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.



## Certificates

**RESILIENT:** Alyssa T C1, Jasper R C5, Ellie S C6, Donny D C7, Lake D C11, Arryn M C12.

**REFLECTIVE:** Jude L C3, James H C4, Ellie M C8, Owen H C9.

**RESOURCEFUL:**

**RECIPROCAL:** Mya L C10.

**RESPECTFUL:** Dexter W C2.

## Pen Licence

Zak R-B C7, Well done to you!



## Birthdays

CLASS 1 ISLA S, ERIN S.

CLASS 3 LOUIE L.

CLASS 4 MATTHEW T-S.

CLASS 6 JOSH C.

CLASS 8 ELIZA D, ISLA ROSE M.

CLASS 9 TYLER A.

CLASS 10 OLIVIA C, LUCY L, NIALL P.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- we hope you enjoy your special day!

