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Chair: Mr T Watson

Vice Chair: Mrs J Winn

Local Authority: **Vacancy**

Co-opted: Mrs C Williams

Parent: Mrs K Bailey, Mrs R Cammiss & Ms A Marshall

Staff: Mrs J Henry,

You may contact any governor via the school. **Complaints in the first instance are to be communicated to the Acting Head teacher Mrs J Bowmaker .**

### Autumn Term Week 3

#### News

Week beginning 19.09.22

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

ATTENDANCE  
WHOLE SCHOOL  
**94.98%**

### Shotton Hall Primary School

Working together to

**S H I N E**

**Successful, Happy, Inspired  
and Nurtured towards  
Excellence**

Acting Headteacher: Mrs J Bowmaker

Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mrs R Hext

Assistant Headteacher: 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/Carers,

It's been another very busy week here in school. We have had our Celebration Assemblies today and announced our new Year 6 team captains. For our Neil Armstrong team, the captain is Charlotte S C12M and vice-captain is Benjamin O C12G. For our Queen Elizabeth II team, the captain is Eden K C12M and vice-captain is Riley P C12G. For our Sir Tom Moore team, the captain is Archie D C12M and vice-captain is Jessica B C12M and for our David Attenborough team, the captain is Alexis McM C12M and vice-captain is Daniel W C12M. Congratulations!

We would like to remind you that our school photographer will be in school on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.**

Can we also remind you we have Sunderland (SAFC) discounted tickets which are £20 for 2 (an adult and child ticket) for the Sunderland v Preston NE game on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at the Stadium of Light. Please pay for tickets on Parentpay before 9am Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept to take advantage of this offer, and return the slip that was emailed out yesterday.

Well done to classes 4 and 8 who had the highest attendance this week.

Enjoy the weekend!

Kind regards,

Joanne Bowmaker  
Acting Head teacher.

#### Certificates

**Resilient:** Archie M C1, Arlo W C2, Oliver H C4, Ava P C9, Isabella M C11, Lukas I'A C11.

**Reflective:** Noah C C3, Jack H C5, Lilah B C6, Harrison Y C12M.

**Resourceful:** Lucas L C7, Leo K C8, Lewis J C12G,

**Reciprocal:** Lucy W C9, Mila H C9, Isla D C10, Zac R-B C11.

**Respectful:**

**Head teacher Awards:** Jessica B C5, Jack H C5, Robyn C C6, Emily H C7, Olivia L C7 & Olivia W C12G.

**Pen Licence:** Charlie B C12G.

**Well done to you all!**



### Birthdays

CLASS 1 BEATRICE R.

CLASS 2 MILA F.

CLASS 3 SOPHIE M.

CLASS 4 OLIVIA C.

CLASS 6 ELLA T.

CLASS 8 BLAINE B.

CLASS 10 LEWIS A.

CLASS 11 MACIE E.

CLASS 12G MEADOW D.

CLASS 12M L.S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- we hope you enjoy your special day!

**ASSEMBLIES:** Our “Celebration Assemblies” have resumed this week along with our “Citizenship Assemblies”. The “Citizenship Assemblies” are designed to help our children become responsible and informed members of our local, national and international communities. Every Monday, children in KS1 and KS2 will attend a Citizenship Assembly. In these assemblies, children come together in the Key Stages to reflect upon and learn about a diverse range of issues. Citizenship Assemblies are always age-appropriate. They cover topics such as:

British Values

UNICEF Rights of the Child

News Items (such as elections or the jubilee)

Stories about inspirational people

Special days or months (Black History Month, International Womens Day)

Religious festivals

Personal safety (anti-bullying week and internet safety)

**GOVERNOR VACANCIES:** We have vacancies for 2 governors within our school, if you are interested in applying please contact the school office and ask to speak to Mr T Watson.

**THEATRE SCHOOL PLACES:** The Academy at Shotton Hall are proud to offer each primary school 2 free places (4-11 yrs.) Theatre School runs Saturday term times 10am -1pm. Please contact the Academy direct if interested.



**URGENT SAFEGUARDING: At SHPS we believe we all have a duty to keep all children**

**safe.** If you have a concern about any child or young person ‘First Contact’ has made it very easy for you to get in touch with them and this can be done anonymously. Telephone: 03000 267979, E-mail: [scd@durham.gov.uk](mailto:scd@durham.gov.uk). [www.durham.gov.uk/firstcontact](http://www.durham.gov.uk/firstcontact) **Thank you so much for your vigilance.**

**ONLINE SAFETY:** A number of our younger children have been talking about and drawing characters from the PG Game “Poppy’s Playtime”, these characters include, Huggy Wuggy, Kissy Missy, Poppy Playtime and Mommy Long Legs. The game is a **PC Horror puzzle game which is PEGI rated 12+** and is not suitable for younger children. However, the game is being imitated on the popular game **Roblox** and it is also very popular on **Youtube**. Because of the innocent name of the game many videos are not being picked up by YouTube’s filters. We urge parents to be vigilant in what their children are playing and watching online.

**BREAKFAST CLUB TIMES:** Please can we remind you that entry to Breakfast Club should **NOT** be before 7.45am and that entry is via the DAY GATE and **NOT** through the staff car park.

**SCOOTERS/BIKES:** Can we kindly remind parents that children's scooters/bikes are not to be used inside school grounds. There have been some near misses lately and we want to keep everyone safe whilst on site.

**SAFETY:** Please can we remind parents not to use the entrance to the school in Waveney Rd as a turning circle, as there has been damage done to the fence. Thank you.

**LUNCHES:** Please inform the school office if you would like to change your child to either packed lunch or school dinners, we need 2 weeks notice to make the necessary changes. Thank you.

**SCHOOL MEAL CHARGES:** As of Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 school meal charges will be increasing to £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week).

**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.

**JEWELLERY:** Small stud earrings can be worn but necklaces, bracelets and other hooped or dangle earrings are not allowed for safety reasons. Earrings must be removed for P.E or plasters provided from home to cover them.

**BREAKFAST CLUB:** Breakfast Club is open to Reception children up to Year 6, this does not need to be booked but will need to be paid for in advance please through Parentpay. The cost per day is £2 for the first child and £1 for any siblings.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** 'Night Owls' Club must be booked via the office (NOT on Class Dojo) and paid for 1 week in advance via Parentpay and we are unable to accept last minute bookings. Requests for emergency care for children must be discussed and approved by Mrs Bowmaker or the senior lead in school. The club is open to Reception children up to Year 6 from Monday to Thursday. Due to low numbers there is no club on Friday.

Collection is via the day gate which needs to be pushed as it does not open automatically and from the small hall doors next to reception. We do not release children to walk down the drive for safeguarding reasons. Siblings must be minimum 14 yrs of age to collect other siblings and a form will need to be completed to authorise this. **Children must be collected no later than 5 pm.**

**CONTACT DETAILS:** Please can you ensure we have up to date contact numbers in case of illness or accidents in school.

**PACKED LUNCHES:** We operate as a healthy school. Children with sweets and chocolates will not be able to eat them at lunchtime so please do not put them in their lunch boxes.

**PARENTPAY:** Please pay by card rather than bank transfer as these take longer to process. Please pay for dinners either weekly or monthly in advance.

### **SCHOOL TIMES:**

Gates open 8.40 am and close at 9 am, reopen at 3 pm and close at 3.30 pm.

Preschool entry 8.50 am, gate opens for collection 11.45 am.

Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 9am - 3.15pm

Classes 5.6.7.8.9.10.11 and 12 9am-3.15 pm

### **POLITE REMINDERS:**

Contact the office to report sickness as messages via Dojo do not come to the office.

Complete a leave of absence form for any time taken out of school time.

Contact the office if your child has to attend an appointment- they do not have access to Dojo.

Keep your dog on a lead and away from the entrances.

In line with DCC policy this is a non smoking site including vapes.

Please do not play loud music in your car whilst waiting for your child, as this can be disruptive for our neighbours. Thank you.

**Our admin staff do not have access to Dojo so please ring them to report absence.**

**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
15,22 & 29.09.22	Thursdays	Class 11	Mini Police Program	
26.09.22	Monday	Whole school	Tempest Photography	Individual & sibling photo's (only siblings within our school)
30.09.22	Friday	Classes 5 & 6	Raby Castle trip	See class letter
06.10.22	Thursday	Selected pupils from Years 3-6	Primary Cross Country	More details to follow
13.10.22	Thursday	Class 7	Class Assembly	9.10am large hall parents/carers welcome
20.10.22	Thursday	Class 8	Class Assembly	9.10am large hall parents/carers welcome
20.10.22	Thursday	Selected pupils from Years 5/6	Netball	More details to follow
27.10.22	Thursday	Class 9	Class Assembly	9.10am large hall parents/carers welcome
31.10.22	Monday	Reception to Year 6	Influenza Immunisation	Letter to follow
02.11.22	Wednesday	Selected pupils from Years 5/6	Tag Rugby	More details to follow
09.11.22	Wednesday	Selected pupils from Years 5/6	Girls football	More details to follow
10.11.22	Thursday	Class 12G	Class Assembly	9.10am large hall parents/carers welcome
16.11.22	Wednesday	Selected pupils from Years 5/6	Sports Hall Athletics	More details to follow
17.11.22	Thursday	Class 12M	Class Assembly	9.10 am large hall parents/carers welcome
24.11.22	Thursday	Class 10	Class Assembly	9.10am large hall parents/carers welcome
01.12.22	Thursday	Class 11	Class Assembly	9.10am large hall parents/carers welcome

**Classes 1-6 Assemblies will take part in the early part of next year.**

**Holiday dates**

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2022	Last day of school before half term
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022</b>	<b>School opens for term 1b</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022	Last day of school before Xmas holidays
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023</b>	<b>CPD Day school will be closed to pupils</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	<b>School opens for term 2a</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	Last day of school before half term
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023</b>	<b>School opens for term 2b</b>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2023	Last day of school before Easter holidays
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 2023</b>	<b>School opens for term 3a</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2023	Last day of school before May Bank Holiday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	School closed May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	School opens <b>3b</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Last day of school before half term
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	<b>CPD Day school will be closed to pupils</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>School opens for term 1a</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Last day of school before Summer Holidays
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023</b>	<b>CPD Day school will be closed to pupils</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023</b>	<b>School opens for term 3a</b>



**Attendance**

Yellow – STM

Blue – NA

Green – SDA

Red – QEII

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12G	CLASS 12M
93.18%	96.38%	92.00%	98.67% Winners!	97.22%	94.67%	86.67%	97.78% Winners!	97.13%	94.25%	97.31%	94.25%	95.24%

