



Newsletter

Friendship, Faith, Future



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Friday 7th September 2018

Shipleigh CE Primary School

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES w/e 7th September 2018
SYCAMORES =100% ASH =100% OAKS =100%, WILLOWS = 100%

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th September

Friday 14th September

Monday 17th September

Friday 21st September

Tuesday 2nd October

Monday 8th October

Monday 15th October

Tuesday 16th October

Thursday 18th October

Friday 19th October

Monday 22nd October

Monday 29th October

After School Clubs start - no Art Club

FOSS second hand uniform sale after school

FOSS AGM at 08.50am

Bags of Support collected

Jeans for Genes Day - details to follow

Flu Immunisation for Reception to Year 5

Harvest Service at Church at 10.30am

Book Fair week - details to follow

Parents Evening

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FOSS Disco

Half term week

Inset Day

Welcome

A very warm welcome at the start of the new academic year. The children have been so full of energy and so positive. They all look incredibly smart in their uniform and school shoes.

Welcome to all the new children in Willows



The teachers have been planning some exciting learning for this term. What a busy week. Willows have had an exciting time settling into school.

Also welcome to Joseph who joins us in Year 5.



Oaks have made teddies and lanterns to link with their 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear' story.

Ash have made some amazing models of World War One transport



Sycamores have baked cup cakes with beetroot, painted poppies, drawn horses based on the book War Horse and learned how to solve sudokus.

In the next few days, all parents should all receive a copy of:

- The class timetable
- Topic web/information about class arrangements
- Home learning tasks

Termly value



Our termly value this term is Happiness. Children will be exploring what happiness feels like, what circumstances make us happy and spread happiness. We will be exploring the distinction between happiness and joy and using bible stories to illustrate the true happiness and joy brought by faith and belief.

'A happy heart makes the face cheerful' Proverbs 15:13

New for this year!

On their birthday, children may choose to wear their own clothes to school. If their birthday is at the weekend or during the holiday, they can choose to wear non-uniform on the Friday before or the Monday afterwards. This is, of course, entirely optional.

Refurbishment in school:

Come and see the refurbished boys' toilets. We have had some very kind parents and ex-parents (Mr Alexander and Mr CCC) in to decorate the toilets. Seth, an artist from Brighton, has also transformed the ceiling into a ready-made maths lesson with a fantastic geometric design. Seth plans to return and work with the children on an art project, giving his time and resources free of charge. Thank you Seth. The girls' toilets have also had a spruce up and will be in the next round of painting. Ash class have a new heating system and air conditioning! The children can't wait to be toasty warm in winter and super cool in summer.

Reading in unusual places

There is still time to get your photo in of you reading in an unusual place. There are some amazing places people have been reading - staff too! Get snapping.

Supervision after school

We have been increasingly worried about children staying after school and playing unsupervised on the school field and trim trail. During the school day the children are very well supervised on the playground. We have a set of safety rules that all the children follow in order to keep safe. Recently, staff have noticed that children playing after school are not always following these rules and are putting themselves at risk. This is causing concern about the potential accidents and incidents.

It is with some regret that we will now be restricting stay and play after school to Friendship Fridays only. Staff will be on hand on Fridays to aid supervision. On Monday to Thursday, we will be asking the children to meet their parents and stay with parents, unless they are attending a club of course. The field, barn and trim trail will be off limits to children after school, including toddlers.

We have spoken to the children about this today in assembly and explained the reasons. Although the children enjoy the social play, they have already spent time doing this during the school day. It does mean that parents have less opportunity to socialise with each other. To try and address this we will open the school gate slightly earlier so people can come in and talk. Thank you for supporting this. Your children's safety is our priority.

Admin from the Office

A lot of paperwork has been sent out by the office. Please can you complete/update all the forms and return them to the office soonest. The flu immunisation forms need to be back by next Wednesday even if your child is not having the spray.

Clubs start on Monday - there are still spaces in all clubs except for Wheels. Please let the office know if your child wishes to do an after school club. Art Club has been cancelled.

GOLDEN BOOK



WILLOWS

All of WILLOWS for having a great start at school.

OAKS

All of OAKS for settling in really well and being kind.

ASH

All of ASH class for settling in really well to a new year.

SYCAMORES

All of SYCAMORES for working well together all week!

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey & Mrs Karen Stocker