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Friendship, Faith, Future
'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Friday 4th September 2020

Shipley CE Primary School

www.shipleyceprimary.com

School diary at <http://www.shipleyceprimary.com/calendar.html>

School Term Dates

Thursday 3rd September - Friday 18th December 2020

Half Term is Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

INSET DAYS - Monday 2nd November 2020



to all our families!

It is so good to see everyone again.

The children have made a very positive start to the school year and look very smart and grown up in their shiny shoes and new uniform. We look forward to helping them keep safe, learn and have fun.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Julia and Dawid who join us in Years 5 and 3 and their family. Also to Mrs Davies who joins as Ash Class teacher. Next week we will be welcoming the new Reception children.

Termly value



Our termly value is Compassion but, as we return to school, there will be a focus on Kindness. Already today, we have been able to praise children for taking turns, welcoming new children and listening well to their friends in class.

'Kind words are like honey - sweet to the soul and healthy for the body'

Proverbs 16:24

Important safety notice about safe parking and driving

Just a thank you to parents who follow the voluntary one-way system operating for drop off and pick up, going north along school lane. It helps traffic flow smoothly and keeps the lane safer. A reminder that the area directly in front of the gate leading to the school office is the minibus drop off and pick up zone. You are welcome to park safely anywhere else. Please do not turn in the school carpark entrance. Finally, I would like to ask you to respect our neighbours in the lane and the village by driving slowly and carefully as you pass through Shipley. This makes it much safer for everyone.

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.

New to Shipley this term

Ash toilets are in the process of being refurbished

Oaks classroom has been decorated

Outdoor areas:

New picnic benches for Oaks outside areas

Sensory garden area with tyre sandpits

Outdoor kitchen in Forest School area.

Huge Thanks to FOSS, Mr Butler and all our parent and governor volunteers for their hard work and imagination with these areas.

School Lane

Thank you to Helen and Phil, volunteers at the Shipley community shed who helped us re-sculpt the willow dome and to clear School Lane to create more space for parking and social distancing.

Transferring to Secondary School 2021

You can apply if your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2020. The online system will open at 9am in Monday 7th September 2020. The deadline for applications is Saturday 31st October 2020. A link to the online admissions system is www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker