

Newsletter



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Friday 4th September 2020

Shipleigh CE Primary School

www.shipleighprimary.com

School diary at <http://www.shipleighprimary.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

Tuesday 6th October

School Photos

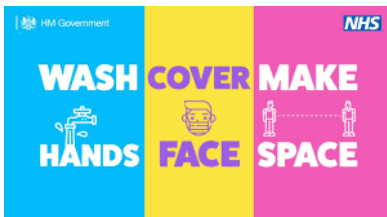
Monday 2nd November

Flu Vaccination



Welcome to the new children in Reception who joined us this week.

Keeping safe



While we are not currently using face coverings at school, we are promoting the latest government messages about washing hands and social distancing. Making space is one of the things children find very difficult, particularly avoiding face-to-face contact. Help them stay safe by talking to them about the importance of this.

We recognise that, in the coming months, we may be impacted by events or factors beyond our control. Our aim is to keep pupils as safe as we can and minimise disruption. Our contingency plan takes account of all the different scenarios and has a plan for re-introducing home learning if pupils are not able to access their classrooms.

There will be a list of frequently asked questions coming out next week. Please feel free to contribute to this with additional questions.

School Website www.shipleyceprimary.com

Website and class pages are updated each week by Monday. Please retain the habit of checking the website. Children in Ash and Sycamores are also using Google classrooms in school and should be able to show you how this works. It is very important that they keep current with this, as it is our platform for remote learning.

Oaks Class <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/oaks-class.html>

Ash Class <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/ash-class.html>

Sycamores Class <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/sycamores-class.html>

Internet and social media

Just a quick request for you to monitor your child's use of social media and the internet to protect them from unsuitable content. This can be harder to do as more children have access to tablets and smartphones. Whilst children of primary school age should not be using apps such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Whats App etc they may still encounter these because of older siblings or friends outside school. All content in school is filtered but we rely on you to oversee technology use at home. Do please have continuing conversations with your child about all aspects of e-safety and assure them that if they should inadvertently encounter unsuitable or upsetting content they should share this with you, as sometimes children can be worried they will get into trouble if they tell parents what they have seen. If you have any particular concerns then please get in touch with us. We recommend www.thinkuknow.co.uk for comprehensive guidance for parents.

NHS Flu Vaccination Programme - 2nd November 2020

Parent consent forms are sent home today with every child outlining the NHS Flu vaccination programme for this winter. They will be giving the flu nasal spray to children from Reception through to year 6. Please return the consent forms as soon as possible. Forms are also required to be returned when permission is not given.

Transferring to Secondary School 2021

You can apply if your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2020. The online system opened 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

Jeans for Genes day - Friday 18th September

Wear your jeans to school and bring a donation to help children with genetic conditions. There will be a bucket at the gate or, if you prefer, donate straight to the website.

<https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/pay-in-your-money>

Birthdays

Birthdays can be very important for young children. To mark their birthday, children can wear their own clothes if they choose to. If their birthday falls on a weekend, they can choose whether to wear their own clothes on the Friday before or the Monday afterwards. As a school promoting healthy eating, we do not encourage children to bring in sweets to share. However, some children choose to bring in a small home-made cake or biscuit. This is entirely optional.

Warm weather warning

The weather is due to be very warm at the start of next week. It means we have to remember sunscreen, hats and water bottles, especially as children are working outside of the classroom whenever we can.

The Giving Machine

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>

By registering through The Giving Machine and doing your on line shopping through the website, you can raise much needed funds for the school. You don't pay anymore, you just have to remember to go through the website to get to your on line supplier. They include E bay, M&S, Argos, Decathlon, ScrewFix, John Lewis, Dominos and many more.

FOSS Second Hand Clothes

If you have had some of the second hand clothes from the pop-up shop, please hand in the money to the office in an envelope marked for FOSS.

Easylunch

Children in Oaks have a hot lunch provided by Easylunch under the Universal Infants Free School Meals Scheme. If any children in Ash and Sycamores would like to have a hot lunch please go to <https://theeasylunchcompany.co.uk/> to order and pay online.

Admin from the Office

URGENT

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.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker