



# Newsletter



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

No 3

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Shingley CE Primary School

[www.shingleyceprimary.com](http://www.shingleyceprimary.com)

### School Term Dates

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Half Term is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

INSET DAY - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020



Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

School Photos

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

FOSS AGM

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Flu Vaccination

### Results of parent questionnaire

Thank you for the time you took to complete the questionnaire. The feedback is useful for development planning.

Question 1	Agree		Disagree	
<b>My child is generally happy at Shingley</b>	24	100%		

Question 2	Agree		Disagree	
<b>My child generally feels safe at Shingley</b>	24	100%		

Question 3	Agree		Disagree	
<b>The school provides good pastoral care for children</b>	24	100%		

Question 4	Agree		Disagree	
<b>My child makes good progress at Shingley</b>	24	100%		

Question 5	Agree		Disagree	
<b>The school is well led and managed</b>	24	100%		

Question 6	Agree		Disagree	
<b>Communication between home and school is good</b>	21	87%	3	13%

Question 7	Agree		Disagree	
Home learning tasks have supported my child during the lockdown period	20	95%	1	5%

Some of your comments:

*We have been super happy with Shipley, as always. It's been a challenging year but feel very supported by the school.  
I am overwhelmed by the progress my child has made whilst at Shipley and very proud of his achievements  
I believe with the current situation, fund raising is going to be difficult, I wonder if it would work asking parents to contribute a certain amount each year per family towards supplies.  
Over the moon with both children's report, they love Shipley School  
Google classrooms has obviously been set up now, which is good as work can be sent in, but this was only done in last week. If we go into a second wave and end up having anytime off school...I expect options to do more work*



**Clubs**

Early Bird Breakfast Club is due to begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October and will operate from Monday to Friday from 8am until 8.45am. Parents must book a place in advance via the school office and will be invoiced. Children have breakfast options, which include toast, brioche, fruit and yoghurts with milky drink or juice. The cost to parents is £2.00.  
While we will endeavour to keep our breakfast club fully operational because we know how important it is for working parents, it has to be feasible to cover staffing costs.

**Update on the September return**



We are so proud of the children and how positive they have been since the start of term. They have told us how they missed their friends and teachers during lockdown and are happy to be learning in school again. Thank you to parents for continuing to support their learning at home with reading, spelling, times tables and topic tasks. There are activities available on the class pages of the website

- Oaks <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/oaks-class.html>
- Ash <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/ash-class.html>
- Sycamores <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/sycamores-class.html>



Children and staff have adapted very well to our new ways of working. We can all expect children to feel tired over the coming term. They are having to process these new ways and concentrate hard as we pick up the curriculum strands. Please help them out with some quiet weekends or earlier nights if they need it.



We are aware that will need to keep these measures in place for some time. There has been no funding for schools to account for the extra expenditure on staff, cleaning materials and resources for home learning. The school is expected to manage on the current budget. Therefore, fundraising is even more important for us. In the absence of fundraising events, please help the school by joining the Your School Lottery scheme and The Giving Machine.

<https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/friends-of-shiple-y-school.html>

You may have heard in the media about the catch up funds for pupils. We are not yet in receipt of any funding but we understand there is a small amount due in the autumn term. Teachers are currently assessing pupils and analysing any skills gaps.

Being able to open fully is dependent on us being close to fully staffed and this, in turn, relies on the COVID testing system being fully operational. We have always anticipated some disruption during the autumn term but there are serious concerns about the effects of the current situation. Heads have written to MPs and, as a collective, to Gavin Williamson, to express our concerns. This week we sent out the Frequently Asked Questions.

### **NHS Flu Vaccination Programme - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Parent consent forms have been sent home 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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The deadline for applications is Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. A link to the online admissions system is [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions)



**Jeans for Genes day - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

We collected £75 today -thank you

### **GOLDEN BOOK**



#### **OAKS**

MAIA, MARGARET and CHARLOTTE - for a wonderful start to school at Shipley.

#### **ASH**

DAWID - for a fantastic, positive start to his new school.

EVE - for listening, asking questions, focussing and conquering Place Value.

#### **SYCAMORES**

IAIN - for completing lots of extra work at home, particularly reading comprehension.

JULIA - for a wonderful, positive start to her new school.

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker*