

Newsletter



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'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

No 5

Friday 2nd October 2020

Shipleigh CE Primary School

www.shipleighprimary.com

School Term Dates

Thursday 3rd September - Friday 18th December 2020

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

INSET DAY - Monday 2nd November 2020

Tuesday 6th October

Wednesday 14th October

Friday 27th November

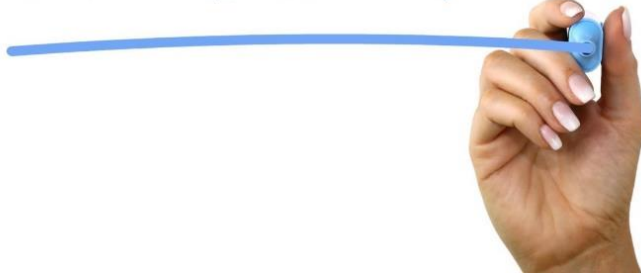
School Photos

FOSS AGM

Flu Vaccination



THANK YOU



Sticking to the staggered drop off and collection times

Observing social distancing at drop off and collection

Parking safely and considerately

Keeping our community safe - limiting contact with too many other people

Supporting children at home with reading, spellings and times tables

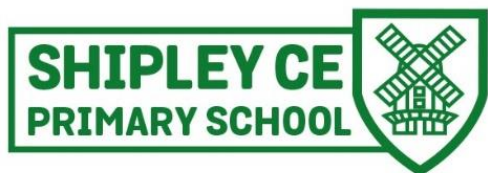
Giving the children some early nights and quiet weekends - they are likely to be tired!

Getting most of the admin forms back to us - flu jab, off site visit permission - **still a few outstanding**

Swallows Lane

For those parents who travel from Dial Post along Swallows Lane. Where the road narrows over Lancing Brook, there is huge lip in the road surface. It has been reported to West Sussex Highways but take care in the meantime.

Open Events for new Reception parents September 2021



We will be open on our Inset day - Monday 2nd November. Please let your friends who have children starting school in September 2021 know about this date. Visits by appointment only by calling 01403 741298 or email office@shipley.w-sussex.sch to book a time. If parents are

unable to make this date, they can contact the school office to arrange a visit at a different time after school. If you have a child starting next year, please let the office know.

We have some vacancies for pupils in the current Reception class and Year 1. Please help us spread the word about Shipley to any new parents in the area

Starting School September 2021

You can apply if your child is due to start school in September 2021. A link to the online admissions system will be available from Monday 5 October 2020 at www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions The deadline for applications is Friday 15th January 2021.

Morning snack -Sycamores

We have noticed that some children appear hungry late morning - this is probably because they have been at home for so long and might be used to a midmorning snack. Please can you send them in with a piece of fruit.

School Council and Worship Committee

Next Thursday, children will be electing their new class representatives for:

School Council (children in Years 2, 4 and 6)

Worship Committee (children in Years 3 and 5)

The election is a very exciting time in school when we talk about democracy and our right to choose. Many of the children have said that they want to stand as a candidate and we strongly encourage them to have a go.

School Photos - Tuesday 6th October

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 6th October from 8.30am and will take photographs of individuals, class photos and family groups with pre-school siblings.

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

School Website

The class pages are updated every Monday with details of support for the children's 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>

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>

Clubs

Early Bird Breakfast Club is due to begin on Monday 5th 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.

Reading Rewards

Thank you for supporting your children with their reading. The following children have their certificate and bookmarks:

Ruby: Oaks - Alice, Emily S, Mia, Lavinia, Ash - Max, Clara, Dawid, Abi, Buddy, Edith, Tess, Maisie,
Sycamores - Grace, Arron, Joseph A, Todd, Ollie C, Elspeth, Iain

GOLDEN BOOK



OAKS

SIENNAGRACE - for a brilliant learning attitude.

CHARLIE and OLIVIA - for reading at home.

ASH

PHOEBE - for an absorbing diary entry.

BETH - for settling in really well to her new school.

SYCAMORES

OLLIE C - for an excellent scientific conclusion.

EDDIE - for an excellent refugee story.

Oliver V - for a superb refugee letter and a positive attitude.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker