



# Newsletter



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Thursday 21st October 2021

## Shipleigh CE Primary School

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

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

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> -

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November

### Inset Day

Half Term

FOSS Gardening at School

Shipleigh Equestrian Training Session

Return to School

Open Event for September 2022



### COVID Update

Firstly, a huge THANK YOU to all our families who have been understanding and supportive of all the necessary procedures and safeguards, particularly during the cold and cough season. The latest change to guidance now asks families to use the lateral flow tests with primary age children, especially if they have been in contact with a positive case. If a positive result occurs, a PCR test needs to be booked to confirm this.

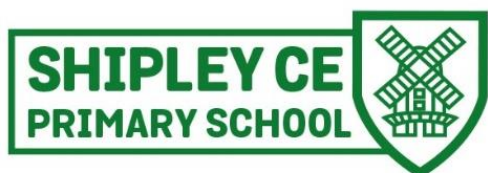
It is with concern that we have watched the increase of COVID cases locally. Although we have remained case-free so far, we have been told by the Director of Public Health that outbreaks in schools are inevitable. As a school, we continue to be vigilant and diligent about handwashing and cleaning. We have not received any of the promised CO<sub>2</sub> monitors but always keep our school well ventilated where possible. The children only mix together outside and we have restricted any visitors until further notice. It remains to be seen if national restrictions will be put into place but we will support anything that prevents the spread of COVID.

### Staffing news

We are delighted to welcome Jill Phillips to the role of secretary. Jill She comes with a wealth of experience and will be starting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November alongside Karen Stocker on her final day. We wish Karen all our very best wishes - it will be a sad goodbye.

We also welcome Susannah Martin who will be joining the Oaks team in November and providing additional TA support.

## Open Events for new Reception parents September 2022



We will be holding our next Open Event on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November (9.15-10.30am).

### Starting School September 2022

You can apply if your child is due to start school in September 2022. A link to the online admissions system is at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions) The deadline for applications is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### Transferring to Secondary School 2022

The deadline for applications is Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. A link to the online admissions system is [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions)

### Parent consultation appointments

Message sent by school comms: They will all be held on Zoom and you will be able to book an appointment in advance. Please call the school office on 01403 741298 to book an appointment slot. The appointment is for up to 10 minutes.

If it is reasonably possible, we would like those parents in different households to join the same zoom meeting for their child. The link to the meeting will be sent out in advance either the previous afternoon or in the morning on the day of the appointment.

It is a useful chance to talk through how your child is progressing at school and we would like every parent to attend if at all possible.

Oaks	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	1.00-3.30pm	Mrs Simpson
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30-5.30pm	Mrs Simpson
Ash	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	3.30-5.30pm	Mrs Fuller
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	1.00 - 3.30pm	Mrs Fuller
Sycamores	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	1.00 - 2.30pm	Ms Stas
	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30-5.30pm	Ms Stas

### After School Clubs

All requests for the after school clubs have been met. There are still spaces in all clubs - please contact the office if your child would like to join a club.

## School Photos



Proofs have been sent home. The proof for Oaks whole class photo is in bags today. Please note orders must be placed by 31<sup>st</sup> October to ensure free delivery back to school.

## Shoeboxes

Empty shoeboxes are urgently required by Ash Class for after half term! Please bring in any you have and hand in to the office. Thank you.

## Handwriting awards

There are a number of children who have received handwriting awards today. This is part of our continued focus on high standards of writing and presentation.

Well done to:

ASH: Bronze - Ted, Bunny, Beatrix. Silver - Eve, Katie, Honey, Clara.

SYCAMORE: Silver - Penelope, Grace. Gold - Emma, Ollie. Platinum - Julia.

## Reading Rewards

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

### Ruby:

OAKS - Casey, Lilian, Rowan

ASH - Katie

SYCAMORE - Renee

### Emerald:

OAKS - Early, Maia

SYCAMORE - Tommielee, Emma, Grace

## GOLDEN BOOK



### OAKS

MICHAEL - for super shape tasks.

HENRY - for great disco dough.

ROSIE - for super habitat sentences.

### ASH

SIENNAGRACE - for great number line work in maths.

BUDDY - for being an all-round superstar and working incredibly hard in all he does.

### SYCAMORE

AMELIA - for a significant improvement in handwriting and presentation.

GRACIE - for working hard this half term

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker*