



Shortlanesend School

Newsletter



6th July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer



Sickness Bug

Unfortunately we have a tummy bug which is spreading through the school! It begins with stomach ache and generally feeling unwell. If your child has this bug, 48 hours must expire from the last episode of sickness before returning to school. This reduces the chances of it spreading!



Summer Fair

Thank you to those who supported our school during the summer fayre last Friday. Either by running stalls, helping to set up and tidy up, or by just being there enjoying the occasion. A total of nearly £700 was raised.

Miss Edwards

On Monday Class Two and the whole school will be saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Edwards, who has been a truly brilliant student teacher during her time with us. Her tutors have been very impressed with her development at SLE, and the professional encouragement and support she has received from Mrs Lewis and others. Miss Edwards has already secured a teaching post for September in Reading, and we wish her all the best for the future.



Class 5

Costumes need to be in by Wednesday at the latest for the production of Jungle Book. Tickets on sale from Monday 9th July before and after school from the office £1 each.



Race for Life

Your child should have brought home a sponsor form for next Thursday's school Race For Life. Remember this is a fun event, which children will take part in at their own pace. All children will receive a medal, enjoy the run and hopefully raise money for Cancer Research. If you want your child to run in memory or support of someone, special cards are available from the school office.



BBQ

On Wednesday 18th July we are hoping to hold an end of year celebratory BBQ, weather permitting. Any offers of help with the serving of food, setting up and tidying away will be greatly appreciated by FOSS. Let Mrs Holroyd or Mr Wilson know if you are able to lend a hand for any amount of time.



Raffle Tickets

The raffle will be drawn on 18th July. Please can all ticket stubs and money be returned to school by Tuesday 17th July, thank you.



Bikeability

The children have all done really well and passed their level two cycling proficiency. Well done!



Please can all outstanding balances for camps be paid next week!



Books

Please can you check for reading and library books that may have been put on your bookshelves by mistake. We need to start gathering books together before the summer holidays to check our stock. Thank you.



Village Open Day

The village open day is tomorrow Saturday 7th July, please come along and join in the fun. It begins with a coffee morning at the Methodist church, then Fun in the "Sun" held in the village playing field, followed by an auction at The Old Plough in the evening. Please come along and support this day as the school are very lucky to be a chosen benefactor of half the funds raised! This will help support our very tight budget for the next academic year and obviously the more support given to the event the more funds raised!

Attendance

Class 1	99.5%	😊
Class 2	95.7%	😊
Class 3	97.4%	😊
Class 4	100%	😊😊
Class 5	98.3%	😊

If you are booking a holiday make sure it coincides with school breaks. Government guidelines need to be followed regarding holidays. The calendar dates this year are below:

Dates for Summer Term

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Tuesday 17th July

Wednesday 18th July

Thursday 19th July

Friday 20th July

Class 5 Production 2pm & 6pm

Year 6 Day out

Leavers Assembly 1pm

Last day of Summer Term 1.30pm Finish

