



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer



### Photographs

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September all pupils will be having individual photographs taken. If you would like a family photograph and have younger siblings who do not attend school then this option is available. The photographer will be here from 8.30 am and will begin with family photos.



### Headlice

Unfortunately we have cases of the above in the infant classes, please can you check your child's head and treat accordingly.



### Swimming

The children enjoyed their first swimming session yesterday. Next week the bus will drop off on School Hill and the children will walk up across the field. This will ease congestion outside of the main entrance.



### Surfing

Children enjoyed their first session on Wednesday and are looking forward to next week. On the remaining Surf days children can come to school in non school uniform. No sandals or flip flops to be worn to school but can be brought in their bag for use on the beach. Due to the need for an early lunch, can children continue to bring a packed lunch and a snack to eat following the surfing session. Wet suit shoes are an optional extra but are recommended.



### Parent Pay

Thank you to everyone for their support and patience while Parent Pay is in its early stages. Hopefully the booking problem for Cool Club siblings will be resolved soon.



### Sports Clubs

These will commence on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Please see separate sheet your child should have brought home. There is a limit on numbers for multi skills and places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

## **Flu Vaccination**

If you have a child in CLASS 1,2,3,& 4 please check your child's bag as they will have a form regarding the flu vaccination and how to proceed.

## **Parking**

Please do not park in the disabled parking space at the front of the school unless you have a disabled sticker displayed. Your co-operation would be appreciated in refraining from parking on and across the neighbours drives. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

## **FOSS**

Pasty and Cyder Evening! Incorporating the PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Shortlanesend School PTA (Friends Of Shortlanesend School- FOSS) AGM will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The evening will commence at 5:30pm. We anticipate that the AGM should last approximately 30 minutes. There will also be a short discussion regarding events to be planned for the forthcoming academic year, we do anticipate being finished by 6:30pm. There will be free refreshments of a pasty and a tippie of cider available to all.

The PTA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the PTA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school. We currently have a small PTA Committee willing to represent the association throughout the forthcoming academic year, but are looking for a new Secretary and (possibly) Assistant Secretary to help with the running and organisation of meetings and events. A full detailed letter will be issued next week. For now, please mark the date, and come along and support the school

**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**

**2018**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Individual Photographs**

**Class 5 Production**

**Half Term**

**School Closed to Pupils**

**Class 3 Assembly**

**Christmas Lunch**

**Year 1& 2 2pm & 5.30pm**

**Christmas Production**

**Reception Nativity**

**Christmas Party**

**Last Day of Autumn Term**