



Shortlanesend School

Newsletter



21st September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer



Morning Routine

All the Reception children have settled really well into the school routine and are very happy in Class 1. As from Monday 24th September please could you leave your child at the door so they can enter the classroom unaccompanied, to increase their independence.



Phonics Meeting

There will be a Phonics information meeting on 3rd October at 2.45pm in the school hall for parents of children in reception.



Parent Pay

Thank you to everyone for their support and patience while Parent Pay is in its early stages. The booking problem for Cool Club has been resolved and the 11pm cut off removed. This enables you to book all sessions online followed by a phone call to alert the school for last minute changes.



Head Lice

Unfortunately there has been more reports of the above please check your child/children's heads and treat accordingly.



Threadworms

There has been a reported case of Threadworms in School. Please be vigilant and seek advice from the pharmacist if you think your child may be affected and explain to your children the importance of frequent handwashing.



Flu Vaccination

If you have a child in CLASS 1,2,3& 4 please remember to complete the online form either consenting or refusing the vaccination.



Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to those who have returned the forms with updated details.



Free School Meal Application

If your child has brought home an application form for FSM then please can you return it on Monday to enable applications to be processed prior to the school census on 4th October. Even if your child is currently in receipt of Universal Free Meals please complete the form as we will receive additional funding. Also on the 4th October can you encourage your child to order a school lunch if they are Universal Free as again this helps with our funding.

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

Thursday 18th October

Monday 22nd-26th October

Monday 29th October

Monday 12th November

Wednesday 5th December

Tuesday 11th December

Friday 14th December

Tuesday 18th December

Wednesday 19th December

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