



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



21st June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### London

All children and staff will be traveling back to Cornwall, and home, this afternoon after a very successful and enjoyable time. Thank you to the staff for their time in arranging and running the trip.

### Summer Fayre

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** is our annual summer fair. It is a chance for the children and their families to have some fun, whilst raising important funds for the school. It is our biggest and most important money raising event of the year - please come along and support our school.

There will be a range of stalls, face-painting, refreshments, tombola, hook the duck, (the always popular) throw a toilet roll stall and many others. We still need you to help with **donating** either **cakes/buns** for the refreshment stall and any items of alcohol for the, 'Win a banana box of booze' stall.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** will be a non-uniform day with a request that children donate items for the chocolate tombola in return for wearing their choice of clothes.

**We also need volunteers to help set up and run the stalls, and to help with the BBQ on July 23rd - Please let us know if you can offer support by returning the slip below.**

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I am able to offer the following times to help.

Name:

Summer Fair—5th July.

From:

To:

BBQ—23rd July.

From:

To:

I can be contacted by phone on number:

## **Mrs Knight**

Today the school said a temporary goodbye to Mrs Knight, who as you all know is expecting a baby. Mrs Knight has asked that the following message be shared:

*Thank you to all the parents for my gifts, I am extremely grateful. It was also a lovely surprise to see you all in my classroom on Wednesday morning. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children this year and I look forward to seeing them when I return next year.*

We wish Mr and Mrs Knight well with their expected bundle of joy, and I'm sure we will be seeing Mrs Knight throughout the next few months.

## **Shortlanesend Village Summer Fun Day**

Hopefully the sun will shine tomorrow for the village fun day. Last year's event was enjoyed by everyone and raised a fantastic amount of money. There are a whole range of activities planned throughout the day starting at the Chapel at 10:30.

**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/Autumn Term 2019**

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> /Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Days at Richard Lander and Penair
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 Production - afternoon and evening
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Day out
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Year BBQ (3:30 - 5:30)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly 1:15pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term <b>1.30pm Finish</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of Autumn Term
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	End of first half term

## **Term and INSET/Non-pupil day dates for next year.**

Our INSET/Non-pupil days will be:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

Please note also that the government has decided that the early May Bank holiday is moving next year from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** as part of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day.