



Shortlanesend School

Newsletter



14th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Safeguarding

In recent weeks we have written in the newsletter about children arriving at school early for Early Birds, being left without parent supervision. It appears that this practice is still happening, which can be upsetting for the child waiting in the dark and is causing some distress to some parents who accompany their children - as they feel responsible for all the children waiting. Furthermore, there have been reports of some disruptive behaviour from some of the waiting children.

Early Birds opens at **8:50**. If your child arrives before this time, they are your responsibility in terms of welfare and behaviour. Please ensure that you remain with your child until a member of staff welcomes your child into the main school building.

Thank you for your support.



Class 1&2 Production

Congratulations to all the children and staff involved with the production Lights Camel Action. The children put on two brilliant performances! "Thank you" to all friends and families for their support.



BMX

The children who attended this session earlier in the week had a fantastic time. The children showed great resilience and determination! All children in year 4,5&6 will have the opportunity later in the year. Well done to both groups who took part.



Football

Well done to the football team who were victorious in both matches earlier this week! They played St Erme - Score 3-1 and Mawgan in Pydar - Score 3-0. The team will be playing an away match on Monday at Tregolls. Good Luck.



Lost Property

If your child is missing uniform including football and swimming kit please come into the foyer and check through the boxes. We have a great deal and at the end of term if it is not claimed we will be recycling it. Thank you.

REMINDERS



London

"Thank you" to those who have paid the first instalment as requested by 10th December. We would like to remind everyone unless we receive the payment from all those who signed up agreed to the conditions this trip is in danger of being cancelled. As you are aware we have had to buy theatre tickets in advance but will not be continuing to purchase more without full commitment from all. Please call at the office or see Mr Easter if you have any problems with payment.



Christmas Dress Up Day-End Of Term

We finish for the term and year on Wednesday 19th December at the normal time. For this last day children will be encouraged to come to school in non-uniform, with a Christmas theme if they wish. If anyone wants to donate any spare change on this day, we will be happy to pass on the money to St Petroc's for their Christmas Appeal, however, there is no expectation. The staff have decided to donate to this worthy cause in lieu of sending cards to each other this year.



Payments

Please can you ensure you make payments for meals, clubs, trips and camp instalments by the end of term. If you have concerns about this please call at the office.



Christmas Carol Concert

Please come and join Class 3,4&5 at Kenwyn Church on Monday 17th December for our Annual Carol Concert. All friends and family are welcome to attend.



Christmas Party

The party will be held on the Tuesday 18th December and instead of the usual school lunch Claire will be providing party food. The children will have brought home a separate order sheet to be completed and returned. Please indicate if your child is vegetarian and return. Thank you.

Dates for Autumn Term

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Monday 17 th December	Carol Service CL3,4&5 6pm Kenwyn Church
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Party Tuesday 18 th December
Last Day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 19 th December normal time 3.15pm

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday 7 th January	Return to school
Monday 18 th -22nd February	Half Term
Thursday 4 th April	Last Day of Term

SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 23 rd April	First Day of Summer Term
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