



Shortlanesend School

Newsletter



16th May 2019



SUMMER TERM

Dear Parent/Carer



Staffing

Mrs Knight will have to say goodbye to our school soon in order to start her maternity leave. Currently, Mrs Knight is planning on leaving towards the end of June, at which point Mrs Stanhope will be the teacher in charge of Class 1 until Mrs Knight returns at some point during the next academic year. Mrs Stanhope is a vastly experienced teacher, who older children will remember fondly as their first teacher at Shortlanesend as she was our EYFS teacher and lead for many years. Mr Donithorne has been appointed to teach Class 2 on a Thursday and Class 3 on a Friday until the end of term. Mr Donithorne has proven to be a popular teacher with children and staff, when he has covered various classes at Shortlanesend School in the past.



Disco

A huge thank you to Mr Penhallurick, staff members and FOSS for organising and running last night's disco.



Year 6 SATS

Well done to all the Year 6 children this week, who all tried their very best during the tests. Thank you also to the staff for being dedicated to helping the children through the whole experience in a calm and supportive manner. Also, thank you parents for ensuring that the children arrived promptly at school, ready to go. The children have indicated that they will miss the Chewits and the breakfasts, not so much the actual tests!



Lost Property

Please can everyone check through the lost property as any remaining items will be recycled at the clothing bank if not claimed today. Also can all parents ensure their childrens clothing is clearly named.



Class 3 Assembly

Class three assembly is on Monday 20th May at 2.30pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Aspire Academy Trust News

As you know, our school is a member of the Aspire Academy Trust and at the end of this summer term, the CEO of the Trust, Mr Andrew Fielder, is retiring. Current Deputy CEO Mrs Vanessa Bragg will become interim CEO and Mrs Rachel Warwick, who is currently an Aspire Director, will step up into Vanessa's shoes. Mr Fielder has been in education for many years and has headed up the Trust from its inception. Mrs Bragg said "It's a privilege to be appointed interim CEO, leading a truly inspirational and aspirational educational trust of 28 primary academies, full of hugely talented staff and children. I'd like to extend my gratitude to Mr Fielder for his outstanding leadership and we wish him all the best in his retirement."

REMINDERS



London Trip

Just to remind parents who still have the balance to pay for the above trip that it needs to be paid at the latest the 10th June. Payment in full is required by this date for your child to attend. All tickets have been purchased and balance for accommodation been paid from the school budget so payment is required. Thank you to those who have already paid in full.



Please come in and join us to share a book.

This term our Storytime sessions will be on a THURSDAY at 2:50pm

Thursday 23rd May = Classes 4 and 5

Half Term

Thursday 6th June = Class 1

Thursday 13th June = Class 2

Thursday 20th June = Class 3

Thursday 27th June = Class 4

Thursday 4th July = Class 5

Summer Term

Sports Day

Monday 20th May

Class 3 Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 27th -Friday 31st May

Half Term

Friday 7th June

School Closed to Children

Monday 17th June

Year 3 Minack Trip

Monday 17th -21st June

Year 5&6 London Trip

Thursday 25th July

Last Day of Term 1.30pm Finish
