



Shortlanesend School

Newsletter



Spring 2020

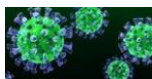
6th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer



School Future

Cornwall Council has identified a need for more primary school places in the Shortlanesend area in order to meet increasing demand from population growth and housing development. The Council has approached the Aspire Academy Trust to propose expanding Shortlanesend School by an additional two classes to 210 pupils (30 pupils per year group). Having met with Council officers to discuss the options, the Trust has agreed that we should pursue the proposals, which would ensure that the school can continue to meet demand for school places from our local community. Please note that the plans are at a very early stage and the next step will be to undertake consultation with our school community, including parents, staff and pupils, which is likely to take place early next term. The plans will also be required to complete the usual planning permission process as well as permission from the PFI provider who manages and maintains the school.



Coronavirus

This is currently very prevalent in the news. The school is in constant communication with DFE concerning developments and advice. Presently the situation is that schools are to remain open and trips to continue. There has been renewed emphasis on basic hygiene measures including the thorough washing of hands throughout the day. Please help us by re-affirming this important measure at home. There is now a coronavirus guidance page on the main Aspire website:

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1434/coronavirus-guidance>

This page is also obtainable through our school website under PARENTS tab. This page will be regularly updated in accordance with Public Health England guidance and advice.



Performing Arts

Well done to all the children who took part in Songfest at the Regal Cinema Redruth earlier this week. A big "Thank you" to Mrs Stanhope for practising with the children and to Mr Easter for driving the minibus and transporting them there. It was an amazing experience for the children to be part of a large production



Marie Curie

Over the next couple of weeks Year 6 will be collecting for the above charity. For a donation children and parents will receive a daffodil pin brooch. Thank you for your support.

Assembly

Class 1 will be holding their assembly on Monday 9th March at 2.15. Family and friends are welcome to attend.



World Book Day 5th March 2020

Thank you to everyone for all their fantastic efforts yesterday with costumes for World Book day! Everyone enjoyed the day especially the reading café where there was a fantastic amount of support from parents and friends of the school for this event. A sum of £85 was raised to purchase more books. Thank you for your continued support.



Wool

After school club are looking for donations of brightly coloured double knitting wool please. Any donations much appreciated.

REMINDERS



Parents Evening

Access is available for booking an appointment to meet with your child's teacher via Arbor. Please call at the office if you are experiencing problems with this.



Payments

Please can Parent Pay accounts be checked and brought up to date please for trips, camps, clubs and swimming. Your co-operation with this would be much appreciated.

Spring Term 2020

Wednesday 11th March

Monday 16th March

Friday 20th March

Wednesday 25th March

Friday 27th March

Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April

Parents Evening

Class 2 Assembly 2.30pm

Harry Potter Trip Year 6

Class 3 Production 2.15pm & 5.30pm

Break Up for Easter

First Day of Term

Friday 8th May

Monday 11th -14th May

Monday 25th -29th May

Monday 1st June

Wednesday 22nd July

Thursday 23rd July

May Bank Holiday

SATs Week Year 6

Half Term Week

School closed

Last day of Term 1.30pm Finish

School Closed to Pupils