

Head of School: Mr C Wilson

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



### **Parent's Evening**

Thank you for your continued support, it was good to be able to offer face to face appointments this term and see so many of you back into school. If you didn't manage to book an appointment, please speak to the class teacher, or email your request to hello@shortlanesend.org.uk



## Lynher Class Activity Days

The dates are fast approaching for the children's adventurous activity days at Porthpean Education Centre. Just a reminder, the full payment needs to be made in full by 27<sup>th</sup> April. An insufficient number of children paying in full could result in cancellation for all. Consent link with a letter with full details will be sent out next week.



## Easter Lunch

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April there is a menu change. It will be roast turkey not roast beef as the menu reads on parent pay. Please order the roast meal in the normal way.



## **Safeguarding Mobile Phones**

Children are not permitted to bring mobile phones into school as this poses a huge safeguarding issue. Mr Easter is always available to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

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### **Morning Drop Off**

Just a polite reminder it has been noticed children are being dropped off far too early in the mornings. No children to arrive unaccompanied before the gates open at 8.40. If children need to arrive prior to this there is an Early Bird Club available which opens at 7.50am at a very reasonable cost of  $\pounds1.50$ . This again, is a safeguarding issue and is of great importance to adhere to time constraints to keep all children safe.



### FOSS

FOSS is pleased to invite you to our Easter Trail around the village on Good Friday (15<sup>th</sup> April)



### **Parent Pay**

Please check your account and reduce any outstanding balances by making small payments if the total can't be cleared. Thank you.



### **School Council Meeting**

The next school council meeting will be held next Wednesday to discuss applying for funding to enhance our Outdoor learning provision.

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#### **Nursery Opening**

We are pleased to announce we will be opening our brand-new Nursery at the start of term in September 2022, for children aged 3 and 4 years old.

We will be able to accommodate both 15 and 30 funded hours\* and the hours offered will fit within the normal school day. Wrap around care will not be available.

We understand that some families may be disappointed that we haven't been able to open in the summer term, however we will be offering regular transition visits for children starting school in September and more information will follow.

If you would like to apply for a place in the Nursery in September, please get in touch with the office.

\*Funding starts the term after a child turns 3. If you would like your child to start when they turn 3 and before the funding starts, please get in touch with us.

#### **Important Dates**

#### Non Pupil Days/Term Dates 2021-22

We have set our INSET (Non pupil) Days for the next academic year as: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Platinum Jubilee Day Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

#### Our Term Dates for 2021-22 are:

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<u>Spring Term:</u> Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Summer Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 [1:30pm Finish]

(Half-term: 30<sup>th</sup> May – 6th June – return to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**)

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