



## **Shortlanesend School Newsletter** 21/01/22

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Dear Parents and Carers.

### **New Development**

As you will have seen when visiting the school at drop-off and collection the new building is taking shape. Unfortunately, due to the weather before Christmas and an issue with supply chains the completion date for the building has had to be moved. We now expect the building to handed over on 11th February. Currently, we are undertaking a data gathering exercise to ascertain the likely needs for our Pre-School provision.

Please share the link below with anyone you think who may be interested in registering an interest:

https://forms.office.com/r/8bYi48m1rU

### Car Safety

We received a report of a car travelling away from our school with two children sat in the front passenger seat with no seatbelts! Please ensure that your children are safely secured whilst travelling. Thank you.

### **School Camps**

Can we remind parents to sign up for camps as soon as possible if your child is interested in attending? Currently we have insufficient numbers in certain classes to enable them to be viable.

### **Parent Pay**

Please check payment items particularly wraparound and lunches. Please either pay in full or make a payment to reduce the outstanding balance please.

### **Lost Coat**

Lost coat could parents check their child hasn't brought it home by mistake.



Please can everyone check all payment items on their account particularly, wraparound and lunches. Please can outstanding amounts be at least reduced if not paid in full.





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### Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

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

We have set our INSET (Non pupil) Days for the next academic year as:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 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:

### **Spring Term:**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (Half-term: 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February)

### 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**)

Enjoy a restful weekend.