



Shortlanesend School

Head of School: Mr C Wilson

11.03.2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



Support for Ukraine

Thank you for sending your children dressed in blue and yellow as a sign of solidarity and compassion for the people of Ukraine. Earlier this week, as a trust, the fantastic sum of over £5,000 had been raised. It is not too late to donate if you feel you would like to contribute, you can still do this via the Aspire Just Giving page.

Safeguarding

If your child is going home with another child's parent, please let the class teacher know or simply send an email to hello@shortlanesend.org.uk and Mrs Holroyd will forward it to the staff concerned. We will not release your child if we are not notified. Thank you for your co-operation.



School Uniform

As you all know, during the pandemic changes were made to adhere to guidelines set out by the government and the DfE surrounding school uniform and PE kit. Things have now changed, and we ask all children to return to wearing full school uniform every day. This includes black school shoes, no logoed trainers or fashionable footwear. All our uniform can be purchased from the supermarket apart from sweatshirts, hoodies and cardigans with the school logo, which are available from Keywear in Truro.

Full PE kit needs to be brought to school in a PE bag for the children to change into at school. PE uniform is black shorts, jogging trousers and trainers not brightly coloured leggings, football tops etc. We ask all children to be

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wearing the above by week commencing 20th March. Also no make up to be worn. It is very important for children to wear their school uniform with pride and come to school with the mind set for learning.



Red Nose Day

Next Friday the children can wear something red to celebrate Red Nose Day. Any donations welcome. We realise we have had two fund raising events in quick succession and thank you for your continued support.



Vision Screening

Parents of children in reception will remember receiving a booklet giving them the opportunity to opt out of various health checks if desired in the autumn term. There was a link within the booklet to register for opting out. School has been advised there have been none received so all children in reception will have their vision screened on Tuesday 15th March.

Helford Class 4

A busy but enjoyable week:

PE Outside Hockey Session



Science-having fun with magnets



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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 6th June 2022 – Platinum Jubilee Day

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Our Term Dates for 2021-22 are:

Spring Term:

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

Summer Term:

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Monday 25th April 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022 [1:30pm Finish]
(Half-term: 30th May – 6th June – return to school on **Tuesday 7th June**)

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