

Shortlanesend School

Head of School: Mr C Wilson

04.03.2022

Dear Parents and Carers.

Support for Ukraine

As you aware next Friday we are dressing in blue and yellow as a sign of solidarity and compassion for the people of Ukraine. We are focused on children helping children affected by what is happening to their families and being able to help is a positive thing, but this means respectful dressing up please - blue and yellow items of clothing but no face painting or fancy dress or coloured hair. (No Smurfs or SpongeBob's please!)

New Building

I am assured the parents who have visited the new build are as equally impressed with the new classrooms as we all are at SLE.





Fal Class - Mrs Lewis

Shiver me timbers and walk the plank! The children all enjoyed a fantastic return to their new class on Monday. Great fun was had by one and all!

World Book Day March 3rd March

Thank you for your support with the above the children looked fantastic as their favourite book characters. Photos can be seen on the school Facebook page!

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FOSS

Thanks to all who attended the meeting (new committee members always welcome). The meeting was very successful, and we can look forward to a host of fundraising events in the coming months. We will keep you updated.

Bikeability

Congratulations to all the Year 6 children who completed the training and passed their test this week. Well done!

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

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Our Term Dates for 2021-22 are:

Spring Term:

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

Summer Term:

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



We will be talking to the children about what they want to share and asking you what you currently value and what you would be interested in finding out about through a newsletter.

Link below for our survey: https://forms.office.com/r/mCzitjXPFN

Please click on the link and complete the three questions if you would like to influence how we communicate with you via the newsletter.

Thank you.

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