



Shaw C of E  
Primary School



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# Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear parents and carers

I hope you were able to enjoy some of the lovely sunshine over half term. The break has refreshed everyone's batteries ready for the long term leading up to the summer holidays.

We are currently looking at our priorities and areas for focus for next year, which we desperately hope will be a more normal one for everyone! A little while ago we publicised the link for the Parent View website and asked for your feedback. Unfortunately uptake was low, so we are asking again that you spare a few moments to register and fill in the survey. It can be found at;

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

We are always grateful for your positive feedback, which gives staff a lift and are equally grateful for constructive feedback on areas where we can get even better. The more results we have, the more useful the survey is as it then reflects the views of the widest majority of parents. The saying goes that you can't please all the people all the time, but we do try hard at Shaw to do so!

Thanks for your help in this.

Have a good weekend

*Simon White*

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## Hold the date!

PAFOS are looking at the possibility of holding a whole school "get together" family picnic event on **SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**. It would be a low-key event simply designed to celebrate finally being able to be back together again as a school family. Details to follow.

## Our current Mission Shaw Christian value is...

**HUMILITY** - Being humble is such an important aspect of being kind. It's not always easy. This term our assemblies explore the importance of humility and look at the lives and stories of people whose humility has been one of their greatest strengths.

## Dates for your diary

<b>June</b>	
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Government target date for end of restrictions. Some future events provisional on this.
<b>July</b>	
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	TD Day – school closed to pupils
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of year reports home by email.
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jul and Tues 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Provisional - Yr 6 Play performances
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup>, Thu 15<sup>th</sup>, Fri 16<sup>th</sup>, Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Provisional - Yr 6 Trip days
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Provisional - Whole School Sports Day – am
<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Provisional - Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Last day of term – Early finish, 2 and 2.15 no ASC
<b>September 21</b>	
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Sep</b>	TD Day 1
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	Term 1 begins
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Possible PAFOS get together
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	October Half Term Holiday
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	Provisional TD Day 2
<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 22</b>	Christmas Holiday
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 22</b>	Provisional TD Day 3
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	February Half Term Holiday
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> April – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> April 22</b>	Easter Holiday.

## Information from WHF regarding end of year reports.

I write to advise you that due to the disruption and restrictions caused by Covid over the past 18 months, the curriculum coverage for years 1-6 this year has been adjusted to focus on the learning/knowledge that is essential for your child's next year group to build upon, with the aim of aiding a seamless transition into the next academic year. These adjustments have been required due to the less than normal access your child has had to their teacher and the learning which was subsequently possible.

As a result - and similar to the 2020 reports - we will not be making reference to Age Related Expectations (ARE) on school reports for years 1-6 this year ie where your child might notionally be in comparison with their peers nationally. The decision not to include ARE judgements has not been taken solely by subject specialists within the Trust but instead has been made in consultation and with the guidance of external consultants and national organisations.

Therefore, in the body of the 2021 report you will find reference to the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for each year group. These will also form the basis of handover meetings in July between teachers to ensure there is a clear understanding of which KPIs are embedded for each pupil and any which may need addressing further. The KPIs for each year group will be in a covering template with each report.

Reference to behaviour and effort will remain in its normal format.

### Early Years Reports

Reports for children in reception will be slightly different in that each of the areas of learning will be reported on and assessed against the usual end of year expectations. This is due to the fact they are 'best fit' judgements rather than 'benchmark' judgements as is the case for years 1-6. Moreover, the areas in EY are so linked with each other eg 'moving and handling' with 'writing' it is important to value each.

Nationally, it is anticipated, that due to school closures the number of pupils at 'expected' or 'exceeding' may be less than in previous years. This maybe the case for some of the pupils in our school but – again - will form the basis of the future "catch-up" work in year 1 which will be undertaken to ensure gaps in learning are addressed. If this is the case, we will ensure that you are aware of every action we take to support your child.

Judgements have been moderated within the Trust and by external consultants, however, it might be the case that some areas may have been experienced in more depth than others due to Covid.