

Newsletter 12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Friends

What a great first week back all together! It has been wonderful to see everyone again.

There is an amazing learning buzz around the school as the children settle back into class. They are enjoying showing the teachers everything they have learned and remembered from both before and during lockdown. This is really helping us to understand how to plan the curriculum for the rest of the year.

Our aim is not to cover every single thing that has been missed – that would simply not be possible. Instead, we are carefully crafting our curriculum to focus on the key things which are going to ensure firm foundations for the next school year. These things are certainly not limited to the academic only and will cover all aspects of a great primary education.

Finally – we will be celebrating Red Nose Day next Friday. The theme is wear something red to school. Suggested donation of £1 per child. We are discouraging the wearing of red noses this year as they are easily muddled we and don't want swapped noses being worn in current circumstances!

Have a great weekend. Kind regards Simon White

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"Just want to thank the teachers and all school staff at Shaw C of E primary school. The support has been amazing and my son would not be excelling in his work at home if it wasn't for everyone of them."

Our current Mission Shaw Christian value is...

SERVICE - Thinking of others and treating them as we would want to be treated is a core aspect of our values at Shaw School. This term we are looking at the concept of service – leading up to the idea of Jesus of the Servant King as we celebrate Easter.



Dates for your diary

| March | |
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| Fri 19 th Mar | Wear Red for Red Nose Day! |
| Wed 24 th Mar | Parents Evening 2-6 |
| Mon 29 th Mar | Parents Evening 2-6 |
| April | - |
| WB 29 th Mar | Easter Events week |
| Thu 1 st Apr | Last day of term. Early finish time. |
| | No ASC. |
| Mon 19 th Apr | Term 5 begins |
| May | |
| Mon 3 rd May | Bank Holiday – school closed |
| Fri 28 th May | End of term – usual pick up time |
| June | |
| Mon 7 th June | Term 6 begins |
| Mon 21 st June | Government target date for end of |
| | restrictions. Some future events |
| | provisional on this. |
| July | |
| Mon 5 th July | TD Day – school closed to pupil |
| Tues 6 th July | End of year reports home |
| Mon 12 th Jul and | Provisional - Yr 6 Play |
| Tues 13 th July | performances |
| Wed 14 ^{th,} Thu | Provisional - Yr 6 Trip days |
| 15 th , Fri 16 th , | |
| Mon 19 th | |
| Tues 20 th July | Provisional - Whole School Sports |
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| Thu 22 nd July | Provisional - Yr 6 Leavers Assembly |
| Fri 23 rd July | Last day of term – Early finish. |
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| September 21 | |
| Wed 1 st Sep | TD Day |
| Thurs 2 nd Sept | Term 1 begins |
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Parents Evenings

As advertised yesterday on Dojo, appointments are available to book online via the link in the Dojo post.

Appointments are available on Wed 24th Mar and Mon 29th Mar between 2pm and 6pm. The meetings will be held on Teams using your child's teams logins as used in lock down.

The appointments will be ten minutes apart and will last slightly less than this to allow the next appointment to begin 10 minutes later. The focus of the meetings is to discuss how your child has settled back into school and to share with you the focus of the next steps in your child's learning. These meetings are for all pupils – Additional SEN meetings will happen after Easter.

As always, please do continue to use email and Dojo to communicate with your child's teacher – you don't need to wait for Parents Evening!

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Easter Events

Easter celebrations will need to look a little different again this year. However, Easter is such an important part of the Church year that we want to celebrate it as well as we can.

In the last week of term, each class bubble will hold a chocolate-themed event in their bubble. This may be bingo, a quiz, an Easter Egg hunt ...

Every child will receive an Easter egg prize. We are asking for donations of £1 per child to fund this activity.

PAFOS will also once again be running their Easter Bake-Off competition – with prizes for the best cakes in each year group. Details to follow.

We also hope to bring you some Easter joy with some singing via You Tube!