



Shaw C of E
Primary School



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Dear Parents and Friends

It has been quite some week here at Shaw School!

Firstly, a HUGE well done to the Yr 4 and 6 pupils working from home. Your engagement with what your teachers have asked you to do has been brilliant.

Well done to the Yr 6 group who had the first ever Shaw School live lessons over Microsoft Teams this week. Thank you to Mrs Player and the back office support from WHF that have got this up and running so quickly. We will be looking at rolling this out in other classes incase we have any similar "part at home, part at school" situations.

Mrs Burke has become our Class Dojo supremo this week as well. Fabulous stuff. The staff member who is off wants me to send her thanks for all the lovely good will messages. She has been feeling really rotten but is beginning to be on the mend so your good wishes have greatly helped her.

The children, whether at home or school have also been undertaking activities connected with Anti-Bullying Week. Lots of odd-socks photos! Being different is something to celebrate!

Kind regards

Simon White

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"I just wanted to say what a joy it was to read in last week's newsletter of all the wonderful things you have planned for the children this term. It is indeed going to be very different but it's heartening to hear that Shaw is staying true to its mission and is not only ensuring a high standard of education but also putting children's well-being at the top of the list of priorities. Thank you so much" Yr 6 parent

Our current Mission Shaw Christian value is...

GENEROSITY - Kindness and generosity are closely linked. We will have the opportunity to be generous and kind to others during our Children in Need and Christmas Jumper Day events. The children will also be demonstrating their generosity to our families by working hard at producing online Christmas celebrations to make up for the fact that we can't have live audiences this year. We will be helping the children to reflect on the idea that generosity of spirit and kindness can be the best kinds of presents to give to others at Christmas.

Dates for your diary

November	
23rd and 25th Nov	Telephone parents evenings – see separate details opposite.
Wed 25th Nov	Flu vaccinations. The team will come back to do the Yr 4 and Y6 self-isolators at a later date.
December	
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper/ Tinsel Day – voluntary contributions to Save the Children
WB 17th Dec	Video Nativity Plays sent home online for Rec, 1,2 Carol Service Yr 5/6 sent home online
Tues 15th Dec	Yr 4 Christingle Day and videoing
Wed 16th Dec	Yr 3 Christingle Day and videoing
Thursday 17th Dec	Class Bubble Christmas Fayres
Friday 18th Dec	Last day of term. Class parties. School end pick up times 2.00 and 2.15 . No ASC
January	
Mon 4th Jan	TD Day – school closed to children
Tues 5th Jan	Term 3 begins for all children.
February	
Fri 12th Feb	Last day of term – usual pick up time
Mon 22nd Feb	TD Day – school closed to children
Tues 23rd Feb	Term 4 begins
March	
Wed 31st Mar	Provisional Easter Service - afternoon
April	
Thu 1st Apr	Last day of term. Early finish time.
Mon 19th Apr	Term 5 begins
May	
Mon 3rd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
WB 10th May	Yr 6 SATS
Mon 24th _ Fri 28th May	Yr 6 to Cornwall – We hope!
Fri 28th May	End of term – usual pick up time
June	
Mon 7th June	Term 6 begins
July	
Mon 5th July	TD Day – school closed to pupil
Fri 23rd July	Last day of term – Early finish.
September 21	
Wed 1st Sep	Provisional - TD Day
Thurs 2nd Sept	Provisional - Term 1 begins

Parents Evenings

Telephone appointments are available to book online via the below link.

Appointments are available on Monday 23rd Nov and Wednesday 25th November between 2pm and 6pm. The call may well be from a withheld number.

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. SEND telephone appointments have been scheduled for Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November, during the school day.

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!

<http://www.parentsbooking.co.uk/shawprimary>

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

Christmas Cards

We want to preserve the Shaw tradition of children sending Christmas cards to each other if they want to. We will not have a collection box this year though. Instead, we are asking that:

- Cards only be given to the children and staff in their own bubble.
- These should be brought in in one batch in a box or bag labelled with the date they have been brought in. They will be kept safe in an area of the classroom.
- The child can then give them out 72 hours later.

