



Newsletter 2nd July 2021

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Dear parents and carers

The teachers have been working hard on the children's annual school reports over the past few weeks. These will be emailed to you on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, so do check your inboxes.

Don't forget that Monday 5th July is a TD day, focussed on preparation for next year.

We still await any further guidance about restrictions for the last week of this term or indeed for the start of the new school year, but will keep you informed as soon as we know anything more.

Can I please remind you that with the current very changeable weather, it is important that children bring a lightweight coat if there is any possibility of rain. Fresh air is so important that we do not want to be keeping children in who do not have a coat on wet days. Also, sun hats are a really good idea as there is not a great deal of shade on the school field at mid day.

Have a good weekend

Simon White

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Year 3 at their socially distanced Dance Festival!



Thank you, it was a fabulous day. I felt intrigued to go to the dance. I liked the end when we did a huge jump. I was very happy but very tired at the end go stop it was super! I couldn't stop smiling, it was perfect.

It felt challenging because I had never performed on a stage before but I loved it. I couldn't stop smiling my favourite part was all the fabulous colours.

This morning I felt really nervous and excited at the same time. I felt happy when we did the guitar with our legs because we don't normally do it.

I felt super angelic when I was dancing. The best thing was the bus and going on the stage in the theatre.

It was inspiring, fabulous, joyful and a little bit sweaty! Thank you. It made me happy and awesome it was amazing.

I loved the dance workshop it made me feel energised and I couldn't stop smiling all the way through. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

July	
Mon 5th July	TD Day – school closed to pupils
Tues 6th July	End of year reports home by email.
Tues 13th July	Yr 6 Play recording sent home
Wed 14th, Thu 15th, Fri 16th, Mon 19th	Yr 6 Trip days
Tues 20th July	Whole School Sports Day – children only.
Thu 22nd July	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 23rd July	Last day of term – Early finish, 2 and 2.15 no ASC
September 21	
Wed 1st Sep	TD Day 1
Thurs 2nd Sept	Term 1 begins
Friday 10th Sept	Non uniform day – bring a bottle for the tombola.
Sat 11th Sept	3-6 PAFOS Music and BBQ
Thurs 21st Oct – Sun 31st Oct	October Half Term Holiday
Mon 1st Nov	TD Day 2
Sat 18th Dec – Mon 3rd Jan 22	Christmas Holiday
Tues 4th Jan 22	TD Day 3
Sat 19th Feb – Sun 27th Feb	February Half Term Holiday
Sat 9th April – Sun 24th April 22	Easter Holiday.

Staffing for next year

Reception – Mrs White with Mrs Vines

Yr 1 – Mrs Clark (M, W-F) Mrs Cheeseman (Tue) with Mrs Richards and Mrs Lanegan.

Yr 2 – Mrs Martin-Hall with Mrs Earley and Ms Ladner

Yr 3 – Mrs Cullen (then Mrs Player) with Mrs Newman and Ms Ladner

Yr 4 – Mrs Rodeck (M-W) and Mrs Richardson (T-F) with Mrs M

Yr 5 – Mrs Burke with Mrs Dobson and Mrs Wareham

Yr 6 – Mrs Keene (T- F) and Mrs Cheeseman (M) with Mrs Evans.

Residential trips

I have enjoyed reading the children's comments on their reports. Unsurprisingly, there is a strong theme that the children have missed having trips and residentials this year.

These experiences are so fundamental to the Shaw curriculum that we are committed to bringing them back.

Class teachers will be planning for day trips, experiences and visitors during the school year. Forest School will move to Year 3, so those who missed out due to lockdown will all get the experience in their time at Shaw. Swimming will move to Year 4, for the same reasons.

We have made the decision to move the usual residential trip to the Summer Term of 2022, to ensure that any lingering Covid restrictions are a distant memory!

We have also slightly shortened the Yr 4 and 5 residentials to make them as affordable as possible for families many of whom have felt the financial pinch over the last 18 months.

SO – in the Summer Term of 2022

Yr 2 will have a sleepover at school

Yr 3 will go fossil hunting at Beer for two days and one night

Yr 4 will become Vikings at Oxenwood for two days and one night.

Yr 5 will brave the high ropes and learn about the battle of Roundway at Braeside for two days and one night.

Yr 6 will spend 5 days and 4 nights in Cornwall.

Dates and details will be given in the new school year.