



Shaw C of E
Primary School



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Dear Parents and Friends

The term seems to be going by so quickly! I thought I would update you with some information on how we are constructing the curriculum for children post-lockdown.

With the support of WHF, we have identified the key objectives for each year group which we believe are the fundamental building blocks for success in the following year. Teachers are skilfully planning units of work and topics around these skills, mapping children's gaps and successes as they go along. Teaching is being constantly adapted to take account of what children already know and what they need more teaching or practice with.

It is lovely to see the exciting topics and areas of focus which our skilled teachers are using to ensure that the teaching of these key skills is based in engaging contexts.

Teachers are also beginning to put together information for an end of year report, which will summarise these successes and map some targets for future focus.

Kind regards

Simon White

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“ It is so clear to see that Mission Shaw is threaded and embedded in so many aspects of the life of Shaw School. My first visit has given me a great insight into the special and unique place that is Shaw School.”

Mr Steve Cowdry Diocesan Advisor for Schools

Our current Mission Shaw Christian value is...

TRUTHFULNESS - Being truthful is such an important aspect of being kind. It's not always easy. This term our assemblies explore the importance of truthfulness and look at the lives and stories of people whose truthfulness or deception have impacted themselves and others around them.

Dates for your diary

May	
Fri 28th May	End of term – usual pick up time
June	
Mon 7th June	Term 6 begins
Mon 21st June	Government target date for end of restrictions. Some future events provisional on this.
July	
Mon 5th July	TD Day – school closed to pupils
Tues 6th July	End of year reports home
Mon 12th Jul and Tues 13th July	Provisional - Yr 6 Play performances
Wed 14th, Thu 15th, Fri 16th, Mon 19th	Provisional - Yr 6 Trip days
Tues 20th July	Provisional - Whole School Sports Day – am
Thu 22nd July	Provisional - Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 23rd July	Last day of term – Early finish, no ASC
September 21	
Wed 1st Sep	TD Day 1
Thurs 2nd Sept	Term 1 begins
Thurs 21st Oct – Sun 31st Oct	October Half Term Holiday
Mon 1st Nov	Provisional TD Day 2
Sat 18th Dec – Mon 3rd Jan 22	Christmas Holiday
Tues 4th Jan 22	Provisional TD Day 3
Sat 19th Feb – Sun 27th Feb	February Half Term Holiday
Sat 9th April – Sun 24th April 22	Easter Holiday.

Easing of Restrictions

As I write, there is no new guidance for schools and the expectation is that all current restrictions and systems remain in place until further advice is given.

Therefore, please continue to help us to keep everyone safe by observing our bubble, facemasks and distancing rules, especially at drop off and pick up.

I will let you know of any changes as soon as I am informed.

Even when restrictions are lifted, we intend to keep to the staggered entry and exit times as they are for the remainder of the year as this has had massive benefits in managing the difficult carparking and traffic situation at the school.

From September, we will be looking to move to a staggered system whereby KS1 and KS2 have staggered entry and exit times. Details later in the year.

