



## SHERFORD VALE SCHOOL

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October 2018

### **Important Information!!!!!!!!!!**

### **School Meals take up this Thursday 4th October**

Under the universal free school meal system, every child in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 in England and Wales is entitled to a free school lunch.

The school receives Universal Infant Funding for every child that takes this up.

**IMPORTANT**



The grant that we receive from the government is based upon the number of children at the school who have a lunch on three particular days throughout the year. The next 'census' day is this week on **Thursday 4th October**. We would therefore very much welcome your support in ensuring your child is registered to have a school meal on Thursday as each child represents £437 of funding.

We are sure you will agree that this is a significant amount of money, and we would very much appreciate your support with this. If there is any issue with the meal choice on this day, please let us know and we will make sure we find something every child will enjoy!

### **Exciting News**

Our Audio Visual equipment is being installed next week on Monday and Tuesday.

The main hall will be out of bounds until Wednesday. Therefore, we will be having our lunch in the smaller hall. Our team will ensure that lunch time flows smoothly, unfortunately all calls will go to answerphone during the lunch period on these days! Thank you for your understanding!

### **School Uniform**

Please can we ask all Parents/Carers to **clearly label** all school uniform including jumpers and coats.

This will enable us to return any mislaid items to you. Please note that **'Jo-Jo Bow's' are not permitted! Ties should be worn at all times by KS2 children.**

We are proud of our school uniform and hope to see every child continue to follow these rules!

### **Congratulations!!!!!!**



A super well done to our Cross Country team who competed in their first ever event last night!

Credit to every child who showed determination, spirit and enthusiasm. We were so very proud of each and every one of you!!!! Thank you to all parents who came along to support!

### **Could you sponsor us?**

We are seeking sponsorship for our 'Team Kits' for when children represent our school at competitions. Could you help? Please do let us know on 01752 891795.

### **Attention Year 6 Parents!**

Have you applied for your child's secondary school place?

You can register online and apply for a school place through the Citizen Portal. Please remember the password that you create as you will need every time that you log into the portal.

When you've created an account through the Citizen Portal, you can apply for up to three schools (your first, second and third preference).

Once you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation of registration. **The deadline for applications is Wednesday 31 October 2018.**

### **Parking**

Please can we request that where possible parents park and stride. It is becoming particularly congested along Aries Lane (by our lower gate) and whilst many of our neighbours are sympathetic we do not want this to become an issue.



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### Harvest Festival

We are now accepting dried/can goods which will be donated to a good cause!



Thank you to everyone for the kind comments we have received since we opened. We really do appreciate your kind words.

### **Governors**

As previously mentioned, we are looking for Parent Governors to join our Governing Body.

If you are interested please email Mrs Barrett at [admin@sherfordvaleschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@sherfordvaleschool.co.uk) briefly outlining your skills.

### **External Music Lessons**

We have Mr Shaddick coming into school on Wednesday this week for taster music lessons, we will send some information home regarding these as soon as possible.

These fee paid lessons will take place on Friday afternoons during school.

### **'Playground and Carpark Safety'**

#### **Bikes and Scooters**

Please can we request that bikes and scooters are not used within the school grounds including the staff car park due to health and safety reasons.

#### **Dogs**

Please do not bring Dogs onto school premises.

#### **Smoking**

Smoking/vaping is not permitted within the school grounds.

### **Parents Evening**

A reminder that our 'Parents Evening' is on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

A letter will be sent home with your child next week!



### **Friends of Sherford Vale**

It was great to see so many enthusiastic parents at our first ever meeting, thank you so very much to everyone who attended. We look forward to working with you to raise extra money to enhance our curriculum to benefit every child at Sherford Vale School.

Our committee is as follows;

Mrs Carter - Chair, Mrs Conway - Vice Chair, Mrs Morgan - Treasurer and Mrs James - Secretary.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **School Disco**

Our first ever Sherford Vale School Disco is on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** from **5.30pm-6.30pm**.

This Disco is open to all children in Foundation-Year 6. **We request that all Foundation and Year 1 children are accompanied by an adult** for the duration of the Disco.

Tickets are now available to purchase from £3.00 per child this includes a drink, glow stick, popcorn etc. All tickets must be **brought in advance** either from the office or by sending in £3.00 per ticket in a clearly marked envelope

**Barn Dance**-Date tbc

**Wreath Making Workshop with Hannah Burnett Florists**-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December £25.00 per head-tickets must be bought in advance, more details to follow soon!

**Christmas Fair**- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 3.00pm til 6.00pm.

If you would like to get involved or can offer match funding for any of our event's, please do let us know!