



## SHERFORD VALE SCHOOL

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October 2018

Thank you!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have shown in our first term.

A reminder that the clocks go back on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October!**

Have a wonderful, restful and enjoyable half term.

We look forward to returning to an exciting Term 2 on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October**



### Parents Evening

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

If you have yet to book a slot please do so via our website via parents, forms, parents evening booking forms!



### Foundation September 2019 Starting School!

We are running some Admission tours for parents whose children are due to start school next September 2019. Our tours will run on the following days at 9.30am

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.** Please speak to Mrs Barrett on 891795 to book onto one of the above dates!



### 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.**

### Team Pages

We are currently working on Team Pages for our website.

Here you will be able to keep up to date with what's happening in your child's team.

We hope to have these all ready for after half term-once complete you will be able to find this information under children, team pages.

### Nursery Children Challenge

During half term, we will be sending home an "autumn scavengers hunt" that we kindly ask you to complete with your child and then return it after the break.

After half term we will look at what the children have spotted and compare each other's. If you would like to take photographs and bring them in to share with the class they would be fantastic for the children to use to share their experiences.

### Parking

Please can we request that where possible parents park and stride. It is becoming particularly congested along Aries Lane (by our lower gate).



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Dear Parents,

Wow!!!

The time since we opened the doors on 5<sup>th</sup> September until now has flown by. We have achieved so much together, working to provide a great school for the children and community. Thank you to everyone for your enthusiasm, support, kind words and patience. There is so much more to do, but we are well and truly on our journey to outstanding.

I am delighted that the process of recruiting a new teacher to work alongside Miss Ramsey is now underway for a January start. This class is presently full and we have a waiting list for places. Our good reputation is building and parents are now looking for places for entry to school in 2019. Please let friends know about our admission tours.

Your children are wonderful and credit to you. They have settled into school life well and are working hard and well as making new friends. There have been visitors to the school to enhance the curriculum and many children have competed in sports events representing our school with pride. Our Harvest Festival was a joy, although I apologise that we didn't invite parents on this occasion, there will be opportunities in the near future. Thank you for the harvest gifts kindly donated. I would also like to thank every member of staff who has worked tirelessly to ensure our school has got off to a flying start. It is fantastic to see the "Friends of Sherford Vale School" establishing themselves and organising events for children and parents as well as raising additional funds for the extras. Thank you.

Next half term classes begin their new topics. Hedgehogs will be studying Muck, Mess and Mixtures, whilst KS2 will embark on their topic of Space. Remembrance Day will be commemorated and Christmas celebrated. A three-week swimming block for all children will take place from the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> November taking place at the Life Centre in Plymouth.

There is so much to look forward to and I look forward to welcoming you to our parents evenings after half term. There is no school this Friday as we are being joined by primary teachers from across the trust to deepen our understanding of mastery maths.

I wish you all a happy, healthy holiday with your families and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Best wishes

Mrs Tipping



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### Harvest

Thank you very much for your kind donations of canned and dried goods.

The children did very well at their first performance in front of the whole school. We have uploaded the videos of each team's performance to our social media



### 'Playground and Carpark Safety'

Thank you very much for following our request to not ride bikes and scooters or bring dogs within the school grounds!

### Bags2School

Advance notice that we are taking part in the Bags2School scheme which collects unwanted clean clothing raising valuable funds for the School.

We will send the 'Blue Bags' home as soon as we receive them and will inform you of the collection day as soon as we receive confirmation

Ordinary black bags are also accepted ... just in case you are planning a clear out during the half term holiday!



### Governors

Thank you to those parents who have sent us in their expression of interest to join our Governing Body as a parent Governor.

Our next meeting is after half term and we will add this to our Agenda for discussion.

If you are still interested in joining us but have yet to express your interest please email Mrs Barrett at [admin@sherfordvaleschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@sherfordvaleschool.co.uk) briefly outlining your skills.

### Friends of Sherford Vale

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

## Upcoming Events

### School Disco

A reminder that our first ever Sherford Vale School Disco is TONIGHT **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.

Please can you buy your ticket before the disco to ensure quick entry!

**Barn Dance-Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November.** Tickets are available to buy now! Entry is £10.00 per person. We are confident that this will be a fun adult only event with a bar available! Family and friends are welcome to join us!

**Wreath Making Workshop with Hannah Burnett Florists**-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December £25.00 per head-tickets must be bought in advance. This workshop will open at 5.00pm, there will be plenty of help on hand should you require it-we can't wait to see Sherford in full christmas bloom!

**Christmas Fair**- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 3.00pm til 6.00pm. If you would like an external stall please speak to Mrs Barrett on 01752 891795.

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