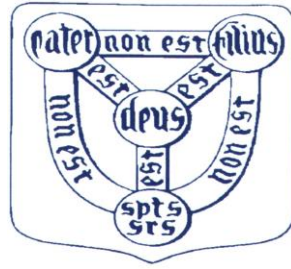


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

Summer Term Six 2021 - Issue 4

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Value for the next two weeks: Creativity

"Think left and think right and think low and think high.
Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!"

Dr. Seuss

Dear Shellingford School Family,

Welcome back to the final term of the school year. We hope you all had a lovely half-term week and at long last enjoyed some glorious weather!

This term seems to be quite busy and so I have included a list of diary dates at the very end of this newsletter as a reminder of events due to take place. There are still some 'to be confirmed' dates next to events such as school transition visits, summer production and sports day as we are waiting to know if the Government Guidance will change. In line with the planned Step 4 of the roadmap, schools have been told they should be notified next week. Once we have received this information, we will be able to review our own risk assessments based on our school context to determine what we can do safely. We will of course then inform you as soon our plans have been finalised.

Over the next few weeks **Cotswold Forest Schools** will be returning to lead sessions with the children and we have also booked an **Adventure Plus Outdoor Climbing Wall** for the whole school.

This year Class 4 only are rehearsing for a summer production called **Troy Story**. As yet, we do not know how this will be performed to parents; it may be held outside in the school grounds or shown virtually, however we have provisionally set two dates (please see below).

We are also hoping to hold two **Sports 'day'** (afternoons) for the children. One for EYFS and Key Stage One (Class 1 & 2) and one for Key Stage Two (Class 3 & 4).

We would really like parents to attend these events but at this stage we do not know whether this will be permitted. Again, we are waiting on updated Government Guidance to be released before further plans can be made.

Home School Value: Creativity

We are reflecting on the value 'Creativity' as a school during our Collective Worship and thinking about all our different gifts and ability. Attached is the associated Home School Value activity sheet which we hope families will find helpful.



'Wellbeing Art' by Class 4



'Trust Writing' by Class 2



'Figurative Drawings' by Class 3

Annual Reports

Teachers are busy writing the children's end of year reports. The format of the Annual Reports will be slightly different again this year due to the period of national school closures and less engagement in the foundation subjects (such as art, geography etc) during remote learning. Reports will be sent out to parents on Friday 2nd July.

School website: www.shellingford.oxon.sch.uk

Please look at our school website. It is a source of information for parents as well as for prospective families or visitors to gain information about the school. All our latest newsletters, diary dates and school news, school term dates, key school policies and curriculum information can be found on the website.

Foundation Stage Visits and September 2021 arrangements

The school continues to receive an overwhelming number of pupil applications for Foundation Stage places. We will be welcoming our new Foundation Stage parents for an introductory TEAMS meeting next week (see diary dates below).

We are then hoping that we will be able to hold three whole school transition sessions to coincide with our visiting new Foundation Stage children, however this will depend on the latest Government Guidance. These sessions will give all children a 'taster' of their new class in September as well as maintaining quality teaching and learning time across the school. In the meantime, as a first permitted step Class 1 and 2 are now outside together at play and lunchtimes.

Teachers and classes from September are currently planned as:

Class 1 (FS) Mrs Roberts (4 days) and Mrs Setchell (1 day)

Class 2 (Y1/2) Miss Potter (4 days), Mrs Roberts (1 day)

Class 3 (Y3/4) Mrs Timms (4 days) and Miss Long (1 day)

Class 4 (Y5/6) Mr Drew

With best wishes,

Judith R Terrell

DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM SIX:

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1	Tuesday 8 th June	Summer Term Six begins (school opens at 8.45am)
	Thursday 10 th June	Whole School: Cotswold Forest Schools
		FoSS: Events Meeting (7.30pm)
Friday 11 th June	Photogenic Photographers: Y6 Leavers photograph	
2	Monday 14 th , Wednesday 16 th & Thursday 17 th June	Whole School Event: ShWimbledon
	Tuesday 15 th June (7.30 – 8.30pm)	New Parents 'TEAMS' meeting for September 2021 Foundation children
	Friday 18 th June	Whole School: Cotswold Forest Schools
	Monday 21 st June	Whole School Event: ShWimbledon
3	Tuesday 22 nd June (9.00 – 3.30pm)	New Parents Telephone Consultations for September 2021 Foundation children
	Wednesday 23 rd June (pm)	New FS children visit and school transition session - TBC
	Friday 25 th June	Whole School: Cotswold Forest Schools
4	Monday 28 th June – Friday 1 st July	Year 6 – Cycling Proficiency
	Tuesday 29 th June (pm)	New FS children visit and school transition session - TBC
	Wednesday 30 th June	FoSS: Annual General Meeting (6.30pm)
	Friday 2 nd July	Annual Reports sent out to Parents
5	Tuesday 6 th July (pm)	New FS children visit and school transition session - TBC
	Wednesday 7 th July	Whole School Event: Adventure Plus Climbing Wall
	Thursday 8 th July	SEN Telephone Consultations (all day)
	Friday 9 th July	FoSS: Crazy Hair Day
6	Tuesday 13 th & Wednesday 14 th July	Year 6: FCC Transfer Days - TBC
	Tuesday 13 th July (6.15pm)	Whole school summer production - TBC
	Wednesday 14 th July (6.15pm)	Whole school summer production - TBC
	Friday 16 th July (3.00pm)	FoSS: Summer Stall
7	Monday 19 th July (pm)	EYFS / KS1 Sports Day
	Tuesday 20 th July (pm)	KS2 Sports Day
	Wednesday 21 st July (2.00pm)	Year 6 Leavers Service
	Thursday 22 nd July	End of school year (school closes at 1.30pm for the summer holidays)

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