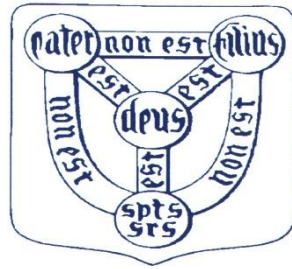


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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School Newsletter

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Value for the next two weeks: Encouragement

The Lord will stand with you and give you strength.

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Dear Shellingford School Family,

Last week the pupils in Class 3 gave a violin concert to their parents. The children played several pieces and musical exercises which they have learnt throughout the year with their strings teacher, Mr Attwood from the Oxfordshire County Music Service (OCMS). All pupils in Year 3 and 4 are given the opportunity to learn to play the violin as a whole class ensemble and children can continue with individual tuition. Henry Mann in Year 6 performed one of his Grade 3 pieces 'Musette in G' by Handel during the concert.



STAFFING UPDATE

It is with great sadness that Mrs Anne Davis will be retiring at the end of the term after over 27 years with the school. She has been a huge influence and support to so many children and parents at the school over the years and will be greatly missed by us all.

Mr Henry will also be leaving us at the end of July to return to his teaching career. We would like to thank Mrs Davis and Mr Henry for all they have contributed to our school.

TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCIES

If you are interested in joining our team as a Teaching Assistant, we currently have 2 positions available. Details are on our school [website](#). If you would like further information please contact the School Office.

CURRENT YEAR 4 / 5 PUPILS:

- **[Yenworthy Lodge Residential](#)**

Please access your School Gateway account today, Friday 5th July to make any final payments.

The following documents also need to be returned to the School Office by Friday 12th July:

- Parent Consent Form including medical information
- **[Swimming](#)**

Swimming lessons will commence on Tuesday 10th September for Year 5/ 6 pupils. If your child is currently in Year 4 or 5 a payment request has been set up this week. Please access your School Gateway account by Wednesday 4th September. The Swimming GDPR Consent Form was emailed and sent via the children's book-bags this week and also needs to be hand-signed and returned to the School Office by this date. Thank you.

ALL CLASSES

Autumn Term School Lunches and After-School Clubs – bookings and deadlines

School meals bookings for the Autumn Term have now been set up via School Gateway. Please access your account to make payments and bookings by the following date:

- **[School lunches](#)** - if you would like your child/ren to have a school lunch in September the **deadline is Monday 22nd July.**

[After-School Clubs](#) –details of After-School Clubs on offer for the Autumn Term and booking information will be sent out to parents next week.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Summer Production and Sports Day events during the next two weeks.

Best wishes,

Judith R Terrell