

# Newsletter



## Welcome Back!

Welcome parents and carers and a huge welcome to our new Reception starters and their families!

On behalf of the team at Shirland Primary School, I hope that your children have a wonderful first half term back.

Mrs Dolman  
Head of School

### Parent Forums

Please come along to our parent forums, with Mrs Dolman, to discuss upcoming events in school, new policies and any other business.

Dates:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 9am

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 9am

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9am

Cake and hot drinks will be provided!



### Classes and Staff

Reception: Mrs Telford and Miss Brooks (Monday)

Mrs Kerry and Mrs Telford (Tues-Fri)

Year 1: Mrs Mullet (Mon and Tues), Mrs Sheffield (Wed-Friday) and Miss Brooks

Year 2: Mr Smith and Mrs Stirling

Year 3: Mrs Bambrick and Mrs Rosochacki

Year 4: Miss Key and Mr Broadhurst

Year 5: Mrs Banks and Mr Broadhurst

Year 6: Mr Halksworth and Mrs Pilkington

The Nest: Mrs Stirling, Miss Callon and Miss Colclough

\*Mrs Rosochacki, Mrs Pilkington and Mr Broadhurst will be covering classes for PPA.\*

Office Staff: Mrs Coward and Mrs Gilbody



Safeguarding and Pastoral Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Dolman

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Banks

Family Liaison Officer: Mrs Barnes

### PE Timetable

(children to come in PE kit on these days)

| Class     | Autumn 1                           | Autumn 2                          |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Reception | Tuesday and Friday                 | Tuesday and Friday                |
| Year 1    | Thursday and Friday                | Thursday and Friday               |
| Year 2    | Tuesday and Friday (Forest School) | Tuesday and Friday                |
| Year 3    | Monday and Wednesday               | Monday and Wednesday              |
| Year 4    | Wednesday and Friday               | Wednesday and Friday              |
| Year 5    | Monday and Thursday                | Monday and Friday (Forest School) |
| Year 6    | Monday (swimming) and Friday       | Monday (swimming) and Tuesday     |



# New Year Reminders



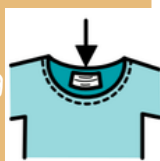
## Water Bottles



Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. Please send only plain water or clear, sugar-free flavoured water.

## Clothing Labels

Please label all school clothing with your child's name, including shoes.



## School Car Park

The school car park is for staff only. When parking on the street, please be mindful of our local residents and ensure you are not blocking entrances and driveways. If you need to park in the school car park please call the office beforehand.



## Cold Weather

Please ensure that children bring a coat to school in the colder weather. They are also welcome to wear hats, scarves and gloves but we kindly ask that children can put all of these on themselves. EYFS children may wish to wear mittens until they are confident at putting on their own gloves

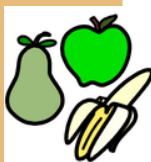


## Fidgets

Fidgets are only permitted in the classroom with the teacher's approval, following a discussion with parents.

## Healthy School

We are a healthy school- sweets and chocolate are not permitted as a break time snack.



## Shoutouts!

If your child has done something amazing or achieved an award, please let the school office know and we will be having a shoutout page in our termly newsletters. This could be music grades, sporting achievements, charity fundraising etc.

## Nut-friendly School



We currently have children in school who have extreme allergic reactions to nuts. If someone has a nut allergy, it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe anaphylactic shock. Just touching nut products or the packaging of nuts can trigger breathing and swallowing difficulties. Even lip balms and hand creams can have nut traces which, in the past, has resulted in a child with an allergy becoming seriously ill. We cannot have nuts of any form in school.

We ask that you do not send your child to school with nut products.

This includes products like peanut butter, Nutella and other chocolate spreads, some cereal bars, biscuits, cookies and sauces. This is not an exhaustive list so please check packaging carefully. Thank you for your cooperation.

## New School Logo



I am pleased to introduce our new school logo which was due a much-needed update. The logo was designed collaboratively by the David Nieper Design Team and our Governors.

Our building is our icon and this is based upon the view of the building from the playground that the children see daily.

There is no need to buy new uniform. The new logo will be introduced to the uniform towards the summer of 2027, and the old uniform is still welcome in school. This will be a gradual replacement.

We will also be introducing the choice of a 'burgundy' or 'white' polo shirt for September 2027 for the 2027/28 academic year. In the meantime, there is a mountain of paperwork that needs the new header and this will start to happen from September.

**If you need any help feel free to contact the school office.**



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# Autumn 1

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September: INSET Day  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>-Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September:  
Year 5 and 6 at Duke's Barn  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September: British Values  
Day (Democracy)  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September: Musical Club  
Auditions (12pm)  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Musical Club  
starts  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September: EYFS Phonics  
Meeting (9.00-9.30am)  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September: MacMillan Coffee  
Morning  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September: Y6 Parents'  
Lunch  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October- School photos  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October: KS1 Phonics Meeting  
(3.30pm-4.00pm)  
w.b. 12<sup>th</sup> October: Black History Week  
w.b. 19<sup>th</sup> October: RE Week  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: ADHD  
Awareness Day  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
October: HALF TERM

## INSET Days

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July

# Autumn 2

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:: INSET DAY  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:: British Values Day  
(Rule of Law)  
w.b. 9<sup>th</sup> November: National Nursery Rhyme  
Week (EYFS)  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Parents' Evening (R-  
Y6)  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Parents' Evening  
(Y1-Y6)  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Day  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November: EYFS Parents'  
Evening  
w.b. 16<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-bullying Week  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Odd Socks Day  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November: Parent Forum  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Mental Health  
and Wellbeing Coffee Morning  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 SATs  
meeting (3.30pm-4.00pm)  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Christmas Jumper  
Day and Panto in school  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December- Y3 trip to Creswell  
Crags  
w.b. 7<sup>th</sup> December: RE Week  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Nativity (9.15am  
and 2.30pm)  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Reception Craft and  
Carol Concert (9.15am and 2.30pm)  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS and KS1  
Christmas Party  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 and 4  
Christmas Party  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 and 6  
Christmas Party  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Break up Day

All dates can be found on our school calendar on the website.

