

Survey

Cambridgeshire County Council are currently gathering feedback from parents on the **School Admissions** process and **Home to School Transport** process. Please follow the links below if you would like to contribute your views:

School Admissions

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SchoolAdmissions2018/>

Home to School Transport

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/HomeToSchoolTransport2018/>

Both surveys will close on **Friday 25th May**.

Focus Group

There is also an opportunity for **parents** to get involved in a focus group and provide detailed feedback about either or both application processes. To get involved in this please leave your details in the last section of the survey or email transformation.team@cambridgeshire.gov.uk with the subject 'School Admissions and Transport Focus Group' **by 5pm, Friday 18th May**.

Affordable childcare information for parents

The Government launched its 30 hours extended entitlement for 3 and 4-year-olds in September 2017. Working parents of younger children may find information about this extended childcare entitlement useful. Tax-free childcare has now been extended to children up to the age of 12 for out of school and holiday care.

The Government's Childcare Choices website, <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>, offers parents information on all the available childcare entitlements. Any enquiries on 30 hours extended entitlement can be sent to 30HoursChildcare@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Dates for next academic year (including INSET days):

Autumn Term 2018	Spring Term 2019	Summer Term 2019
Tuesday 4 th September 2018 to Wednesday 19 th December 2018 inclusive	Thursday 3 rd January 2019 to Friday 5 th April 2019 inclusive	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 to Wednesday 24 th July 2019 inclusive
Half term Monday 22 nd October 2018 to Friday 26 th October 2018 inclusive	Half term Monday 18 th February 2019 to Friday 22 nd February 2019 inclusive	Half term: Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2019 inclusive May Day: Monday 6 th May 2019
Shelford School Professional Development Days (INSET) on which the school is closed:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tuesday 4th September 20182. Wednesday 5th September 20183. Thursday 3rd January 20194. Friday 4th January 20195. Friday 24th May 2019		

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

Gymnastics Club

Please note that there will be gymnastics club tomorrow as normal. There will be no gymnastics on Thursday 24th May.

Change to lunch on Thursday 17th May.

Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, seasonal veg & gravy

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Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, seasonal veg & gravy (v)

or

Jacket potato

Fudge tart

or

Shortbread biscuit

Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 4th May 2018

This half term's **Secrets of Success** focus:

- Push yourself

Headteacher's Award (4 house points):

- Anna Sargeant
- Ava Henry
- Max Merkle
- Florence Dootson
- Lottie Sidders
- Seren Olney
- Alex Taylor

Star Writer (4 house points):

- Magnus Heath

Maths Investigator Award (4 house points):

- Filip Bredborg
- Harley Sandford
- Ruby Seaborn
- Anna Sargeant
- Gordon Doubleday

Pen Licence:

- Not awarded this week

Golden Mile – 5 Miles (2 house points):

- Ellie Moss

Golden Mile– 10 Miles Bronze (4 house points):

- Ellie Stephenson
- Flynn Darby
- Zoe Beer

Golden Mile– 25 Miles Silver (4 house points):

- Abigail Pearce

Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points)

- Rowan Alcock
- Lottie Sidders

Celia (10 house points)

- Not awarded this week

Cyril

- Miss McLoughlin

Care of Books (2 house points per class member)

- Year 1

Dinner winners (2 house points per class member)

- Not awarded this week

Silver bins (2 house points per class member)

- Year 2
- Year 6

This week's house winners:

- Otters

Sports news

For further information regarding sports news and write-ups, please see the sports page under the 'Curriculum & Enrichment' section on the website.

Woodwind Lessons

There are currently two spaces available for children who would like to learn flute, clarinet or saxophone. If your child is interested, please contact the office.

Limiting illness in school

For further information, please use the following link to our school website:

http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/guidance_on_absence_for_common_illnesses/216944

Dinner Money

For information regarding school dinner money, please use the following link:

https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/online_payments_for_school_dinners_trips_etc/201808/cHJldmllld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxMzo1MDowNQ==

Medicines in school

For information regarding medicines in school, please use the following link to our school website:

https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/administering_medicines_in_school/216948/cHJldmllld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxNDowMjozMg==

School Uniform

For further information, please use the following link to our school website:

<http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/uniform/171288>

Payment for book bags, recorders etc.

When paying for items available from the office, please **bring the correct money** as the office does not keep any petty cash for change. Prices are as follows:

Book bags £6.00	Recorder books: £4.00	Recorders: £9 or £16	School hats: £2.50
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PTA News - 9th May 2018

Hello! We're into the busier and more exciting months for PTA events now! First up, Summer Fair...



Summer Fair

Friday 18th May is a **non-uniform day!** The year 4 team will collect your bottle 'fines' at the gates in the morning. The PTA team will also be there collecting plant donations. Thank you for your help!

Can you donate any of the following to the boxes in the Office please?

- **bric-a-brac**
- **bunting** and **balloons** (in red, white or blue)
- **flags** (large Union Jack and Star Spangled Banner)

If the bunting/flags are on loan please label with your name. Thank you!



PTA Challenge: Sunday 1st July

Dust off the ActiveWearTM – there's a wheely good Challenge coming up...!

This year we will conquer the **London to Cambridge bike ride** on **Sunday 1st July**, raising money for our school and Amnesty International with every pedal!

The ride is just over 50 miles long, from Pickett's Lock (in the Lea Valley) to Midsummer Common. It is carefully marshalled and signposted, follows traffic-free canal-side paths until it gets outside the M25, then switches to very quiet, leafy Hertfordshire and North Essex country lanes, 'back routes' through Ickleton, Whittlesford and Shelford, then cycle paths to Cambridge.

If you are put off cycling events by lycra-clad groups travelling, heads down, at supersonic speeds, *this is a ride for you!* Yes, you could ride this as a speed challenge but the PTA team are thinking less of an arduous sporting event and more of a leisurely cycle along beautiful canal towpaths and country lanes...the way Winnie the Pooh would do it. Gently, slowly, with lots of stops for a little something in beguiling country taverns along the way.

We have a growing team of PTA committee, parents and...yes, Bradley! For more info see <https://www.bike-events.co.uk/Ride.aspx?id=631&n=y> . To join the team click 'Book Now', choose team entry and search for **The Go Bradley's (Shelford School PTA) team**. Entry costs £23.50 per person. The organisers provide coach travel for an extra cost but we plan to travel together by train from Cambridge around 6.45am. Further info from Matt Bell (PTA Secretary) on 07973 225612, via Classlist, or matt@directredmedia.com.

Go team Go Bradleys!



Camp Out: Friday 15th June

Save the date for Friday 15th June! All inclusive and evening only tickets will be available. Watch out for details via Classlist and the newsletter soon.



To join **Classlist** please go directly to www.classlist.com. Thank you!

You will find the calendar on the bottom of the home page on the school website under link and downloads.