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Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome back to a new school year

I hope that you and your families enjoyed a fantastic summer holiday and been able to use the time to rest and relax. It has been wonderful to witness the school return to life with the arrival of our pupils this week. We have a very busy term ahead, packed full of many exciting events. Most notably, we have our extremely special 175th Anniversary celebrations on Friday 28th September and on Saturday 29th September. I am pleased to enclose the programme of events that has kindly been prepared by our Governors.

Meet the teacher evening

On Thursday 20th September at 7:30pm, we will be holding our meet the teacher evening in the school hall. This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know the routines for your pupils' classes. I very much look forward to meeting you there, as well as sharing elements of our School Development Plan 2018-2019 with you.

Extra-curricular clubs

Orchestra started again on Monday and Choir will begin again on Friday for KS2 children. Both of these take place in the hall from 8.00 am – 8.45am. Gymnastics will commence on Thursday for children in years 1 - 5.

Please look out for emails regarding clubs or flyers in book bags!

School Dinners

A wonderful well done to the catering staff for adapting so well to our new catering provider and new menu. I can report from personal experience that the school meals are exceptionally good! Further to that, I would like to congratulate the team on maintaining the 5 Star food hygiene at this week's no-notice inspection.

Kind regards, Mr Grey

General Routines and Reminders

Packed lunches

A reminder, please that packed lunches should be healthy, balanced meals – they should not include fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars

Nut Awareness

Please note, we are a 'Nut Free School'. Due to medical needs, pupils and staff should not bring any items in containing nuts. This includes any items in **pack lunches**.

With this in mind, may I take this opportunity to remind parents that the invitation to bring a KS2 break time snack is for **an actual piece of fruit not a cereal bar or fruit snack**.

Thank you for your understanding in this.

School Dinners

Dinner money is £2.30 per meal or £11.50 per week. Year 3 parents please be aware that free school meals are no longer available for your children unless eligible through Cambridge County Councils 'Count me in Scheme'. If you think you are eligible please ask at the office for more details. The school is not able to allow debts of more than £15. A letter will be sent if you are in debt for more than 1 week.

Please will you make every effort to pay this online using www.schoolgateway.com . If you need any information about registering for this please contact the school office.

If you are unable to access the internet then make cheques payable to **Shelford Primary School** and write your child's name on the reverse stating that the cheque is for lunch money. Thank you.

The menu and lots of other information about school lunches can be found on Leicestershire Traded Services website:- <http://www.leicestershiretradedservices.org.uk/Page/1555> Please let the school know of any special dietary requirements.

Medicines in school

Please be reminded that **all** medicines must be given to the school office staff. Please fill out a form in the office if you need a medicine to be given to your child during school hours. The school staff can only administer medicines that have been prescribed by a doctor and for which permission has been signed.

School Uniform

Uniform is ordered online. Please log on via the link below

<http://www.brigade.uk.com/direct/index.php?pdPage=login>. Items will be sent directly to you at home. There is free delivery to your home with orders over £50. Alternatively, any order amount can be delivered to school for free.

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: £3.50
Recorders: £8 or £15	School hats: £2.50

Be happy! Be busy! Be safe! Be healthy! Be organised! Reflect! Celebrate! Be an enthusiastic learner!

