

Shelford School News

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18th April 2018

Welcome back

Welcome back – staff, governors and I hope that you have had a pleasant Easter break and that the children are well rested and enthusiastic about the term ahead. Let's hope the fine weather stays with us.

Staff

This term we welcome Miss Mcloughlin, our new Year 4 Teacher – we all look forward to getting to know her.

PTA Classlist

Please see the important information regarding the necessary change in the way that PTA communicate with parents in order to comply with the new data protection regulation (May 2018). Please do opt into this so that you do not miss out on the opportunity to hear about and contribute to the community and fundraising life of the school through our much-loved events. See the notice below for how to sign up.

Year 5 - Friday 20th April

Please be reminded that the only event for Year 5 this week is 'Cake at the Gate', there is in no Parent Briefing.

Kind regards, Mr Cuff

Free school meals

As from 1st April 2018, more families will be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). The new income threshold for the **Free School Meals (FSM)** will be £7,400 net (take home pay). If you would like to apply, please complete a **Free School Meals (FSM) form** on the following website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

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, and 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.

Sports news

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

Netball

Please note that there will be a tournament on Tuesday 1 May. Further details will be issued nearer the time.

Guitar Lessons

There are still some spaces for guitar lessons, so if your child is interested, please contact the office.

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.

There was no celebration assembly at the end of last term as it was Good Friday.

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/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxMzo1MDowNQ==

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/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxNDowMjowMg==

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

18th April 2018

Welcome to the summer term!



Join us for **Cake at the Gate** this Friday (20th). Thank you year 5 bakers!

If the weather holds we hope to have a **2nd hand uniform sale** at the same time.



The March **Bike sale** profits have risen to £649.50 after a fantastic late commission, making a total of £1096.30 from the October and March sales. Hooray!



Thanks to everyone who has signed up to **Classlist** so far and to the Reps for getting the invitations out this week. Over 50% of us are now in our Classlist community, and we're already putting it to good use with quick announcements, group info posts, questions and items for sale!

Please look out for your invitation on the email your year Reps normally use or sign up directly via www.classlist.co.uk. More benefits of Classlist are shown on the attached poster. Please email pta@shelfordschool.org.uk with any queries.

See you on Friday for cake!
The PTA team.

School Calendar for 2017 – 2018

Please ensure that all holidays are booked during the holiday periods only. Authorised absence cannot be given for absences on Friday afternoons or Monday mornings unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please put all requests for absences in writing to Mrs Evans and/or make an appointment, via the school office, to speak to her about these. Thank you.

Summer term 2018			
Date	Time	Event	Notes
Monday 23 rd April	9:15-10:15	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office
Monday 7 th May	All Day	Bank Holiday	School closed
Saturday 19 th May		PTA Summer Fair	
Thursday 24 th May	11:15am	Ascension Day service and picnic	St Mary's Church, Great Shelford. Parents are welcome to join us.
Friday 25 th May	All day	Teaching Training day	School closed
Half term 28th May to 1st June			
Friday 8 th June	9:15-10:15am	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office
Wednesday 13 th June		Class photos	
Friday 29 th June	8.00am	French Breakfast event	School hall
Friday 29 th June		School Sports Day	
Sunday 15 th July		Shelford Feast	
Tuesday 24 th July	All Day	Leavers' service and event	
Summer Holidays 25th July to 3rd September			

Autumn Term 2017	Spring Term 2018	Summer Term 2018
Monday 4 th September 2017 to Tuesday 19 th December 2017 inclusive Half term Monday 23 rd October 2017 to Friday 27 th October 2017 inclusive	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018 to Thursday 29 th March 2018 inclusive Half term Monday 12 th February 2018 to Friday 16 th February 2018 inclusive	Monday 16 th April 2018 to Tuesday 24 th July 2018 inclusive Half term: Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June 2018 inclusive
Shelford School Professional Development Days (INSET) on which the school is closed:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monday 4th September 2017 2. Friday 20th October 2017 3. Wednesday 3rd January 2018 4. Friday 9th February 2018 5. Friday 25th May 2018 		