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## NEWSLETTER No 1

### Welcome Back!

This is the first newsletter of the new school year. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our families whether you're new to us or have been with Sharrow School for some time! We hope you all had a fantastic summer break.

The children have settled into the new school year very quickly and we are seeing the benefits of them having spent the last week of the summer term in July in their new classes.

We would also like to welcome our new staff members - **Chris Seal** who will be covering for Lucy Miller as our PE Curriculum Specialist, **Deborah Gooden** who will be based in the nursery and **Katrina Edwards**, joining us in the school office.

### SECONDARY ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2016

Before we closed for the summer holidays the Y6 children were sent information from the Local Authority about making choices for their Secondary schools.

Parent/Carers are **strongly** advised to attend open evenings at the various schools so that an informed choice can be made.

You are encouraged to fill in the application form online wherever possible but please don't worry if you don't have a computer, or you are not confident using one as written application forms are available from the school office. It is very important that Parents/Carers of Y6 children get their application forms in on time. **The closing date for returning completed application forms is 31st October.** If you need any help or advice, please ask at the office where they will be happy to help.

### DATA SHEETS & TEXT MESSAGING TO PARENTS

We have sent home a copy of the basic information and contact details that we currently hold for your family. Please check that all details are correct and return any alterations to school by the **25th September**.

Please also note that when contacting families by text, we can only send a message to ONE mobile phone number. Please state which parent you want the text message sending to by marking **1** at the side of the telephone number.



## **FRUIT**

Fruit is available at morning break time for children in Y3,Y4 Y5 and Y6 at a cost of 10p per item. Free fruit is available for nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 children.

## **REMINDERS:**

### **PICKING UP AT THE END OF THE DAY**

Parents and Carers of children in Y3, Y4, Y5, and Y6 need to pick up children in the playground at 3.15 pm. The children are taken to the playground by teachers. Parents of children in Rec, Y1 & Y2 - please wait outside the classroom until the staff open the door to handover children.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Please ring the school on 0114 2551704 before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent from school due to illness. We would also appreciate it if you could try to arrange doctors and dentist appointments outside of school hours, we understand that at times this is not possible but please see the school office for an authorisation slip if this is the case.

### **HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME**

Please remember, the current law does not give any entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time. Any application for leave can only be given in exceptional circumstances. If you are considering taking your child out of school in term time you **must** come in to school and discuss it with Evelyn **BEFORE** you book tickets. Parents can be fined for taking their child out of school during term time without consent from school.

### **PE KIT**

Children need a PE kit to keep in school - this can be any T shirt, shorts/leggings and plimsolls or trainers. Please put names on clothing and bags to minimize the risk of kit getting lost.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

If your child has lost any item - please have a look in the Lost Property drawers - these are located under the TV screen on the ground floor (opposite the main office desk). At this time of year we get lots of lovely new coats that have been left in the yard and it really helps us get the coat back to its rightful owner if the child's name is inside.

### **JEWELLERY**

Local Authority Health and Safety policies state that children are not allowed to wear any jewellery in PE and games lessons. Children who wear studs will be asked to remove them for these lessons.

## Sharrow School - Diary and Holidays 2016/2017

Parents Evening	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Half Term Holiday	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Children return to school	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>Curriculum Day</b>	<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>
Anti-Bullying Week	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Fayre	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December - Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January
<b>Curriculum Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>
Children return to school	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February & Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Curriculum Day</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Half Term Holiday	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter Holidays	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
May Day Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
SAT's Week for Y6s	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Spring Bank Holidays	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Filey Day Trip	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Parents Evening	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Children move to new classes	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
School Closes 3.15pm for Summer Holidays	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July