

# William Shrewsbury Primary School

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## Newsletter October 2020



Dear Parents

Thank you for all of your support during the first eight weeks back for the new school year. Many things are difficult and sometimes inconvenient but so many parents have been extremely supportive and enabled us to make things work for the good of the children and the safety of everyone. **Please note that school will be closed for training on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November relating to Covid-19. I apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.**

Parents evening was very different this week and it was a shame that you were not able to look through your child's work. I hope though that you had good reports of their progress, as we have been very impressed with the way that the children have come in and adjusted so well, showing consideration and respect for the new restrictions in place.

We have been working hard to make sure that children feel safe, happy and ready to learn with extra personal and social lessons and getting them back to full fitness in outdoor PE lessons. We are also reminding our children about our Five Golden Rules and our REACH OUT values as this ensures that relationships in school are strong. These are the foundations of making sure that they can concentrate on learning to close any gaps there might be as a result of lockdown. We have been so impressed at the children's levels of Reading, Writing and Maths so thank you for all of your hard work during your time as home teachers.

I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for the fact that in the last couple of weeks, some of your children have come home with muddy clothes due to the fact that they have had to have playtimes on the field in order to keep the bubbles separate.

Although you have all been very understanding, now that it is wetter on the field, we have changed our rotas so that all children are on the playground albeit for shorter times and in smaller areas.

They are all learning lots of different games and skills as a result!

I wish you all a happy and healthy half term and we will see you all again when we return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Elaine Curtis



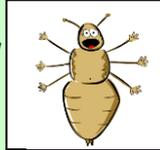
### Rememberance 2020

Although we will; be unable to sell poppies this year, we will still be talking about remembrance with the children. Poppies can be purchased online at The Poppy Shop <https://www.poppysshop.org.uk/>



### Head Lice

We would be grateful if you could check your children for these unwanted visitors! Unfortunately, we have had a few in school recently and we would like to take advantage of the holiday time, when children have less contact with one another, to get the children checked and treated ready for the new term.



Thank you for your support with this.

### Quick Reminders...

- When dropping off and picking up, please try to stick to one adult only to reduce numbers of people around school.
- Where possible, please wear a face covering at the beginning and end of the school day if you are going to be waiting close to others.
- Please don't send in treats for the class for your child's birthday.
- Please park considerately on the school run remembering that our neighbours may need to get in and out of their drives for appointments while you are away from your car.
- Please do not allow your child to bring mobile phones or other electrical devices into school.

When emailing school, please use the email address [office2@williamshrewsbury.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office2@williamshrewsbury.staffs.sch.uk). The previous address [office@williamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:office@williamshrewsbury.co.uk) is no longer checked regularly.

### Individual Photo Day

This year we have postponed our photographs with Academy Photography until Wednesday 26th May in the hope that by then, we will be able to have photographs with siblings together.

### Attendance

Thank you so much for ensuring that we have very good levels of attendance this term. This is even more important at this time when the children already have gaps in their learning. If you are isolating and are unable to find the home learning for your child, please contact your child's class teacher and they will be happy to help.



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### Tweet success!

Why not follow us on Twitter? We are increasing the number of different year groups who will be sharing pictures of their exciting learning activities. Your children would love to talk to you about these.

You can access Twitter on the front page of our website

### Outdoor Learning

Year 5 have been enjoying the outdoors and developing their skills of collaboration and shelter building this week.

