

William Shrewsbury Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We are now at the end of another successful year at William Shrewsbury Primary and the last term seems to have flown by so quickly!

This week we will be saying goodbye to all our Year 6 pupils as they move to their new schools. We wish them every success for the future. They have been a hardworking and sensible Year 6 and we are sure they will continue to do well in the next stage of their education.

We will also be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Dexter who is retiring after 23 years at the school, most of which have recently been with Nursery. Also leaving today is Mrs Martin who is unfortunately relocating too far away to reach us on a daily basis! As well as being a Teaching Assistant in KS1, she has been helping many of our children with their emotions and worries. We also say goodbye to Teaching Assistant, Mrs Warburton who has been a valued member of our KS2 staff for many years having started as a parent helper in 1994! We will very much miss these kind and caring members of staff who have given so much to the school. Dinner times won't be the same either as we say goodbye to Mrs Kinsey and Mrs Sellars who both work in the kitchen and Mrs Guest, one of our KS1 midday supervisors who has been with us for 12 years. Finally, Miss Goodwin who is a Teaching Assistant from Year 1 will be moving on to training with us to be a teacher. We wish all of these people happiness and success in the future.

Thank you for all the support you have given to the school throughout this very challenging year and for all you have done to help your children with their learning. We really value your involvement with the school and in making sure your children attend regularly, arrive on time and have positive attitudes towards learning and behaviour. This really helps them to succeed as good learners.

Please see our September arrangements for the beginning and end of the school day at the end of this newsletter. We also hope to fully open breakfast club and our after school clubs. We will contact you about these towards the end of the holidays. New Reception children will not be able to join breakfast club until the week commencing 20th September to allow them to settle into school first.

Finally, best wishes for a happy and restful holiday with your children and I hope you enjoy a safe, relaxing break.

School re-opens for pupils on **Thursday 2nd September.**

Elaine Curtis
Headteacher



Dressing for success

We are looking forward to seeing the children coming back to school looking smart in their uniforms. If you are buying new clothes in the holidays **please remember to label everything.**

Boys: grey trousers or shorts; royal blue sweatshirt; white polo shirt or white shirt (tucked in)

Girls: grey skirt, trousers or pinafore; royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt; white polo shirt or white shirt; royal blue and white check dress (summer) grey or white socks or tights

Year 6 school ties should be worn and are available from the office £3.30 each

Children should wear sensible black shoes - with safety being of prime importance - and not trainers or basketball boots.

No jewellery may be worn at any time except wrist-watches and one sleeper or plain stud earring per ear - both of which must be removed for all physical education (Parents to remove earrings for younger children before school). Hair bobbles, slides and headbands should be plain. No nail varnish. **Please do not send your child to school with hair that is coloured, gelled up or with patterns cut into it.** We pride ourselves in looking smart and ready for learning. We are very grateful for your support with this.

Keeping children safe

At William Shrewsbury we are committed to keeping your children safe. Just a reminder that our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Elsmore. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Curtis, Mr Runacus and Mrs Sue Salt.

If you are concerned about the welfare or safety of a child in the school holidays, you can call First Response on 0800 1313126.

Thank you AFWS

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Raffle and uniform sale many thanks to the hard working AFWS Committee. The two activities raised well over a thousand pounds which will be spent on exciting projects in school.

Staying Safe in the Holidays

We have been reminding the children about keeping themselves safe when they are out and about this Summer including road safety, water safety, stranger safety and internet safety. Please reinforce these messages at home as well. In particular, please ensure that your children are not on age inappropriate apps and monitor who they are speaking to online.

Please note as from September 2021 the cost of a school dinner will be £2.40

The cost of Breakfast Club will be £3.00 in line with the new opening time of 7.45am

Thank you!

For all the wonderful gifts and cards you have sent in for the staff. They are very much appreciated.

Arrangements for September 2021

As things stand at the moment, we will be able to go back to our normal arrangements. If Government guidelines change, we may revert back to what we have been doing this year - we will let you know at the end of the holiday if this happens. In the meantime, here is a reminder of how things used to be...

Arrangements for the morning drop off from September

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

Years 1 and 2 enter via the infant footpath gate between 8.45 and 8.55am. Parents can come onto the edge of the infant playground and wait at the 'red wiggly line' until staff give permission for children to start going in. At this point, parents please leave the children at the line and exit back through the infant gate where you came in.

Reception children

Parents of new Reception children please enter as above and wait at the 'red wiggly line'. For the first full two weeks, you may take your child to their teacher who will be waiting on the yard. We will then ask you to exit through the infant gate where you came in. At the end of those two weeks, the arrangements will be the same as for Key Stage 1 (KS1)

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Children will come in through the junior pedestrian gate, down the path to the large gate to the junior playground (8.45-8.55am). Parents should leave their children at the front gate by the road for the first couple of weeks, Year 3 parents may want to walk down the path with their children. These parents will then walk back out of the junior gate where they came in - therefore, no one should be walking through the car park which will cease to be a pedestrian area.

Arrangements for the end of the day from September

Reception and KS1

Please wait for your child on the infant playground where your child will be released by their teacher. Reception children will leave class at 3.05pm and Year 1 and 2 will leave at 3.10pm. Infant parents should now exit through the infant gate and enter through the junior gate if they have children in both Key Stages and not walk through the school grounds.

KS2

The junior children finish at 3.25pm. Children in Years 5 and 6 will receive a letter at the beginning of term that parents can sign to say that they give their child permission to walk home or to a meeting place off the school premises. They may not be accompanied by younger siblings. Children in Year 3 and 4 must be collected by an adult at the junior gate - this is in line with the Staffordshire and School Safeguarding Policies.

During the first week back in September, the parents of Year 3 children may come onto the playground slightly before the end of the day and the children will be released to them. After the first week the children will be allowed to meet their parents at the gate.