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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11h May 2018

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 96.6%

### Message from Denise Cottam

We have all been smiling for the camera today. Everyone looked so smart in their uniform. We did have to remove a number of large coloured bows and headbands. Our policy states—'Hair bands and Headscarves should be blue or black, plain and uncluttered'.

This is an important reminder not to park in the staff car park or block the school gate. We had the need for an ambulance this week and they found it difficult to access our entrance. Thank you for your support.

The children will soon be transitioning to their new classes, after half term. There will be letters going out to inform you which class your child will be going into. Summer 2 provides the opportunity for staff to get to know the children and families and build those important relationships, which support learning. Please be patient at the end of the day, as staff will need to familiarise themselves with the adults who collect the children. Any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the teachers.

Some of our KS2 children participated in a Multi Sports Festival, this week. They had a great, active morning and participated well, representing the school in such a positive way. Well done. The Year 6 children start their exams next week. Please ensure they have a good night sleep and are here every day. They will get breakfast, before they start, each morning. They can only do their best, so lots of support and encouragement is the order of the week. Best of luck. Also next week, the Year 4 children will be visiting Woburn Safari, to support their learning around their topic about animals. The Reception Class have a theatre visit by Widdershins Productions. Both of these exciting events have been organized, by the staff, to provide a different stimulus for learning. Thank you for the contributions, without this we cannot afford to offer anything outside of the curriculum expectations.

**Have a great long weekend**

**Dawn Until Dusk**—Please join us for our themed nights:

**Wednesday 16th May**—Cookery Night

**Wednesday 23rd May**—Superhero Night

Please visit our website <https://kidsdawnuntildusk.co.uk> or call us on 01234 930505 for more information

### Diary Dates

**Monday 14th May**—Y6 SATs Week

**Wednesday 16th May**—Y4 Trip to Woburn Safari Park

**Wednesday 16th May**—YR Theatre of Widdershins in school for production

**Monday 21st May**—Last week of staff run after school clubs (clubs to continue after the half term)

**Monday 21st May**—Letter sent home to inform children of new class teacher for Summer Term 2

**Friday 25th May**—Y4 PGL Trip (leaving at 2.00pm)

**Please see the overview for further dates**

### School Mission Statement

Shortstown is an inclusive school which has a positive impact on children's life long learning and achievement, through high expectations, in a creative and motivating environment.

*Be Happy, Safe and Learn*