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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th July 2017

Attendance Target: 97.2%

Actual Attendance: 96.9%

Message from Denise Cottam

We are rapidly approaching the end of the year. The reports will be coming to you, on Monday. There will be a chance to come into school to speak with previous teachers, about any concerns. You are also welcome to visit your child's new classroom and teacher. We are really pleased to welcome Miss Pereira, the new year 5 teacher, who will be starting with us on Monday. This means the children will have the chance to get to know her, before the Summer break.

The children have worked hard this week, completing the final assessments. They are tired and their patience is waning. This is causing more issues at playtimes, especially around football. Please do not send footballs into school. We have organised sessions, run by Mr Owen, at lunchtimes. There is plenty of equipment available for the children to play with. Thank you for your support.

A reminder, we are a 'Healthy School' and do not allow sweets in the lunch boxes. The children may bring a small cake or biscuit, as a pudding option. There are ideas, on the website, to support a healthy option for packed lunches.

It has been three years since we were awarded the 'Inclusion Award'. This is in recognition of the support we provide for families and children, regardless of need, to ensure all children have a right to a good education. The external auditors are coming for the review, on Tuesday. They will be here for a full day, scrutinising paperwork, speaking with staff, children and parents, discussing individual progress and attainment. We should find out, before the end of term, if we are able to keep our status.

Next week we have the Achievers Assemblies and Year 6 Leavers Assembly, please see dates below. We will be celebrating attendance, effort, progress and attainment. The Reception children, who have had six positive behaviour cards, will be awarded with their first behaviour stars. We look forward to seeing you.

Have a good weekend,
Onwards and upwards

Caterlink - Changes to paying for school dinners - Years 3 4 5 & 6

As from 1st September school meals can only be paid for online and cash payments will no longer be accepted in school. You will have the ability to pay at a time convenient to you and pay by debit/credit card and be able to look at your child's meal history and receive low credit warnings from Caterlink.

Letters with details of how to register have been sent to all pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th July—End of Year Reports to Parents

Wednesday 19th July—YR-Y2 Achievers Assembly 2.30pm-3.00pm - Entry through Community Entrance

Wednesday 19th July—YR-Y6 Parent Open Evening 3.30pm-4.30pm - Meet New Staff and Classrooms

Thursday 20th July—Y3-Y6 Achievers Assembly (Y6 leavers) 2.00pm-3.00pm - Entry through Community Entrance

Friday 21st July—Last Day of Term

Monday 4th September— Children back to school

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