

SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Apologies for sending the newsletter so late today – it has been rather busy in school as we approach half term and think ahead to term 2. We are all looking forward to taking a break but are incredibly pleased with how well term 1 has gone. Thank you to you all!

You may have noticed our new signage asking drivers to slow down as they pass our school. We are already seeing an improvement and are grateful that the new measures have had an effect. We are awaiting communication from KCC to confirm what they will be implementing to ensure the safety of our community. Please continue to use the dedicated drop off and collection space as you enter Back Lane or park alongside the houses and wait at the gate to drop off/collect your child, moving off immediately to free up space for other parents and passing traffic.

Next term, year 2 pupils will be completing their phonics screening check. Mrs Holmes will complete the check one pupil at a time towards the end of November, later than originally planned. This screening is in place of what the pupils would have completed during the summer had this been a normal year. More details can be found at <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/primary-school-assessment-tests/year-1-phonics-screening-check/>. The checks should cause no undue anxiety and do not need extra preparation. Please simply continue to support your child in their reading and spelling learning.

This week, one of our year 6 pupils, Lu, delivered delicious cakes and raised £82.40 for the Rosina Animal Centre. We were all incredibly impressed with the mature and professional way in which she collected orders, created such tasty treats and delivered them safely to all the pupils. Well done, Lu! Please do get in touch if you or your child would also like to get involved in raising money for a charity of their choice or for our PTA, who have been unable to hold any events this year. We have already heard from one of our younger pupils who is planning a sponsored event in the future – more details will follow.

On the subject of cakes, should you be sending in cakes to celebrate a Birthday, please remember that we are a nut-free school and ensure that no nuts are included in the product. This is also the case for all packed lunches and snacks. It is vital that we safeguard our pupils who have severe nut allergies.

Finally, during the week beginning 9th November, you may request a 'wellbeing drop-in' should you wish to discuss your child with his/her class teacher. Please email tdaters@bournepartnership.org by Friday 23rd October if you would like me to set up a meeting, detailing which evenings you are free from between 3.30pm and 5pm.

General reminders are as follows:

- Coats, boots and waterproofs
- Water bottles
- Healthy nut-free snacks
- Forest School clothing for Tinley Class on Wednesdays
- Full winter PE kit, including spare socks if girls are wearing tights on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Payments as below for Fairlawne and Hampton events
- Flu vaccination consent

Yours faithfully,

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Dates for the Term:

Monday 19 th October	Whole school flu vaccinations
Wednesday 21st October	Hampton Science Day – Rocks led by Andrew Berry (£12.50 Parent Mail)
Friday 23rd October	Hampton – Stone Age drama by Steps in Time (£7 Parent Mail)
	Fairlawne – Tudor’s drama by Steps in Time (£7 Parent Mail)
	Own clothes day school suitable seasonal fancy dress optional (£2 for PTA via Parent Mail)
Friday 23 rd October	End of Term 1
Monday 2 nd November	Start of Term 2
Wb. Monday 9 th November	Pupil wellbeing calls via Teams (please email tdaters@bournepartnership.org)
Wb. Monday 7 th December	Whole school assessment week
Wb. Monday 7 th December	Tinley and Hampton Nativity week
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas party and film –in class
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term – Christmas Services in class