

SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL

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Thursday 14th March

Dear Parents,

It is not quite the end of term, but with so much happening in the next few weeks, I am sending the end of term newsletter a little early so that you can ensure that you have all dates and arrangements organised.

This term has been a very busy one, and we hope that you really enjoy seeing your child's learning during our Open Classrooms from 2.30pm to 3.30pm next Tuesday. If you are able to join us in the Hall from 2pm, we will once again be holding a Parent Forum – please email me in advance with details of anything you would like covered.

We will be ending the term with a very special party to mark Mrs Leafe's retirement. Please come if you can as Mrs Leafe deserves a very special send off after the many years she has given all of us at Shipbourne School. The Tea Party starts at 12.30pm and finishes at 3pm. You may arrive and leave as suits, but we expect all children to be accompanied by an adult from 1.30pm, please. Children should bring a packed lunch but light refreshments will be available for all adults. Please complete the form below if you are planning on attending the party.

Once again, please use the holiday to ensure that all uniform, PE and stationery is present, fits well and is clearly named. Hopefully, we will see some dry, sunny days so please ensure your child has a sun hat and wears sun lotion to school as soon as it is necessary. A reminder that all snacks should be package-free and as healthy and un-processed as possible, and that all children should have a leak-free water bottle in school every day. From September, we will not permit children to take part in PE whilst wearing ear-rings, even if taped. Please plan any piercing to happen at the beginning of the summer holiday to ensure adequate healing time so that ear-rings can be removed for PE and swimming.

We have had sufficient interest in both of our residential trips next year, so deposit payments will open on Parent Mail on 6th April. Please pay by the deadline of 15th April to secure a place. Unfortunately, after school childcare still remains unviable, but we will once again review this ahead of September.

Finally, having reviewed end of term awards with all children through our Pupil Development Team, moving forward we will be awarding two Star of the Term awards for each class and also adding in values award certificates for the children who have received the highest Dojo points for each of our school values: Honesty, Curiosity, Unity, Kindness, Appreciation and Ambition. We hope this increase in the number of children being recognised each term will be a positive change and that we can happily celebrate these achievements together. We continue to award Star of the Week in Celebrations Assemblies and encourage children to bring in achievements awarded outside of school as well.

Please make a careful note of all the dates and arrangements below and complete the forms and Parent Mail payments as soon as possible.

Thank you all for another fantastic term,

Yours faithfully,
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Mrs Leafe's party RSVP:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NsfkL7uUgEynJt24TqUCUFpvgETsdZIPjioGDhj7Ez1UNE9RREYyQ0JXTTNaTEZTVzdaT1NDRUJFSy4u>

Parent meetings (except for specific SEN review meetings as invited by email earlier this week):

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NsfkL7uUgEynJt24TqUCUFpvgETsdZIPjioGDhj7Ez1UMkxUVUMOTjAxT1pVQzhCSEVZWEczQk9GQy4u>

Summer Term Clubs (please note dates and new finish time of 4.15pm for all clubs):

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NsfkL7uUgEynJt24TqUCUFpvgETsdZIPjioGDhj7Ez1URENKMExKWTIOWkw4VlIXVfg4TIFNVEhaSi4u>

Term 3 and 4 dates:

Fairlawne swimming: 25th March

Hampton swimming: 18th March

NB. No Lightning Squad or clubs except Breakfast Club week beginning 25th March.

Friday 15th March Comic Relief Red Nose Day – dress up in red and/or fun outfits for donation via Parentmail
Wb. 18th March Assessment week
Tuesday 19th March Parent Forum at 2.00pm then Open Classrooms from 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Wednesday 20th March PTA summer fete planning meeting – time TBC
Friday 22nd March PTA Easter Egg Hunt and Disco to 5pm – please pay £7 by Parentmail
Tuesday 26th March Easter Service at 2pm at St Giles' with 3pm pick up from Church
Wednesday 27th March Fairlawne to Frameless Gallery (Marblearch, London) from Tonbridge Station at 9.15am to 9.25am – please pay £13 and consent via Parentmail
Thursday 28th March End of Term 4; Mrs Leafe's Retirement Party from 12.30pm; pupils may leave from 1.30pm but party will continue all afternoon (pupils supervised by parents/carers) – please complete form above

Term 5 and 5 dates:

Fairlawne swimming: 22nd April, 20th May, 10th June, 24th June, 8th July

Hampton swimming: 15th April, 29th April, 13th May, 17th June, 1st July, 15th July

Monday 15th April Start of Term 5; **no after school clubs or Lightning Squad until 22nd April**
Tuesday 16th April Year 6 Safety in Action – please pay and consent on Parent Mail when available
Thursday 18th April Tinley Class visit to Mote Farm - lambing
Friday 19th April Sublime Science Workshops
Wb 22nd April Parent meetings – book using above form (NB – separate invite for specific SEN meetings)
Thursday 2nd May Year 3 / 4 to Living Land at Detling Showground by minibus - please pay and consent on Parent Mail when available
Wb. 13th May KS2 SATS week
Friday 17th May PTA Own Clothes Day for bric-a-brac/gifts
Wednesday 22nd May PTA Committee Meeting and fete prep at 7.30pm
Friday 24th May PTA Own Clothes Day for cuddly toys; whole school yoga; end of term 5; PTA stay and play from 2.30pm to 4pm (parents expected for all pupils by 3.15pm at the latest)
Monday 3rd June INSET – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 4th June Term 6 begins
Wednesday 5th June Swimming gala (evening event) – participants from Fairlawne 'deep end' group to be invited at start of term 4
Friday 7th June PTA Own Clothes Day for jars filled with sweets; Tinley to Tonbridge Castle – please pay and consent on Parent Mail when available
Wb 10th June Year 4 times table check; Year 1 phonics screening
Wednesday 12th June Year 3-6 to The Lion King (already paid)
Thursday 13th June Open classrooms from 9am followed by Parent Forum at 9.45am
Friday 14th June PTA Own Clothes Day for bottles of alcohol or soft drinks
Saturday 15th June PTA Summer Fete 11am to 2pm
Wb. 17th June Assessment week
Wednesday 26th June Fairlawne RSE day
Wednesday 3rd July Year 5/6 Tonbridge School activity day – drop off and pick up from athletics centre car part as advised. Please consent on Parent Mail when available.
Friday 5th July Sports Morning on The Common from 9.30am
Tuesday 9th July Year R/1/5 Teddy Bears' Picnic
Friday 12th July Whole school yoga; end of year reports sent home
Wb. 8th July (TBC) Fairlawne Production Week
Wb. 15th July **No clubs except Breakfast Club**
Tuesday 16th July Year 6 bus trip to Tonbridge
Wednesday 17th July Whole school inflatable fun and ice cream day
Thursday 18th July Whole school trip to Godstone Farm
Friday 19th July Leavers' Service 11.30am at St Giles' followed by family picnic on The Common; pupils may leave from 1.15pm