

Dear Parents, children and families,
We can't believe it's the last day of the Spring Term! Time really is flying. It's been lovely to feel a bit of normality these last few weeks and the children have settled back in really well. There is a lot of catching up to do, but with your help it's definitely achievable. Have a read below to see how you can help. As always, your support is really appreciated! We hope you all have a wonderful Easter and a lovely break. We look forward to seeing you back for the start of the Summer Term!



HOW *You* CAN HELP

- *Bring your child to school every day and on time.*
- *Read at home every day with your child and write a comment in their reading record.*
- *Ensure your child completes any homework that has been set.*
- *Encourage your child to practise their times tables and spellings words regularly.*
- *Make sure your child remembers to bring their PE kit to school every Monday. They will need to take it home every Friday to be washed.*

Thank you FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



NURSERY

Do you or somebody you know have a child that turns 3 before 31st August 2021?

We offer **FREE** Nursery places for 3 year olds and still have spaces available to start in September!

Please speak to us for more details.

Could your child be entitled to a **FREE** school meal?

If you feel that your financial circumstances have changed or you just wish to check your eligibility for Free School Meals, please visit:

www.sandwell.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

It's **FREE** to check. Don't miss out!

Are your details up to date?



It's really important that you notify us if any of your details change. This includes address, contact details, dietary requirements, allergies or medical information. All changes can be reported through the school office. Please bear in mind that supporting documents may be required.

Staff NEWS

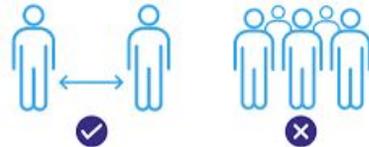
We have sadly said goodbye to *Miss Carroll* (Vice Principal)...but not forever! Miss Carroll has joined the Senior Leadership Team at Shireland Hall temporarily, but will be returning to GB in January 2022. We know we will still see lots of her as we work very closely with Shireland Hall, but we will still miss her lots and look forward to her return next year!

She is also getting married really soon! So we will be welcoming her back as *Mrs Jones*. We wish her all the best for her special day!



SOCIAL DISTANCING

As the pandemic continues, please remember that social distancing is as important as ever. We offer staggered start and finish times to minimise the amount of parents on site at one time. Children can be dropped off **any time between 8:30am and 9am** and collected **any time between 3pm and 3:30pm**. There are often long queues outside the gates prior to these times. Please consider coming a bit later when it's quieter and, if there is a queue, keep 2m apart from other parents at all times.



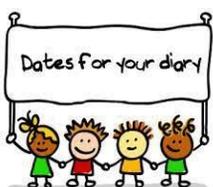
RED NOSE DAY

And the total is...

Following our non-uniform / superhero day for Comic Relief, we are delighted to share that we raised an amazing...

£ £372.77 Thank you so much for your support!

On **Friday 23rd April** we will be celebrating **St. George's Day** and **'Being British'**. The children are invited to come to school in non-uniform reflecting something English/British. This could be dressing up as a king or queen, a prince or princess, a knight, wearing the colours red, white and blue, union jacks, an England footy kit or anything else which they feel represents Britain.



Date	Event
Monday 19th April	School reopens for the start of the Summer Term
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday - school is CLOSED to pupils