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Dates for your diary



This week...

Tuesday 23 June - 6P Library visit

Wednesday 24 June 3.30pm - Drama Club Performance Top Hall

Next week...

Monday 29 June & Tuesday 30 June - Transition days

Details for any future trips or events will be provided nearer the time.

Summer Term

Friday 10 July - Last swimming session for 3H

Friday 10 July 2pm-3pm - Year 5 Mini Police Graduation Ceremony, top hall

Wednesday 15 July 2pm - Y6 performance 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'

Thursday 16 July 2pm & 5pm - Y6 performance 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'

Thursday 23 July 1.15pm - Y6 Leaving Assembly with parents/carers

Thursday 23 July 5pm - Y6 Leaving Disco

Friday 24 July - Last day at school

Monday 27 July - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 28 July - School holiday (school closed)

Staff Updates



Mrs Jackson has now started her maternity leave. We all wish her good luck and can't wait to meet 'Baby Jackson.'

This means, Mrs Burton has started in her new role as Acting Deputy Head - this also means Mrs Burton has now got GOLDEN TICKETS! How exciting!

Drama Club Performance - The Dancing Princesses

REMINDER

We would like to welcome the parents of Drama Club pupils to come and watch their performance of 'The Dancing Princesses'. The children have worked hard to learn their parts, so we would love to see you come and watch them shine! The performance will take place on **Wednesday 24 June at 3:30pm** in the Top Hall - we look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Benson-Loydall



Parent, Carer, Visitor Conduct



At Sherwood Junior School we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers, who recognise and understand the importance of a good, open and positive working relationship and partnership between home and school.

We would like to remind all parents, carers and visitors to our school about our expected code of conduct.

In order to ensure a peaceful and safe school environment, the school **will not tolerate** parents, carers or visitors who exhibit the following:

- Disruptive, aggressive or threatening behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office or any other area of the school grounds including after school activities. Examples could include using offensive language /any form of swearing / verbal abuse/ threatening emails /texts/phone calls, displaying temper /threatening to do actual bodily harm / displaying physical aggression including the threat and act of assault or making excessive and repetitive contact with staff in a manner that causes distress or

disrupts their ability to carry out their duties. *Excessive contact includes repeated calls, emails or messages beyond reasonable expectations.*

- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss with them or to reprimand them because of their actions towards their own child. Such an approach may be seen as an assault on that child and may have legal consequences.
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol and drugs on the school site.

We would also expect parents and visitors to our school to use mobile phones sensibly and sensitively. This includes use around staff and children – in particular, taking photographs or recording for any reason without permission. If we believe a parent or visitor on our school site is using their phone inappropriately, they may be challenged by school staff. Parents, carers and visitors must not record any meeting (including in-person or virtual) unless all participants have given their explicit consent beforehand. This is to protect privacy, comply with data protection regulations and maintain a respectful environment for open discussion. Unauthorised recording may result in further action by the school.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on our school premises, the school may feel it necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds.

Parents / Carers are discouraged from making inappropriate comments on social media sites in relation to the school and its staff.

Social media posts or comments which could be potentially inappropriate or damaging to the reputation of the school or individual will be taken seriously and could lead to the school taking legal advice. This could include:

- Communication with the intent of causing harassment, alarm or distress
- Spreading malicious rumours
- Reinforcing untruths about members of staff
- Making personal attacks about a member of staff
- Making threats towards a member of staff

A detailed copy of our code of conduct can be found on the school website [General Information About School | Sherwood Junior School](#).

We would like to gently remind parents/carers that while we are very fortunate to have a dedicated, hardworking, and caring staff team, staff also balance a wide range of professional responsibilities alongside their own personal commitments.

Staff will always endeavour to communicate, respond to concerns, and follow up on matters as promptly as possible. However, the school day is extremely busy, and time is

limited. Please be assured that queries, including phone calls and messages, will be addressed as soon as reasonably possible. We appreciate your understanding and continued support in working together respectfully and constructively for the benefit of all our children.

Sun Safety Reminder



As the weather gets warmer, please help us keep children safe in the sun. We kindly ask that all children come to school with a named sun hat and a refillable water bottle every day.

Please apply a long-lasting suncream before your child comes to school, as staff are unable to apply suncream during the school day. Children may also bring a named bottle of suncream to reapply independently if appropriate.

Thank you for your support in helping everyone stay safe, hydrated and comfortable while enjoying the sunshine.

New Classes and Transition Information

On **Monday 22nd June**, children will be bringing home a letter informing them of their class teacher for the next academic year. To help support a smooth transition, children will also have the opportunity to spend time in their new classes and meet their new teachers during our transition days. Further information about these arrangements can be found below.

Transition Days

Transition Days – Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th June

To support children as they prepare for the next academic year, we will be holding our transition days on Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th June.

At the start of each day, children should go directly to the playground for their new year group, where their new class teacher will be waiting to welcome them. Over the two days, teachers have planned a range of exciting activities to help children get to know their new classmates, become familiar with their new classroom environment and build positive relationships ahead of September.

At the end of each day, parents and carers should collect their child from their new year group's playground.

We can't wait for our transition days!



Free Breakfast Club Trial



Free Breakfast Club

We have some exciting news!

From **September**, we will be receiving government funding to offer a **FREE breakfast club** for **all children**, starting **30 minutes before school**.

To help us prepare, we are running another **trial week** from **Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July**

Trial Week Details

 **Time:** From **8.15am**

 **Arrival window:** Children **must arrive between 8.15am and 8.25am**

 Children **will not be admitted after 8.25am**

 **Food available:** Toast, cereal, fruit and juice

 **No booking required** – just turn up!

 Children who already attend our usual *paid* Breakfast Club from **7.30am** will automatically be included in the *free* breakfast provision from **8.15am**. For this **trial week only**, payments for the paid Breakfast Club will be adjusted to include a discount for the free breakfast period. Normal booking via ParentPay is still required for attendance between **7.30am and 8.15am**. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about payments.

Father's Day Afternoon Tea

A huge **thank you** to all the families who attended our Father's Day Afternoon Tea events this week. The afternoons were a tremendous success and it was wonderful to welcome so many parents, grandparents and family members into school to celebrate together. The children were incredibly excited to share this special occasion with their loved ones.

The atmosphere throughout the events was fantastic, with lots of smiles, laughter and opportunities for families to spend quality time together. We have received many lovely comments from those who attended, with families praising both the organisation of the events and the warm, welcoming environment. It is always a pleasure to see our school community come together in this way, and we are delighted that so many people were able to join us.

A special thank you must go to our wonderful staff, particularly Mrs Irving and Mrs Angell, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly. From planning and organising to shopping, preparing and setting up, their hard work, commitment and attention to detail helped make the events such a memorable experience for everyone involved. We are incredibly grateful for all their hard work!







Year 6 Leaving Events



The end of term and the end of their time at Sherwood for the Year 6 pupils is fast approaching. We know that this is a special time for the children and we have some events planned to help make this time memorable.

Leaver's Assembly

To celebrate the Year 6's time at Sherwood, we would like to invite all the Year 6 parents/carers to a special assembly on **Thursday 23 July at 1.15pm**. This will be a celebration of their journey at Sherwood, a time to share the most memorable moments and few other surprises along the way!

If you would like to, you can take your child home after the assembly so they have time get 'party ready!'

Year 6 Leaver's Disco

To celebrate the end of their time at Sherwood - Year 6 will be having a Leaver's Disco on **Thursday 23 July**. This will be held at school in the lower hall. Children are invited to come back to school from **5:00pm-6:30pm** and dress in 'party' clothes!

Tickets are priced at £5.00 and this will include a disco, chip cob, drinks and treats. Your child will need to be collected from school by an adult at the end of the disco.

If your child would like to attend, please make the payment on ParentPay.

Important...

We understand that the children will be wanting to take photos during the disco. The children will **NOT** be allowed to use their own phones or devices during the disco. Our usual school rules about phones and devices will apply. Our school iPads will be available for them to use and we will share all the photos on our website once we have checked them to ensure they comply with the parental permissions we have in school. If we see a child using their own phone, it will be removed and a parent or carer will be asked to collect it after the disco.

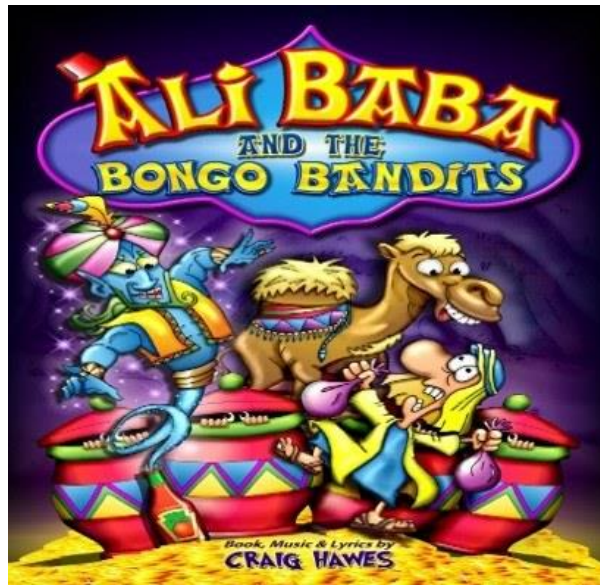
Last day of school Friday 24 July - shirt signing

We know many of the children like to 'get their shirts signed' on the last day of school and we will organise some time during the school day for the children to sign shirts. Please make sure your child knows whether you give them permission to have their shirt signed as school does not accept any responsibility for children having a shirt signed against their parents' wishes. Your child may wish to bring a separate shirt to be signed instead of the one they are wearing - that's your personal choice.

We know that sometimes parents buy special leavers' shirts/t-shirts that have been printed. These are not part of our school uniform so we ask that children do not wear them to school in the next few weeks. However, we will make an exception on the last day of school. If you have bought a special 'leavers' t-shirt', your child can wear it to school on Friday 24 July as

part of their uniform. If your child is wearing one, please make sure they know whether they are allowed to have it signed or if they have a different shirt to sign.

Year 6 Performance - Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits



Our Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard preparing for this year's end-of-year production, *Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits*. We are looking forward to showcasing their talents and are sure that audiences will enjoy this fun-filled performance.

The performances will take place on:

- **Wednesday 15th July at 2:00pm**
- **Thursday 16th July at 2:00pm**
- **Thursday 16th July at 5:00pm**

Tickets are now available to book via **ParentPay!**

Please be aware that tickets are limited to 2 per child per performance.

We know how much effort the children have already put into rehearsals and we are excited for them to share their hard work with family and friends. We hope to see you there!

Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our Senior Leaders and SENCO (Mrs Stevens, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Seals, Mrs C Jackson & Mrs Naylor) to individuals, groups or the whole class for demonstrating our school core values, including their attitude to learning and behaviour. Each of the 5 staff members have 20 golden tickets to present each week. Each class collects their golden tickets and a weekly total is shared in assembly. The overall scores are displayed on our leader board in the upper hall. The class with the most golden tickets at the end of the half-term receives **£50** to spend on a treat!

Well done to **4B** for being golden ticket winners for this week and achieving an amazing **9** golden tickets!

Well done to **6P** who are in the lead for this half-term's £50 golden ticket prize - amazing work!

Attendance



The overall attendance for the last week was **93.1%**

177 pupils had 100% attendance during last week - amazing work Sherwood!

We monitor the children's attendance every day and will contact parents where there are concerns. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office to inform us of your child's absence.

Last week's attendance winners were:

1st: 5BL - 98%

2nd: 6P - 95.4%

3rd: 3H - 94.2%

Recent Illness or Concern

Information on what to look for and when and where to seek help if you're concerned about an illness that your child may have recently developed (NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Health and Care)

[Child 5 - 11 Years](#)

Too ill to attend school?

Please see the NHS school checklist poster for a quick guide of when to keep your child off school

[Should I keep my child off school checklist poster](#)

Pharmacy first Minor ailment

Here's a reminder about the Pharmacy First Minor Ailment information. It covers the ailments that can be assessed and treated, if needed within the pharmacy without the need for a GP appointment usually on the same day (unless the condition is particularly severe or complex) enabling the child to return to school sooner than waiting for an appointment, starting antibiotic treatment more quickly if needed or offering over the counter medication to enable the condition to be eased and facilitate return to school.

Use the link below to find pharmacies in the area providing the services.

<https://pharmacyfirstnottinghamshire.com/>



Tea Party

Well done to this week's group of Tea Party winners - you're all superstars!

Children receive a certificate, a treat and then attend a 'Tea Party' to have a drink, a treat and play games - how exciting!

Every week, our Class Teachers celebrate pupils who shine by demonstrating our Core Values—Accountability, Resilience, and Respect. Winners might show these qualities in their learning, during play or through their consistent attitude all week. It's our way of recognising and rewarding those special moments that make our school community thrive!

3H Sophia - Maria - for her **resilience** and improvement

3M Emine - being **accountable** in her learning

4S Bobby N - for his increased **resilience** towards his learning

4B Lilly-May - for her **resilience** and commitment to her learning all year long! Super star!

5B Abel - for remaining **resilient** and being more focused in the classroom.

5BL Myles - for being a delight in the classroom and being **respectful**. He has also built up his **resilience** throughout the year.

6P Brooke - for always being **respectful** and polite to others.

6B Sophie - for being the epitome of **all our core values**. She makes me smile every single day for just being her!



Reading Awards

Well done to these children for earning their **DIAMOND (75)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 4 - Mason

Well done to these children for earning their **RUBY (150)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 4 - Pola

Well done to these children for earning their **SAPPHIRE (200)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3 - Amelia P

Well done to these children for earning their **OPAL (250)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 4 - George, Isla E









Birthday Books

Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3 - Sophia - Maria, Renae, Gabriel

Year 4 - Lilly-May, Ava-May

Year 5 - Leo, Adam, Damian, Myles



This Week's School Dinner Menu

We encourage the children to look at the menu at home with their adults, to discuss what they might choose each day so that if they do not like the menu or jacket potato option on a particular day, they can bring a packed lunch.

Please see the 'Week 2' menu for week beginning 22 June

Red Option Blue Option Available daily: Sliced bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit Ice cream tub Gluten Milk Cornflake tart Gluten Milk & custard Milk Chocolate cookie Gluten Iced fairy cake Gluten Egg Golden syrup flapjack Gluten	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Impossible™ 'Chicken' nuggets Gluten Soya with potato balls, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup	Chicken bolognese with spaghetti, Gluten Mustard Soya crusty bread & vegetable sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Soya Mustard with Yorkshire pudding Gluten Egg Milk mash, broccoli, peas & gravy	Bacon chop with oven chips, peas & mayonnaise Egg	Fish finger wrap Gluten Fish with jacket wedges, sweetcorn & baked beans
	Served daily: Jacket potato with either cheese Milk & beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
	Available daily: Sliced bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit				
	Ice cream tub Gluten Milk	Cornflake tart Gluten Milk & custard Milk	Chocolate cookie Gluten	Iced fairy cake Gluten Egg	Golden syrup flapjack Gluten

The menus can be also be found on our website [School Dinners | Sherwood Junior School](#)

Please ensure your child's ParentPay dinner money account is in credit and there is enough to pay for a school meal on the day, or the kitchen will be unable to provide a lunch.

Contact Us



To report a child's absence 01623 842545 phone school and leave a message on the absence line or speak to the school office.

Please note, the school office email should not be used to report an absence.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

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