

# Shepherd Primary School

## Friday Letter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents



### Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school this week. I hope you all had a super Easter break and enjoyed the sunny weather. As well as welcoming the children back this week, we also welcomed Miss Whiteman back to school following her maternity leave. This week Miss Whiteman has enjoyed seeing all the children and staff again.



### Our School Blog

<https://shepherdprimaryschool.edublogs.org/>

Please do keep an eye on our school Blog, as we regularly post photographs about the exciting learning taking place in school. This week you can see some lovely photographs from Ark Farm visiting our Nursery and Reception children!

### Summer Term Key Dates

We have planned for this term to be another term filled with high quality learning and lots of enrichment. I am so pleased that we have managed to arrange such a wide variety of visits, all in line with covid guidelines. Please note the following important dates this half term:



- 14<sup>th</sup> April: Nursery and Reception visit from Ark Farm
- 15<sup>th</sup> April: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 Sports Partnership activities
- 19<sup>th</sup> April (and every Monday morning this term): Year 6 tennis workshop with Get Set 4 Tennis
- 26<sup>th</sup> April (and every Monday until 14<sup>th</sup> June): Nursery Hartbeeps sessions
- 26<sup>th</sup> April: Year 2 ZSL Workshop
- 27<sup>th</sup> April: Year 5 Maths Challenge (for select Year 5 children only)
- 30<sup>th</sup> April: 'England does the Daily Mile' day (all classes)
- 30<sup>th</sup> April: Year 6 Play Leader training day
- 7<sup>th</sup> May: Year 5 Science Museum workshop
- 11<sup>th</sup> May: Years 1-6 author workshop with Floella Benjamin (online)
- 12<sup>th</sup> May: Year 3 St Albans Cathedral workshop
- 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> May: Science Week (all classes)
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May: Walk to School Week (all classes)

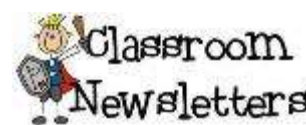
## PE Kit days

There have been some changes to PE days from next week. Please see the table below for the days your child needs to wear their PE kit to school.

Nursery	Monday
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Monday, Friday
Year 2	Monday, Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday, Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday, Friday
Year 5	Tuesday, Wednesday
Year 6	Monday, Friday

## Class Curriculum Newsletters

Class Curriculum Newsletters, outlining the exciting learning due to take place in each class this term, will be posted on your child's Google Classroom account by next Friday. Please do find a few minutes to read through the newsletter. Thank you.



### Fire Drills

This morning we had our termly Fire Drill, where we practised how to evacuate the school building safely in the event of the fire alarm sounding, in our class bubbles. I was incredibly impressed with how sensible all the children were.

## Home Learning

Home Learning (homework) will formally recommence this week. Please support your child in completing their home learning – it will be set on a Thursday each week via Google Classroom and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday and re-uploaded back to Google Classroom – homework must not be printed and brought back into school. Thank you for your support.



### Twins for Mrs Jull!

I am absolutely delighted to inform you that Mrs Jull is expecting twins, due early next academic year! Very many congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jull and their eldest son!

## School Dinners

Week commencing	Children in Rec & Years 1-3	Children in Years 4-6
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Hot or cold school dinners	Cold school dinners
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Cold school dinners	Hot or cold school dinners
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Hot or cold school dinners	Cold school dinners
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Cold school dinners	Hot or cold school dinners
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Hot or cold school dinners	Cold school dinners
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Cold school dinners	Hot or cold school dinners

Yours sincerely

Mrs Claire Foad, Headteacher