

# Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

## Friday 6th September 2024







## Message from Mrs Crompton

Welcome back to school! We are delighted to have everyone back safe and sound in their new classes. All the children look super smart and have had a lovely few days getting to know their new teachers and teaching assistants. I am so pleased with our attendance this week, particularly our punctuality. We have had almost everyone in on time every day. It is really important we keep this up and work together to make sure our attendance and punctuality remains high.

Year 2 had a fabulous trip to Bibby's Farm where they enjoyed lots of outdoor activities like climbing, caving, archery and grass sledging! Ask your Yr2 all about their day!

Mrs Varey is looking for enthusiastic parents with a little bit of time to spare to join our Parents, Teachers and Friends of Shadsworth Infant School who are in charge of organising fun days for the children and a little bit of fundraising too.

***Education is not optional! There is an expectation that children are in school everyday!***

**PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING**

**1 FIRST OFFENCE**  
The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:  
£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

**2 SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)**  
The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:  
£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

**3 THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)**  
The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

**10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD**  
Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.



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This week's Attendance and Lates .....



Class	%	Lates
RB	96	0
RM	96	0
1J	96	2
1H	95	2
2H	99	1
2K	94	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>6</b>



# Dates for your diary



DAY	TIME	EVENT
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	9.00am	Year 1 Stay & Learn Phonics - Parents please join us
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	3.30pm- 5.00pm	Messy Church Session in the school hall
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	9.00am- 10.00am	SEND Coffee Morning with Mrs Grafton
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	8.30am	<b>School Photo Day Individual/Families</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	9.00am Year 2	Stay & Learn Phonics - Parents please join us
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	1.00pm	Full School Flu Immunisations
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	9.00am	Class 2H Harvest Assembly - Parents please join us
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	2.00pm	Macmillan Coffee afternoon – Parents please join us
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	9.00am	Let's Get Talking Parent Session - Parents please join us
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	During School	Break the Rules Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	3.15pm	School Closes for Half-Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	8.00am Breakfast Club 8.35am Soft Start 8.45am School starts	School Re-Opens

# Take a look at this week's Picture News Commencing 2nd September 2024

Week

**What's happening  
in the news this week?**



**Picture News**  
In the Early Years

Let's have a look at this week's poster!

2nd - 8th September 2024

**Let's look at this week's story**



It has been in the news that lots of people got together in their towns and cities to help clean up mess made by others. People have been working together as a team to sweep the streets, get rid of litter or damaged things, and repair anything that needs fixing.

*Think about: What do you think about all these people working together to clean up their towns and cities? Do you think a job like cleaning up gets done quicker when lots of people help? Why?*



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## **Mutual Respect & Tolerance**

We are all different. We can be kind and treat everyone how we would like to be treated.

## Protected Characteristics



Communities can consist of a diverse range of people from different countries and backgrounds. Everyone deserves to feel welcome and safe in their community.



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Introducing our mindful calendar, each month the calendar will give you ideas and suggestions of how to be more mindful as a family. Please take a few moments to look at the calendar, share the information with your child/children, have fun and enjoy!



### **Breakfast Club Rule**

IT IS **ESSENTIAL** EACH TIME YOU DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT BREAKFAST CLUB, **YOU BRING YOUR CHILD INTO THE SCHOOL HALL, GIVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND MONEY TO THE MEMBER OFF STAFF SAT AT THE TABLE NEAR THE PATIO DOORS.**

PLEASE **DO NOT** DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT THE SCHOOL GATES.

Please can we remind you that Breakfast Club needs to be paid for daily, it is **£1** per day or **£4** for the week to be paid in advance on the Monday - Thank you