

Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024





Message from Mrs Crompton

Key Stage 1 enrichment clubs resumed yesterday, and nearly every child in Years 1 and 2 participated in a club of their choice. This half term, we're offering a fantastic range of clubs, including football, Mini-Minds, crafts, games, computing, Disney, Lego, and recorders. As I walked around the clubs yesterday, I saw lots of happy, smiling faces enjoying their activities. Enrichment night provides children with the opportunity to explore new activities that may not be part of the formal curriculum but help build character, resilience, and motivation, while also encouraging them to pursue broader goals. Thank you for supporting your child's participation in these clubs. After the October half term, we will extend the offer to our reception children.

Finally, your child should have brought home a new reading book on Wednesday. Please take a few moments to listen to your child read this book at least once before Monday (don't forget to sign their home reading record). The children are eager to share their reading skills with you, so please take 5-10 minutes to celebrate their progress together, thank you.

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.

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.

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



There is an expectation that children are in school everyday! Here is this week's attendance and lates.



Class	%	Lates
RB	90	3
RM	94	2
1J	96	3
1H	95	8
2H	93	6
2K	95	16
Total	94	38



1 - Accurate information is a key part to motivation

Dates for your diary



DAY	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 24 th September 2024	3.30pm-5.00pm	Messy Church Session in the school hall
Wednesday 25 th September 2024	9.00am-10.00am	SEND Coffee Morning with Mrs Grafton
Thursday 26 th September 2024	8.30am	School Photo Day Individual/Families
Thursday 3 rd October 2024	9.00am	Year 2 Stay & Learn Phonics - Parents please join us
Thursday 3 rd October 2024	1.00pm	Full School Flu Immunisations - PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR CHILD'S CONSENT FORM ASAP VIA THE CLASS TEACHER
Friday 4 th October 2024	9.00am	Class 2H Harvest Assembly - Parents please join us
Friday 4 th October 2024	2.00pm	Macmillan Coffee afternoon - Parents please join us
Tuesday 8 th October 2024	9.00am	Let's Get Talking Parent Session - Parents please join us
Monday 16 th October 2024	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 17 th October 2024	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Friday 18 th October 2024	3.15pm	School Closes for Half-Term
Monday 28 th October 2024	8.00am Breakfast Club 8.35am Soft Start 8.45am School starts	School Re-Opens
Friday 1 st November 2024	9.00am	Class 1H Guy Fawkes Assembly - Parent please join us
Thursday 7 th November 2024	9.00am	Reception Stay & Learn Phonics - Parents please join us
Friday 8 th November 2024	9.00am	Class 2K Remembrance Assembly - Parents please join us
Friday 8 th November 2024	During school	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a full bottle for the Christmas Botte Tombola Stall
Thursday 14 th November 2024	9.00am	Year 1 Stay & Learn Maths - Parents please join us
Friday 15 th November 2024	During school	Children in Need/Non-Uniform in exchange for Chocolate for the Christmas Chocolate Tombola Stall
Thursday 21 st November 2024	9.00am	Year 2 Stay & Learn Maths - Parents please join us

Shadsworth Infant School Autumn/Winter Menu 2024

NEW



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please keep an eye out on Parentmail for the New Autumn/Winter School Menu 2024 invite.

Once the invite becomes available, It is really beneficial you spend a few minutes with your child/children reading through each day for each week of the school menu and complete your child's school lunch choices online. The school menu runs over a 3 weekly cycle.

If your child choses to bring a packed lunch from home you do not need to complete the choices online.

Many thanks in advance for your continued support.



Messy Church - Fun with Faith for Families



Take a look at this week's Picture News
Commencing 16th September 2024

Week



Let's look at this week's story



This week's picture is a photograph of an animal called a manatee.

Think about: Can we have a go at saying the word manatee? Have you ever heard of this animal before?

The photo shows a manatee and its baby, which is known as a calf.

Think about: Do you know any other animals whose babies are called calves? Cows, elephants, deer, giraffes, whales and seals are just some of the other animals that have babies called calves.

This photo has been in the news because it was picked as one of the best photographs that entered the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition.

Think about: Do you think it is easy to take photographs of wild animals? Why? What about photographs of animals that live underwater?

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Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Taking photographs can be fun and help us to remember things. What we choose to take photos of may be different to other people. We can respect everyone's choices.

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Protected Characteristics



The Wildlife Photography competition includes a category for young photographers to enter their pictures, showing that work is valued from everyone, no matter their age.



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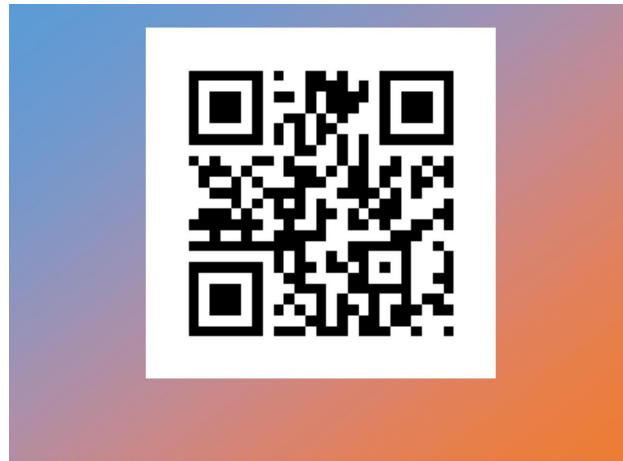
What is asthma?

Asthma is a long term health condition that affects the airways

It affects 1/12 adults and 1/11 children-that is 2-3 children in each class.

For those affected when they come into contact with a trigger, the muscles around their airways become tight and the lining becomes swollen and inflamed narrowing the air passage (imagine diameter of a hose pipe reducing to a straw)

The development of mucus or phlegm further reduces the airway and the persons ability to move air in and out of the lungs, for further information - please use the below QR code to download the app.



A promotional graphic for the 'Digital Health Passport' app. On the left, a smartphone displays the app's interface with sections for 'Asthma Journey' and 'Allergy Journey'. To the right, the text reads 'Got Asthma? Get the App' and 'Find out how you can stay in control of your asthma'. Below this, it says 'Download the Digital Health Passport' and includes icons for Google Play and the App Store. At the bottom right is the 'Digital Health Passport' logo, which features a stylized hot air balloon icon.





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