

Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024





Message from Mrs Crompton

Thankyou for attending our Meet the Teacher sessions this week, there is a booklet coming home for those who couldn't make it. If anyone has any questions please catch your child's teacher on the playground at home time not in the mornings, we need our Teachers in their classrooms in the mornings getting the children settled and started with the morning work - if teachers come to the doors then there is no-one in the classrooms with the children who have already arrived. If you have a message that needs to be passed over as a priority please tell the school office.

You know our priority as an Infant school is about teaching each child to read, write and early math's. We do ask you at home to practice these skills. Research shows children who practice their reading at home, do better throughout their school life - which makes it a much easier job for you as Parents! Practice those reading books at this early stage so then children don't fall behind in their learning, they will be much happier as they move through school, resulting in you not being mithered as they get older! The books coming home have been read 3 times in class and it will be a lovely celebration of how clever your children are and give them opportunity to show off their new skills. The gift of being able to read is an essential life skill - 5-10 minutes is all it takes, enjoy that special time 1-1 with your children and be proud!

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.



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

This week's Attendance and Lates



Class	%	Lates
RB	93	5
RM	95	1
1J	96	5
1H	97	8
2H	95	6
2K	92	11
Total	95	36



Dates for your diary



DAY	TIME	EVENT
Thursday 19 th September 2024	9.00am	Year 1 Stay & Learn Phonics - Parents please join us
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 - Consent forms to follow
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

Take a look at this week's Picture News Commencing 9th 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!

9th - 15th September 2024

Let's look at this week's story



Two astronauts, Sunita Williams and Barry 'Butch' Wilmore, went into space on a trip to the International Space Station. *(Show children a picture of the International Space Station. There are plenty of images on the internet.)* Their trip up to the International Space Station and then back down to Earth was supposed to take eight days. However, some things went wrong with the spacecraft they were travelling in. They have now been told they must wait up in space, until February next year, when it will be safe for them to travel back down to Earth again.

Think about: What do you think it will be like to live on the International Space Station? What do you think they will do there? What do you think they won't be able to do?

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Individual Liberty

There are many different reasons why plans can change. Plans changing can be disappointing but we can choose how to cheer ourselves up again.

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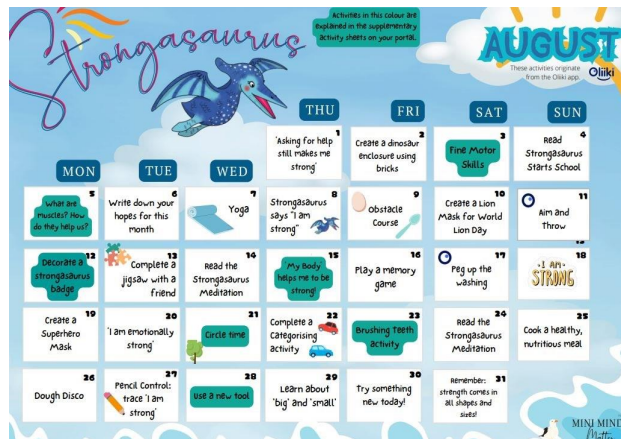
Protected Characteristics



Some people's religion or belief can help them through an unexpected or difficult time. We should never be treated unfairly because of our religion or belief.



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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