



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for diaries:

Friday 9th September

Start of Term Church service at 2:45pm at Holy Rood Church

Wednesday 14th September

New Parent Tea Party at 3:30 – 4:30pm in school atrium

Sunday 2nd October

Harvest Festival – Church service to be held in school at 10:30am

Monday 3rd October – Thursday 6th October

Book Fair

Saturday 8th October

PTA Village photo trail and BBQ at the Old Ox – times tbc

Friday 21st October

PTA Fancy Dress disco – times tbc

Saturday 29th October

PTA adult disco @ The Portman Hall – times tbc

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Half term

Monday 31st October

Staff training day

Tuesday 1st November

Children due back into school

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November

Parents' Evenings

Monday 5th September 2016

Dear parents/carers,

A very warm welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely Summer holiday and a good rest and are ready for an exciting new academic year!

New children/starts

We would be very grateful if you could ensure you have completed the admission form, with up-to-date medical information/allergies and emergency contact details.

Attendance

Please remember to call the school office as soon as possible, if your child is ill. The school office also needs to be informed, in advance of any medical appointments and where possible, bring a copy of the appointment letter to the office. Many thanks.

Start of term Church service – Friday 9th September

We warmly welcome all parents and carers to our start of term Church service, being held in Holy Rood Church at 2:45pm this Friday.

We will be organising a coach to transport the Reception children to Church and all the other children will be walking to the Church. We would be very grateful if all parents/carers would pick up their child/ren from the Church after the service at 3:15pm. If you would like your child to walk back from Church to school with staff, please let the school office know beforehand.

New parent tea party

We warmly invite all new parents/carers to our 'New Parent Tea party' on Wednesday 14th September from

3:30pm to 4:30pm. At the tea party, you will have the opportunity to meet all the staff who work in school.

After school clubs

We will be sending out our after school clubs list soon, with a list of clubs on offer that will commence week beginning 19.9.16. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Children must have a parent consent reply slip signed before they are able to attend a club. We hope the children enjoy all the activities on offer!

Mrs Vail had a little baby boy!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Vail had a little baby boy – Thomas James Vail born on 31st August! Both Mrs Vail and Thomas are doing very well.

Our gifted and talented skier

Ryan F (year 3) has had a very successful summer continuing his development ski race training in London, Kent and Dorset. The highlight of his training was taking part in one of Britain's top ski race academies 'Team Evolution's Hero Camp' with the ultimate prize being the Rossignol Hero Sponsorship Award. Ryan was astounded and delighted to hear that he was chosen as the 'team Evolution Rossignol Hero' winning himself the sponsorship award for his enthusiasm, attitude, effort and focus on and off the slope. Last weekend saw Ryan travel to Bowles near Royal Tunbridge Wells where all his hard work paid off and he won his 12th regional gold medal this season, securing his 3rd regional title this year. In September and October, Ryan will be crowned the overall 2016 Under 8 Ski Race Champion of the Southern Region, the Eastern Region and the London and South East Region. An incredible achievement! Well done Ryan!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

