



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 8th February 2018

Dates for diaries:

Friday 9th February

Last day of Spring 1st half term

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Half term

Monday 19th February

Children due back into school for Spring 2nd half term

Monday 26th February

Parent Forum meeting at 3:30pm in school

Wednesday 28th February

School PTA meeting at The Old Ox pub at 8pm

Wednesday 7th March

Parents' evening 3:30-5pm

Thursday 8th March

Woodland Class Parent celebration Assembly in the school hall at 2:45pm

Monday 12th March

Parents' evening 3:30 – 7pm

Thursday 15th March

Jungle Class Parent Celebration Assembly in the school hall at 2:45pm

Thursday 22nd March

Ocean Class Parent Celebration Assembly in the school hall at 2:45pm

Thursday 29th March

Last day of Spring 2nd half term

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April

Easter holidays

Monday 16th April

Children due back into school for Summer 1st half term





Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from 5.9.17 to 2.2.18 is 96.22%

Please remember that term time holiday cannot be authorised by the headteacher – all term time holiday will be classified as unauthorised.

Attendance figures for each class for 2.1.18 – 2.2.18:

Jungle Class –94.35%	Woodland Class –95.43%	Ocean Class –97.52%	Desert Class – 93.64%
			

GDPR (The general Data Protection Regulations)

The General data Protection Regulations (GDPR) come into force on 25th May 2018, replacing the current data Protection Act that has been with us for many years. The changes are aimed to strengthen current data protection law, increase transparency and take account of technological advances in how information is stored and shared. We will be contacting you in the coming months leading up to the new regulations regarding key issues linked to our school.

Parent Forum meeting

We will be holding our parent forum meeting on Monday 26th February at 3:30pm in school. If you have any issues, ideas or queries about school, please make sure you speak to the year group representative. Please ensure that personal and individual queries or concerns should be discussed directly with the head teacher or individual class teachers.

PTA meeting

We will be holding our next PTA meeting on Wednesday 28th February at 8pm at The Old Ox pub in Shillingstone. Please come along and support the PTA meeting – your support and help is really needed in order to raise funds for the school.

Award of places in High School

Parents of children transferring to High School this year will be notified of the award of places on Thursday 1st March.

Ringworm

We have a case of ringworm in school. Please follow this link to find out the symptoms of this condition:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/ringworm/>

Holiday Club at Maypole

Maypole day Nursery are delighted to offer 'Holiday Club' over the February half term for all Primary aged children. Activities will include: Valentine's and Mothers' Day crafts, local walks, outdoor activities and much more! Please call the team on 01258 861228 or email maypoledaynursery@gmail.com to reserve your space.

KS2 Swimming

The swimming group will be changing on Monday 19th February so the children who have been swimming are now finished their sessions and the children who have not been will be starting on Monday 19th February. We will be arriving back to school between 3.15pm and 3.30pm each Monday. Children need to have their swimwear, towel and swimming cap with them. Swimming caps are available from the school office priced £1.00.

World Book Day

A separate letter has gone out detailing our activities during world book day on Thursday 1st March. To make things different and exciting for children we have set an extreme reading challenge along with dressing up a potato. Children should come to school in normal school uniform. If you have not received a copy of the letter please contact the school office for another.

Half term

We hope everyone has a lovely half term holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 19th February.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

