



# SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Dates for diaries:

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Non-school uniform day £1 donation to go towards the Spiritual Garden

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Spiritual Garden official opening with Bishop Karen – 2:00pm – All parents and families welcome

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

2:45pm Woodland Class Parent Celebration Assembly

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

PTA Race Night at the Portman Hall

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 5 Arts day @ SNHS

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 4 Step-up day @ SNHS

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

2:45pm Ocean Class Parent Celebration Assembly

Year 5 / 6 Sporting Challenge day @ SNHS

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Transition day – Year 6 taster day at the high School and all other children move up to their new year group

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

All after school clubs finish

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports week

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Talent show

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Rounders evening for the Year 6 leavers. All children and families invited

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Back-up Sports Day

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

Science Day

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Last day of term

Leavers' service in Holy Rood Church at 2:30pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018





Dear parents/carers,

### **Attendance figures**

Whole school attendance from is 6.9.17 to 15.6.18 is 96.75%

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

Attendance figures for each class for Summer term 2<sup>nd</sup> half:

Jungle Class – 100%	Woodland Class – 97.96%	Ocean Class - 97.70%	Desert Class – 97.12%
			

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Non-school uniform day**

It is non-school uniform day tomorrow (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June). We would be grateful for a £1 donation that will be put towards the Spiritual Garden.

### **Spiritual Garden – opening on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

We will be holding the opening ceremony for the Spiritual Garden on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The ceremony is at 2pm and we warmly welcome all parents and families. The ceremony will be taken by Bishop Karen and there will be refreshments available afterwards, kindly organised by the PTA.

We would also like to invite any school leavers who were pupils in the school last year as they helped the school to fundraise for the project. If there are any parents or past pupils who would like to come along and have a look at the Spiritual Garden but cannot make the ceremony time, please feel warmly welcomed after school. Past pupils and

family members are also welcome between 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

### **Woodland Class Parent Celebration Assembly**

We warmly welcome all parents and families of children in Woodland Class (Year 1 and 2) to the Parent Celebration Assembly. It will be held in the school hall on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2:45pm.

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Last week, in school, we held our annual anti-bullying week. The children took part in activities in class to learn about what bullying is, what to do if you are being bullied and also how to stay safe online. On Wednesday, we welcomed the NSPCC who delivered an assembly to Woodland, Ocean and Desert class, followed by a more detailed workshop for Desert class. In classes, teachers have been using SEAL (Social, Emotional & Social Aspects of Learning) and online resources from the CEOP Think U Know website to teach the children about keeping safe online.

I hope you found the resources useful that came home and have managed to spare five minutes with a cup of tea to look through them. You should have received the yellow booklet from NSPCC 'A parents' guide to being Share Aware' and the Digital Parenting magazine. How did you fair on the quiz on page 14 – 15? If you have not seen these resources, please ask and I can find a copy for you.

Through discussions in class, we have become aware of the number of children playing the online game, Fortnite. Did you know it is rated 12+ due to its frequent scenes of mild violence? Did you know you can change the privacy settings to safeguard your child?

This website is really informative and is well worth a visit:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/fortnite-everything-you-need-know-about-online-game>

The website below is a great resource for children and adults to learn about keeping safe online. There is information and advice available, as well as games to play – a fun way for children to learn about keeping safe online. Click on <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

### **Empties please!**

We now have collection boxes for used toners and cartridges. Please bring your empties into school for recycling. The PTA have kindly arranged these recycling boxes as the school will receive money back for every cartridge collected and recycled. Many thanks for your support!



### **GDPR**

The new GDPR regulations come into effect this month. Please have a look at the school website for our Privacy Notice to describe all the personal data the school holds and how the school uses this data. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe.

### **Recycling bank – being delivered on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

We are very pleased to announce that we have a recycling bank arriving in school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The bank will be situated on the grass next to the end car park in the parent car park (so that parents can park and deliver any bags of items). We would be delighted to have the following items donated to the bank: unwanted clothes, belts, paired shoes, bags, hats, bedding and towels. The company will collect the recycled goods and will pay the school per kilo. This is a fantastic way to recycle as well as raise money for the school. Please get collecting and support our recycling bank!

## PTA Race Night Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

The PTA are holding a Race Night on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at the Portman Hall from 7pm onwards. Tickets cost £6 which includes a Ploughman's meal. Tickets are available from Sarah Netherway or other members of the PTA or the school office.

# RACE NIGHT



Please come along and support this event – it is the main fundraiser of the year! All the proceeds go to the school. So far, only a few tickets have been sold!

### Rounders and BBQ evening – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

The PTA are hosting a rounders and BBQ evening on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. All the year 6 leavers will be entitled to a free BBQ with a price to cover costs to everyone else who attends. We warmly invite all children and families to this social evening. We would be grateful if you could fill in the return slip below to indicate that you are interested in attending with numbers of children and adults. The numbers will be very helpful to the PTA in organising the catering. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe



Name of child:

We are interested in attending the Rounders and BBQ evening on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Number of children attending:

Number of adults attending:

Signed: