



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

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Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Dates for diaries:

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Education Sunday Church Service at Holy Rood Church Shillingstone at 10:30am

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Woodland Class Parent Celebration Assembly

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Half term

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Children due back into school

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Ocean Class Parent Celebration Assembly

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Jungle Class Parent celebration Assembly

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Desert Class Parent Celebration Assembly

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

PTA disco

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Easter holidays

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

INSET day

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Children due back in school

Dear parents/carers,

## **Attendance figures**

Current attendance figures for Spring term 1<sup>st</sup> half are:

Jungle Class – 96.22%

Woodland Class – 96.52%

Ocean Class – 95.91%

Desert Class – 95.90%

## **Nursery and after school and holiday club**

The school governors and I are thrilled to announce that Maypole Day Nursery will be taking over the running of the nursery as well as providing school aged children after school and holiday club. The nursery will be managed and directed by Diane Gibson. If you are interested in registering your child in nursery or an after school or holiday club, the school office has registration packs available.

## **Education Sunday**

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January children from Shillingstone Primary will be participating in the Church service along with children from other local schools. All families are warmly welcome to attend. The service commences at 10:30am in Holy Rood Church, Shillingstone. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Milk at morning break**

If your child qualifies for free school meals we can provide a small carton of semi-skimmed milk for morning break. If your child would like to receive milk, please let the staff in the office know and we will order it. To qualify for free school meals your household income must be less than £16,190 and in receipt of:

- Child tax credit
- Income-based job seekers allowance

- Guaranteed element of state pension
- Support under part VI of the immigration and asylum act 1999.

The school receives extra money for pupils who qualify so even if you already receive free school meals for your child in reception, year 1 or year 2, please apply so that the school can claim the funding. Further details from the school office.

### **Parent Forum**

We will be holding the next Parent Forum meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Please speak to your year group representatives if you have anything you would like to feed back to the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

