

# Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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## Diary of Events

### May

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Whole School trip to Haslemere Museum, fossils, handling collection, galleries and drama activity.

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Robins Height and Weight Check  
New Parents Meeting @7pm

#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Half Term

### June

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Back to School

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Rob Lloyd Jones Author Visit

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

New Robins Visit  
1.30 – 2.30

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

FOSSA Big Summer Community Day

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Father's Day Service

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

New Robins Visit  
9.15 – 11.30

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

INSET Day

### July

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

INSET Day

Dear Families,

The children are on top form this term and their progress is incredible. Our lovely Robin Class are looking so grown up and Owls are looking increasingly ready to fly the nest. We are all excited about our trip to Haslemere museum next Tuesday, thanks to all who have been so prompt in returning permission slips.

I have written to you separately with information about the nursery, so please look out for this update.

Whilst on the subject of communication there were a couple of comments on questionnaires about the frequency of newsletters from the school. You will be aware that these are fortnightly at the moment, some schools do indeed send weekly letters and others on a monthly or termly basis. In a previous consultation with parents it was decided that the previous weekly newsletters were often a bit lacking in news and that a more comprehensive fortnightly letter would be more useful. Do let me know if you have any further comments with regard to this  
[head@shere.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@shere.surrey.sch.uk)

## Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast club is proving very popular at the moment and I am very happy with the decision to move it into the main building. The children seem to really enjoy being part of the hustle and bustle of the school before the official start of the day and are always pleased to help the teachers; it's a lovely sociable time. Huge

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

New Robins Visit  
9.15 – 1.30

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Tillingbourne Move Up Day

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Whole School Seaside Trip

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Year Two Leavers Presentation  
6.30pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Sports Day

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Last Day of Term  
Church @ 9.30  
Shere School Garden Party

## **Shere School Celebrates**

### **Stars of the Week**

Jackson – Robin Class  
Alfie – Wren Class  
Mia – Owl Class

### **Citizen of the week**

Heidi – Robin Class  
Lulu – Wren Class  
Elle – Owl Class

thanks to Mrs Brooks for making this such a success.

I am also happy to report that our work on finding an after school club provider may have resulted in a solution. I will be meeting with Pleiades After School Club next Thursday with a view to offering this provision in September. I am hoping that the club will run until 6pm each day after school in the new nursery classroom, allowing other after school clubs to continue in the hall.

Lots of you have expressed an interest via our Facebook Page, but if you don't have access to this and would be interested in after school care please let me know by email or via the school office.

### **Haslemere Museum Trip**

Our Haslemere Museum Trip is going to be a school trip with a difference. We are taking our playful learning philosophy on the road with us and have organised some exciting learning activities at the museum. These will include fossil handling, gallery exploration and a night in the museum drama workshop with myself and Miss Bailey in a starring role as T-Rex 😊

It looks set to be a great day out.

Please be aware that Mrs Snowden is coming on our adventure with us, we couldn't leave her behind. So the school phone lines will not be manned. In case of emergency during the day please email me [head@shere.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@shere.surrey.sch.uk) as I am able to view these remotely.

## **SATs Meeting**

Thank you to the parents that attended the SATs meeting for Year 2 last week. I have to say we were a little disappointed with the number of parents that came along. As explained, SATs have changed radically in the last two years and in order to offer the best support to your child it is useful to know the structure and nature of the testing framework. Thank you to those who sent their apologies – we have put hand outs in your child's book bag.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend; I am looking forward to a couple of days to recharge the batteries before the school trip of the year.

Best Wishes

Victoria Voller