

Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

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Diary of Events

May

Monday 29th
Half Term

June

Monday 5th
Back to School

Tuesday 13th
Rob Lloyd Jones Author Visit

Thursday 15th
New Robins Visit
1.30 – 2.30

Saturday 17th
FOSSA Big Summer Community Day

Sunday 18th
Father's Day Service

Wednesday 21st
New Robins Visit
9.15 – 11.30

Thursday 22nd
Holy Trinity Move Up Day

Friday 23rd
Holy Trinity Move Up Day
Clandon School Move Up Afternoon

Friday 30th
INSET Day

July

Monday 3rd
INSET Day

Dear Families,

We are having such a lovely time at School at the moment, the sun is shining and we can be outside learning all day. Children just seem happier when they can be close to nature and their enthusiasm and enjoyment is clear. I have had the pleasure to conduct lots of school tours over the last month and have felt immensely proud of the school and our children.

Hot Weather:

Let's hope that the lovely weather continues when we return after half term. If this is the case please can I ask that you apply sun-cream to your children before they come to school in the morning and ensure that they have a water bottle and sunhat in school each day.

Class teachers for September 2017:

With the opening of the nursery and the new foundation unit we have decided to have a staff re-shuffle for the new academic year. To do this we have carefully considered the profile of each class, their needs and interests alongside the development needs of our teaching staff. In line with our Forest School Philosophy and to celebrate our 175th Birthday we are changing our class names in September.

The class teachers for next year will be as follows:

Foundation Unit (Nursery and Reception)

Fox Cubs and Foxes

Mrs Emma Toone and Mrs Cathy Hollis

Year One – Hedgehogs

Mrs Kezia Matthews and Mrs Yvette Webb

Year Two – Owls

Ms Ingrid Bailey and Mrs Kezia Matthews

INSET days for the 2017/18 academic year:

The School will be closed on the following days in the next academic year for staff training and development:

Monday 4th September, Tuesday 5th September, Monday 19th February, Friday 29th June and Monday 2nd July.

A Fond Farewell to the Wonderful Mrs Minns:

Yesterday afternoon we said goodbye to our lovely dinner lady Mrs Minns. We held a special assembly with songs, anecdotes and prayers. Mrs Minns was thrilled with her

Tuesday 4th
New Robins Visit
9.15 – 1.30

Wednesday 5th
Tillingbourne Move Up Day
Shere School Move Up Day

Monday 10th
Whole School Seaside Trip

Tuesday 11th
Year Two Leavers Presentation 6.30pm

Thursday 13th
Sports Day

Tuesday 18th July
Grandparents Assembly

Friday 21st
Last Day of Term
Church @ 9.30
Shere School Garden Party

Shere School Celebrates

Stars of the Week

Zahan – Robin Class
Oscar – Wren Class
Summer – Owl Class

Citizen of the week

Seb – Robin Class
Alfie – Wren Class
Gabe – Owl Class

gifts, flowers and a delicious Shere School Cake. We will really miss lovely Mrs Minns and her brilliant sense of humour and wish her a long and happy retirement.

Increased terror threat – advice to schools.

You may be aware that the UK threat level from international terrorism has been raised to its highest level; critical. The move to critical means an attack in the UK is expected imminently given the current level of uncertainty regarding if the Manchester incident assailant acted alone or if he was part of a wider network.

At the moment, there is no specific intelligence that links an imminent terrorist attack to a location in Surrey. Surrey is a low risk county for terrorist activity, but we still need to be alert and vigilant. We have no further information that suggests schools need to close at this time.

As it stands, the key national advice is:

‘If you see anything that causes you concern or raises your suspicions do not hesitate to call the Police confidentially on 0800 789 321 or in an emergency 999. If you get caught up in the rare event of a weapons attack we urge you to follow the Run, Hide, Tell advice.’

Shere School Vacancies:

We currently have three vacancies for positions in our nursery from September. These are for Early Years Practitioners with a relevant Level 3 qualification. Two of the positions are for full days and one for mornings only. If you or someone you know might be interested in one of these positions we would encourage you to look on eteach to find out more (go to eteach and search for nursery GU59HB). The nursery is filling fast so if you were looking to enrol your child please contact the school office as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

We wish you all a wonderful half term holiday.

Best Wishes

Victoria Voller