

Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Friday 7th July 2017

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Diary of Events

July

Monday 10th
Whole School Seaside Trip
Returning at 4.15pm

Tuesday 11th
Year Two Leavers Presentation 6.30pm

Thursday 13th
Sports Day @ 9.15am

Friday 14th July
Robin Class Assembly @ 2.15pm

Monday 17th July
Wren Class Assembly @ 2.15pm

Tuesday 18th July
Grandparents Assembly
@ 2pm

Friday 21st
Last Day of Term
Church @ 11.00
Shere School Garden Party
School finishes at 1.30pm

Shere School Celebrates

Stars of the Week

Ella – Robin Class
Lulu – Wren Class
Oliver W – Owl Class

Citizen of the week

Jackson – Robin Class
Oscar – Wren Class
Rupert – Owl Class

Dear Families,

It's a time of transition in school at the moment, as we welcome lots of new little faces we are preparing to say goodbye to some very familiar ones – our wonderful Owls. Just like adults children manage change in different ways, for some it is a time of great excitement, whilst others feel anxious and concerned, and for most probably a mix of emotions. At Shere we know transition can be tricky so we spend a lot of time working behind the scenes to ensure it is as smooth as possible. This includes:

- Nursery visits (this year to more settings than ever before).
- Home visits for our new Reception children.
- Transfer meetings for children with special educational or medical needs or disabilities (nursery and junior schools).
- Transfer forms for junior schools.
- Year 3 teachers visit Shere
- Transition or Move Up days (additional days for children with special educational needs or concerns around transition)

We work very hard to communicate with all schools in the transition chain, both those who send children to us and those that our children move onto.

End of Term Arrangements:

Firstly I would like to apologise for the unsightly skip as you walk into school at the moment. As you will be aware extensive building projects are taking place over the Summer and the whole staff team are preparing to move classrooms. This means a lot of work in sorting resources and getting rid of unwanted items. It also means a lot of late evenings in school for everyone, many thanks to the whole team for their enormous commitment to the project.

Dates for the new academic year:

September:

**4th
Inset Day**

**5th
Inset Day**

**6th
Back to School for Hedgehogs (Y1) and Owls (Y2).**

**12th
6.00-7.30pm
Curriculum Evening for KS1 (Y1&2).**

The next couple of weeks are bursting with events and celebrations as the school celebrates 175 years of serving the community and we celebrate our children and their successes. So a quick round up to help you stay on top of everything:

Monday 10th July

Whole school seaside trip to **Littlehampton**.

Leaving school at 9.00am.

Retuning at 4.15pm traffic permitting.

Wear: school uniform with trainers, long lasting sun cream.

Bring: a light waterproof coat, a sunhat and a named water bottle.

Tuesday 11th July

Year 2 Leavers Presentation in the School Hall

Time: 6.30pm

Wear: smart school uniform.

Bring: Mum and Dad

Light refreshments will be served after the presentations.

Thursday 13th July

Whole School Sports Day

Time: 9.15am

Wear: children will bring home their PE kit today, please could you wash it and check they have all they need. It can then be returned in time for PE next Wednesday and be worn on sports day the following day. Please can all children wear sun cream applied before school.

Bring: a sunhat and a named water bottle.

Tuesday 18th July

Grandparents Assembly

Time: 2pm in the Village Hall

Wear: smart school uniform

Bring: Grandparents and a winning smile.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served to Grandparents 😊

Please can I remind everyone that this is a special event for Grandparents or a suitable substitute such as friendly neighbour or special aunt. **Parents will not be admitted.**

Friday 21st July:

Church Service and Picnic Party:

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME TO 11AM

Please join us in Church for our leaver's service – all families welcome. Once the service is over the teachers will escort the children back to school, where they will register them, pick up any belongings and allow for a toilet break.

The children will then come back to the swimming pool field at 12.30 to join families for a picnic. The school term finishes at 1.30pm so teachers will look after children until that point. If you are unable to join us don't worry as teachers will stay with your child until 1.30pm. Please do not leave the swimming field with your child until 1.30pm and ensure that you have let the class teacher know you are going as the staff will need to complete a register.

Best Wishes

Victoria Voller

Headteacher