



Shoreham Beach Primary School

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September 2020

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A Stunning Start

What a stunning start to the Autumn Term. The summer break seems like a distant memory but the children have certainly returned to school ready to learn.

An extended warm welcome to our new Reception children and parents. Your children have settled well and are enjoying the different activities that are on offer in our Early Years. Here's to an exciting new academic year.

Do check out the Curriculum Newsletters on the school website to see what your child is learning this term. And don't forget to sign up to our Facebook page via the website. Important information will appear regularly and our weekend blog is always worth a read.

Thank you for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to meeting you all properly soon.

Mr Vallier

Learning Journeys

As you know, for the first two weeks we introduced mini learning journeys to help the children settle back into school and their learning. Here are some of our photographs!



Parents' Consultation Evenings

Due to COVID restrictions, the Autumn Term parents consultation evenings will have to look slightly different this year.

We intend operating the ten-minute meetings over Zoom after the half term break. Parents will be invited to sign up for a time slot. More details will be sent out nearer the time.



School Photos

The school photographer is in on Friday 2nd October for individual school photographs.

Please see the school office for details.

Bedtime stories



We hope you are enjoying the bedtime stories. Our aim is to continue these and upload them to the website blog on a weekly basis. You will notice that we haven't indicated who is reading the different stories. That is for you and your child to try and work out!

Anxiety Webinar

The Beacon School are offering a free webinar on supporting children with anxiety. It is called 'How To Support Your Child With Anxiety' and offers strategies to build resilience and control emotions. Here is the link:

https://beaconschoolsupport.co.uk/parents/anxiety_webinar.php?vgo_ee=WQPX6w%2F8JndZQk9GYRwvAxxrhXb0w%2B%2FEe2oM4kgQprbg%3D

Thank you

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the staff for making my job a little easier and supporting me over my first few weeks as Head Teacher at Shoreham Beach Primary School. Despite these challenging times, bubbles, staggered start and finish times, social distancing and having to adjust to my leadership and management style – the staff have continued to smile and make the school a very positive place to be. They have continued to work tirelessly and have ensured that the safety and well-being of the children comes first. I couldn't ask for a more supportive group of people. Thank you.

Funky Friday

Anything can happen in a Funky Friday Assembly... Thank you for the many positive emails and comments that I have received regarding Funky Friday. The children (and staff) have certainly taken the assembly in the manner in which it is intended and it has been so rewarding to see children being presented with Golden Tickets and House Points. I am hoping that children will soon be receiving the Oscars and Gold Awards for sticking with the REACH values and until the time that you are allowed to come into school and be present during a Funky Friday assembly – please enjoy watching the assembly videos on the website.



Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Nina (Year 4) who completed the summer reading challenge and thoroughly enjoyed herself. She read ten books in total and clearly has a love of reading. Here she is with her medal and certificate.



Race For Life

Congratulations also to the six staff members who completed their own Race For Life. They ran twenty-seven times around the playground/field and thoroughly deserved the tea and biscuits waiting for them at the end.

All monies raised will go to Cancer Research UK. People can still donate all week at the school office.



Cheal Close

Thank you to those parents who are socially distancing and ensuring their children are waiting sensibly for the gates to open in Cheal Close every morning and afternoon. Please could we ask that parents avoid driving down and trying to turn their car around whilst parents and children are waiting for the gates to open. Thank you.

School Term & Holiday Dates

Autumn Term 2020

INSET Day	Thurs 3 September
INSET Day	Fri 4 September
Term Starts	Mon 7 September
Half Term	Mon 26 to Fri 30 October
End of Term	Fri 18 December



Spring Term 2021

Term Starts	Mon 4 January
Half Term	Mon 15 to Fri 19 February
End of Term	Wed 31 March
INSET Day	Thurs 1 April

Summer Term 2021

Term Starts	Mon 19 April
April Bank Holiday	Mon 3 May
May Half Term	Mon 31 May to Fri 4 June
INSET Day	Mon 7 June
INSET Day	Fri 2 July
End of Term	Fri 23 July



Prospective Tours

Are you looking to send your child to Shoreham Beach Primary in September 2021?

Unfortunately we are unable to hold tours of the school at the moment, but we will be posting a virtual tour on the website very soon.

Nature Grant

We are excited to announce that Shoreham Beach Primary School has been awarded a Local School Nature Grant. Thanks to players of the People's Postcode Lottery, pupils will soon enjoy using an enormous catapult and loads of new gardening kit! Our teachers will receive specialist training in outdoor learning. Thank you to Lorna and Lucy for overseeing the application and arranging the training.