



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update

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Welcome to the first Shaftesbury Update of this academic year!



First of all, a few notices...

As new academic year gets under way, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of a few ways in which we can all help keep the children of Shaftesbury Park Primary School safe.

'Children have the right to ... a clean and safe environment' (Article 24)

Please don't park, stop or wait on the **Zig Zag lines** outside of the school. The reason all schools have these lines is simple; these lines mark where many children will be crossing the road to get into the school and therefore cars pulling in and out of this area are more likely to hit a child. The roads surrounding our school already have limited visibility because of many parked cars and trees, so it's even more important that both pedestrians and drivers are aware of the dangers. Blue Badge holders are not permitted to park on these lines either.

We would also ask that parents refrain from **smoking** outside of the school gates or bringing dogs into the playground. Thank you.

Lastly, we would like to remind parents that **nuts and nut products are not permitted in school**. We have a number of children who have severe nut allergies which may be triggered by touching, inhaling or ingesting even the slightest trace or residue of the allergen, resulting in a severe, systemic, potentially fatal allergic reaction called anaphylaxis. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Have you changed your contact details over the holidays?
If so, let the school know!**



It is essential that we have up-to-date contact information in case your child is ill or there is an emergency!

We send a lot of information home by email. Don't forget to check your emails regularly so you don't miss out on crucial letters and school news!

Turn over for information on other exciting things happening this half-term!



LONDON
FARMERS
MARKETS



Lavender Hill Farmers Market
@ Shaftesbury Park School

Every Saturday

10am – 2pm

Support your local community and snap
up some tasty bargains too!

From
Saturday
12th
September



*Don't
Forget!*

Parents' Meetings

Badgers, Hedgehogs, Foxes, Owls

Tuesday 8th September
3.30pm, repeated 5.00pm

Starfish, Seals, Sharks, Turtles, Dolphins

Tuesday 8th September
4.15pm, repeated 5.45pm

Tigers and Leopards

Tuesday 15th September
3.30pm, repeated 5.30pm

*Be There
or Be
Square!*



WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

25th September
9:00am

Everyone Welcome!

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS



Could you be a School Councillor?

Are you ready to represent your class? Maybe there is something you want to change about the school? If so, why not stand for election as your class' school councillor?

Next week, every class from Year 1 to Year 6 will vote for one boy and one girl to represent them on the School Council. Why not make a start on your **manifesto** this weekend?

A manifesto is a piece of text that informs the reader of your aims and intentions, in other words why your class should vote for you!

Article 12

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.



Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in blue



UPCOMING DATES THIS HALF-TERM

Tuesday 8 th September	Welcome evening for KS1 and 2 parents: Badgers, Hedgehogs, Foxes, Owls 3.30pm, repeated at 5.00pm Starfish, Seals, Sharks, Turtles, Dolphins 4.15pm, repeated at 5.45pm
Wednesday 9 th September	KS1 Parent workshop on calculation policy 2.15pm
Saturday 12 th September	Farmers' Market starts
Monday 14 th September	After School Activities to start this week
Tuesday 15 September	Welcome evening for Reception parents: Tigers & Leopards 3.30pm, repeated at 5.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd September	KS1/Foundation Stage parent workshop on Maths Mastery 2.15pm
Friday 25 th September	Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning **EVERYBODY WELCOME** 9.00am
Tuesday 29 th September	Friends of Shaftesbury Park meeting 7.00pm
Friday 2 nd October	Parent & Teacher Social (details to be confirmed)
Thursday 8 th October	Individual school photo day
Tuesday 20 th October	Harvest Celebration Ascension Church, Lavender Hill 2.00pm
Thursday 22 nd October	Year 6 visit to London Zoo
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of Autumn 1

Half term: 26th - 30th October
(children return to school on Monday 2nd November)