



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

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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.

If your child travels to or from school alone, please use the start of the new school year to remind your child about road safety.

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.

Please see our Packed Lunch Policy (available on the school website) for further guidance on what foods children may or may not bring to school.

Here are just a few of the exciting things taking place this half-term. Turn to the back page for a full list of what's going on.

What is Eid-ul-Adha?

Eid-ul-Adha ('festival of Sacrifice') remembers the prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son Isma'il after Allah appeared to him in a dream and asked him to as an act of obedience. As Ibrahim was about to kill his son, Allah stopped him and gave him a lamb to sacrifice instead.

Eid-ul-Adha Sharing Celebration

On Thursday 15th September, we will be marking Eid-ul-Adha with a sharing celebration in the playground from 3:15pm onwards.

To donate food or to volunteer, please see Mr Smith in the Playground.

Hope to see you there!

Parents' Meetings

Badgers, Hedgehogs, Foxes, Owls

Tuesday 13th September
3.30pm, repeated 5.00pm

Starfish, Penguins, Seals, Sharks,
Turtles, Dolphins

Tuesday 13th September
4.15pm, repeated 5.45pm

Tigers and Leopards

Tuesday 20th September
3.30pm, repeated 5.30pm

Be There
or Be
Square!



WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

Friday 23rd September
9:00am

Everyone Welcome!

We've had a really lovely and calm start to the new school year, writing our class charters and settling into our new classes.

Please make sure you read your Shaftesbury Update every week to stay up-to-date with what's going on at Shaftesbury Park and read about all the exciting things we have been up to!

We've had lots of fun playing with the new playground equipment we received in exchange for the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers we collected last academic year. Thank you so much to everyone who brought in their vouchers!

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS



A new School Council

This week, every class from Year 1 to Year 6 has begun the process of voting for one boy and one girl to represent them on the School Council.

Maybe there is something you want to change about the school? If so, speak to your School Councillor today!

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



Dates for the Diary

This Week

Tuesday 13 th September	Welcome evenings for parents: Badgers, Hedgehogs, Foxes, Owls <i>Focus: phonics/ reading, calculations policy</i> 3.30pm, repeated at 5pm Starfish, Penguins, Seals, Sharks, Turtles, Dolphins <i>Focus: timetables, calculations policy, reading and home learning</i> 4.15pm, repeated at 5.45pm	Parents
Wednesday 14 th September	Workshop for KS2 parents on Calculations Policy 2.15 and 6.00pm	Parents
Thursday 15 th September	International Day of Democracy	-
Thursday 15 th September	Eid-ul-Adha Sharing Celebration	Everybody welcome!

Coming Soon

Tuesday 20 th September	Friends of Shaftesbury Park meeting 9.15 - 10.45am	Parents
Tuesday 20 th September	Welcome evening for FS parents Focus on phonics and reading: 3.30pm & 5.30pm	Parents
Wednesday 21 st September	Workshop for FS/KS1 parents on Calculations Policy 2.15pm and 6.00pm	Parents
Friday 23 rd September	Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning for parents 9.00am	Parents
Tuesday 27 th September	Friends of Shaftesbury Park meeting 7.00pm-8.30pm	Parents
Monday 3 rd October	Start of Black History Month	-
Thursday 6 th October	Individual photos	-
Tuesday 11 th October	Friends of Shaftesbury Park meeting 7.00pm-8.30pm	Parents
Thursday 13 th October	Harvest Celebration at Ascension Church, Lavender Hill 2.00pm	Parents
Friday 14 th October	Film Night	Parents, children and Governors

Half term: 24th - 28th October

Monday 31 st October	Children return to school	-
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