



# Shaftesbury Park Primary School

# Shaftesbury Update

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Welcome to the first Shaftesbury Update of 2015!

*We would like to take this opportunity to wish all children, parents and staff a very happy New Year. Here's to another exciting term!*

## A few start-of-term reminders...

### Punctuality and Attendance

Well done everyone! Our school's attendance is improving. We now need to work on ensuring that all children arrive at school on time.



Did you know?  
Poor attendance is linked to lower achievement and increased anti-social behaviour

### **Lateness = Lost Learning**

5 minutes late each day - 3 days lost!  
10 minutes late each day - 6.5 days lost!  
15 minutes late each day - 10 days lost!  
20 minutes late each day - 13 days lost!  
30 minutes late each day - 19 days lost!

**Your child's education is your child's future. Don't let them waste it.**

### Uniform

We are very impressed on the whole with how smart pupils' uniform is looking but noticed towards the end of last term a marked increase in brightly coloured trainers being worn. We would like to remind all parents and children that they should be wearing black shoes, it really does make such a difference to the overall look of uniform.

At the start of this new term we would also remind parents that all items of uniform should be clearly labelled - we have lots of lost property that we cannot return as we don't know who it belongs to!

### Other reminders

Please don't park, stop or wait on the **Zig Zag lines** outside of the school. These lines are for your children's safety and mark where many children will be crossing the road. Cars parked in these areas will be much more likely to hit a child. The roads surrounding our school already have limited visibility

because of many parked cars and trees, so help us to make it safer for everyone by not parking on the zig zag lines.

We would also ask that parents refrain from **smoking** outside of the school gates and from 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.

## A Message from FoSP

Dear Parents/Carers

FoSP are really keen to get off to a great start in 2015, organising lots of fun events for both parents and pupils. If you are interested in hearing about what we are up to (or even helping out) we would like to invite you to join Band, a website (and app) which we are using to share, plan and chat together about what we want for the school. To join, simply follow this link:

<http://band.us/n/I5QfTLC7>

We'd also like to ask if you could please spare a few minutes to fill out our survey if you haven't done so already. The survey can be filled out online by following this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JM9R8DK>

Alternatively, paper copies are still available at the School Office. The results of the survey will help us to plan more of the type of events you want to see.

Thank you in advance!

### **Expression of interest**

*This term, we will be offering an Extended French afterschool club for the children in our bilingual stream. We are currently looking into the possibility of also offering beginners French classes for our other FS and KS1 children at a cost of £4 per session. If you are interested in this, please leave your name with the School Office.*

### Upcoming dates this half term:

Fri 16th January - Sharks sharing assembly  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Sharks trip to the Science Museum  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Dolphins trip to the Science Museum  
Fri 30th January - Hedgehogs sharing assembly  
Thu 5th February - Kids Company coffee morning on behaviour - 9am  
Fri 6th February - Foxes sharing Assembly  
Fri 6th February - KS2 disco  
Fri 13th February - Last day of the Spring 1 half-term  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Return to school for Spring 2.

Tickets available from  
19th Jan

# KS2 DISCO

**6th February**

**6:00 - 7:30pm**

**Tickets - £3**

Children in years 3 & 4 must be  
accompanied by an adult

**FRIDAY NIGHT IS PARTY NIGHT!**