



Shute Primary School Newsletter 28th September 2018



Attendance Up to this week 95%

Target 97%

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week. I have been impressed with the hard work and dedication that all the teachers and teaching assistants give each and every day. The commitment and care shown to the children by all staff makes Shute Primary a very special place! Thank you to all parents, children and staff for making my first month as Head of School so enjoyable.

Thank you to Stephen Jones and Sam Omrani for refreshing the school flower troughs. I think you will all agree they look amazing!



Thanks also goes to Mr & Mrs Brake for their kind donation for gardening gloves for the children to use in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Patrick Germscheid

Message from PCSO Bolsover:-

Hello, my name is PCSO Chris Bolsover and I am the Police Community Support Officer who looks after the rural areas around Axminster, including Shute. I intend to be up at the school as often as I can and would be happy for any members of the community to approach me if they have any local concerns they wish to discuss, or even just to say hello. I have been up to the school a few times this term and also towards the end of the summer term. During these visits I have noticed the continued parking issues that we have had outside the school and I would like to remind parents and carers that parking illegally and dangerously outside the school puts the children at risk - this includes parking dangerously close to junctions, causing an obstruction and parking on or opposite the zig zags outside the school. Also, please have consideration for the local residents in the area of the school and do not park on private property. I have also had complaints about vehicles speeding in the local area, so please ensure that you drive safely and within the speed limits - I have conducted some speed checks in the local area and intend to do more in the future. Even though you may be late or in a rush, please drive safely and take the extra time to park considerately and if you need to park further away and walk a little bit extra, please do so – the safety of the children is paramount.

Harvest Festival Assembly Friday 5th October 2018

We will be collecting for Axminster Food Bank, please could your child bring their donation into school in the morning. Donations of the following would be most appreciated:-

Tinned Veg, fruit, custard, rice pudding, beans, ham, fish, pulses and soups.

Pasta sauces

Jam

Milk

Coffee/tea

Cereals/porridge

Rice/pasta

They do accept all forms of food like condiments, biscuits, crisps, crackers etc too

All welcome to the church at 2:30pm, where each class will be performing in the Harvest Festival.

X-Country permission slips

Mrs Bromley has asked that those children who have been given x country letters, please return them by Monday at the latest.

Literacy Festival Friday 27th – 29th September see poster below.

School Grounds Day Saturday, 13th October from 10am-3pm, we would welcome your help in tidying the school grounds ready for the Autumn months. If you could offer an hour or two between these times, please let Mrs Haysom know. There will be refreshments and hopefully some cake to keep our energy up.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Message from Simon Lewis

Dear Parents and Carers,

In continuing to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), we need to obtain clear consent to process pupils' data in certain ways that stand outside our legal obligation as schools and a federation. For a clearer understanding of how we process your data please see our [privacy notice](#).

We are seeking permission to be able to use a child's name and photo for:

1. Axe Beacon Federation website
2. School website
3. School premises outside of the child's own classroom.
4. Official school social media accounts
5. Local newspapers covering school events

We also would seek permission to use a child's photo for school publicity material.

At shared events. e.g. sports competitions or celebrations, third parties (i.e. event organisers or reporters) may ask to take photos of pupils engaged in activities, for this we are seeking permission too.

Permission for each of these situations can be given by clicking in a box on the [online form](#). Where you do not wish to give permission, please leave the appropriate box blank. For those with multiple children at school, the form needs to be completed for each child individually. To find the form, go

to: <http://www.axebeaconfederation.co.uk/information/privacy-policy/consent-form/>

It is really important that all parents complete this form as soon as possible. The form will remain on the Axe Beacon Federation website, so that you will be able to update and change your consent for your child's information at any time. If there is any difficulty in accessing or using the online form, please speak to staff in your child's school.

Thank you

Simon Lewis
Data Protection Officer
Axe Beacon Federation

Data Collection Forms

It's that time of year when Mrs Haysom sends home the brown envelope containing the data collection sheet to check, amend and sign, along with internet safety and permissions form. Please return these to her as soon as possible. It is crucial we have up to date information in school.

Sickness

In line with NHS and Department of Education guidelines, children should not come into school for at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

School lunches

Reminder that the cost of school meals for pupils aged 3-4 (In Squirrels FSU) and in Year 3 and above is £2.40 per day. Lunch money should be paid in advance at the beginning of the week (half termly payments are also allowed, just contact Mrs Haysom to confirm the amount). Cash or cheques (**made payable to Devon County Council**).

PTFA Meeting

AGM did not take place due to low numbers the revised date will be October 2nd meeting at the Old Inn Kilmington from 19:00, come when you can for as long as you can.

Uniform Orders.

The next orders will be placed Friday 15th October. School uniform is available from School Trends please visit www.stparent.co.uk

Illness and Absence

If your child is absent from school, you are requested to contact the school office before 9.15am. As required by our Safeguarding Policy if the administration team have not heard from you by early morning they will contact you to establish why your child is not in school. If we are unable to establish contact we may have to report this to the School Education Welfare Officer.

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment in school time, please complete the L5 form which can be found on the school website. <http://www.shuteprimary.co.uk/parents/illness-and-absence/> or ask Mrs Haysom for one prior to the absence.

If a child is late, he or she must be signed in by a parent or carer, they must follow the instructions in the entrance and use the intercom to alert the office and a member of staff will come and let you in to sign them in.

Persistent lateness has a negative impact on learning and we support families to ensure all children arrive in good time. A letter or email must be sent to school with the child on their return to school and for any planned medical appointments.

Diary Dates:-

October	
2.10.18	Yr 6 Team Captains Training Colyton Grammar School
3.10.18	Yr3,4,5 & 6 x Country Event- Teams Selected
5.10.18	Harvest Festival Assembly in the church 2:30pm all welcome
9.10.18	Yr 5 & 6 Swimming Gala – Team to be selected
9.10.18	KS2 Calligraphy afternoon
10.10.18	Recpt – Yr 5 Flu Vaccinations morning
12.10.19	Yr 5 & 6 Federation Football event - Team to be selected
13.10.18	Grounds day
November	
2.11.18	Individual School Photos
14.11.18	Yr 1 & 2 Multiskills

Shute Festival



St Michael's Church & Shute Primary School
28-30 September 2018



Esther Freud, Stephen Calloway, Ann Swithinbank,
William Ryan, Ambra Edwards, Adam Hart-Davis,
Rachael Boast, Richard Edmonds, Vadi & more

Children's Workshops Landscape Walks Punch & Judy
Bushcraft Land Art

Tickets £15 FRI, £40 SAT, £30 SUN or £70 WEEKEND (kids free) available
online and at Archway Books. Individual talk tickets £8: on door and at
Archway Books.

www.shutefest.org.uk

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

- 10:00 – 12:00 LETICE LITTLEWOOD: LAND ART
10:00-4:00 DEVON WILDLIFE TRUST TRAIL
2:00-4:30 BANNY POOTSCHI: PUNCH & JUDY WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

- 10:00- 1:00 PENNY EVANS' BUSHCRAFT
10:00-4:00 DEVON WILDLIFE TRUST TRAIL
11:00-12:00 RENEE EDWARDS: STORY TELLING CIRCLE
2:00-3:00 RICKY ROMAIN: SITAR WORKSHOP
2:00-4:00 PENNY EVANS: BUSHCRAFT



Devon Public Health Nursing Service (School Nursing) in Primary Schools

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to take the opportunity to introduce you to the School Nursing team now that your child has joined the school.

Your School Nurse team works within schools and the wider community to:

- Provide health advice to help children and young people make the best of their education
- Provide advice and support to parent/carers and schools
- Support young people to look after their own health
- Direct children and their families to the right services.
- Undertake review of growth as part of National Child Measurement programme (Reception and Year 6).
- Identify health needs and trends at a community level to inform current and future services and allocation of resources.

This is provided via:

- A referral system so parents, carers, young people and professionals can request support from the School Nurse team/service
- Confidential clinic appointments (book via PHN hub)
- Phone advice and support (PHN hub contact details below)
- Text advice and support (via ChatHealth, details below)

As a parent you can talk to the School Nurse about any health concerns for your child which may include:

- Healthy lifestyle choices - including healthy eating and physical activity
- Worries about your child's physical and mental health
- Body shape or size
- Stress at school or at home
- Management of a health condition
- Keeping safe
- Friendships and bullying
- Sleep
- Bladder and bowel issues (toileting advice)

When we work with families, confidentiality and information sharing will be discussed with you. If there is a concern that someone may be suffering, or is at risk of significant harm information is shared following safeguarding procedures.

YOUR SCHOOL NURSE TEAM can be contacted at:

Eastern Public Health Nursing HUB - **0333 234 1903**

If you would like advice from a School Nurse, want to make or change an appointment, or would like to make a referral for your child to the School Nursing Team - please contact the HUB on the number above.

You can also text for information or advice via ChatHealth on 07520 631 721 or find out more information online at <http://devon.integratedchildrensservices.co.uk/public-health-nursing/>

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