



Shute Primary School Newsletter 21st December 2018



Attendance Up to this week 95 %

Target 97%

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the autumn term I wanted to say a big thank you to all of you who have made my first term at Shute so memorable. I appreciate the support you have given me. The children have worked hard this term and handled all challenges which have come their way! We welcome the children back on Tuesday, 8th January.

This week has seen some staffing changes, Miss Gayle Hole has started as our new Catering Assistant replacing Mrs Bowskill, who left us at the beginning of December.

Hedgehog class will be welcoming Mrs Jo Hawkins as a new Teaching Assistant every morning.

We said goodbye to Mr Hopkins and welcome Mrs Shrub who will be teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays in Hedgehogs.

In Badger class we said good bye to Mrs Wood who has been teaching while Mr Smith has been off and welcome Mrs Robinson who will be working in Badger class in the morning along with myself. Mr Smith visited the children yesterday and we are hoping he will be returning on a phased return in the new year.

May you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kind regards,
Mr Germscheid



Christmas Fair

What an amazing event of excitement and fun. Well done to all the PTFA, staff, parents and children that contributed to raising £566.08.

Nativity

Congratulations to KS1 on two fantastic performances.



Christmas Concert

Huge thank you to Sarah Ryan and the children for a special Christmas concert. I am sure you will agree it was a lot of fun and the children sang beautifully.

Termly Reviews

Please see the Parentmail letter about your child's termly review. It helps explain how we assess children at Shute.

14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

We raised £68.10 For Biff's Battle for Grace Kelly Ladybird Trust, well done.

www.gracekellyladybird.co.uk

Online Payments ParentPay

44 parents have already registered, 42 to go. Please contact Mrs Haysom should you have any questions. Cut-off date for ordering lunches for week commencing 8th January will be **Thursday 3rd January.**

Data Processing Consent

As a school, under GDPR, we need to have clear consent to use your child's personal information in ways that fall outside our legal obligations. You may give and update your consent at any time by completing this short form:

<https://www.axebf.org.uk/information/privacy-policy/consent-form/>

Should access to this form online be difficult, paper copies are available from the school office.

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 via ParentPay.

Uniform Orders.

Apologies for the delay in uniform orders the suppliers School Trends are experiencing supply and embroidery issues. I am in discussions with them and will keep you informed. Mrs Haysom

The next orders will be placed January 14th. School uniform is available from School Trends please visit

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:-

December 2018	
21.12.18	Last day of Term- Finish 1.10pm
January 2019	
7.1.19	Non-Pupil Day
8.1.19	First Day Back to School