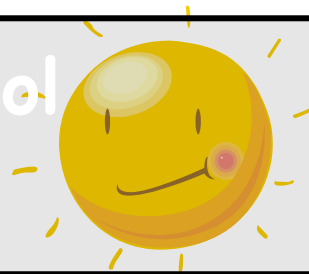


Shrivenham CE Primary School

Newsletter - 3rd Sept 2010



Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the summer break and the children are all refreshed and ready to begin the challenges of the new academic year. I'm looking forward to working with you over the coming years and have already been made very welcome by all the staff, governors, pupils and parents I have met. Please feel free to approach me for an informal discussion any time you see me but please make appointments through the office should you wish to discuss any specific issues with me in more detail. In the first instance you should always contact your child's class teacher regarding any welfare and academic queries you may have. I welcome your support as I lead the school through the improvement and changes ahead. **Mrs Vicky Sammon**

CHANGE TO MORNING ROUTINE

From 8.30am - A staff member will be on playground duty.

8.40am - Whistle is blown. Children will be met and taken in by their class teacher.

8.45am - Register and morning lessons begin

9am - The gates will be locked. Please vacate the school playground. Any late arrivals need to enter via the office to be signed in.

Please support us in ensuring we begin our teaching time promptly with the children at the start of the day. If you need to see the class teacher or have any brief messages they will be available to talk to you at the end of the school day. You are also welcome to make an appointment with the class teacher if you need more than a few minutes to discuss any issues or concerns you may have.

CLASS MEETINGS

A chance to meet your child's class teacher, find out about routines, topics and homework and an opportunity to ask questions.

All at 3pm (crèche available):-

Reception Mrs Pavlidou: Friday 17th September

Y1/2 Mrs Russell: Monday 20th September

Y2/3 Mrs Snell: Thursday 16th September

Y3/4 Mrs Strange (including a speaker from the Autistic Society): Monday 13th September

Y4/5 Miss Sollis: Wednesday 15th September

Y6 Mr Romain: Friday 9th September

NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Purvis onto our staff as the new SENCO (Special Educational Needs). She will be working for our school one day per week usually on a Tuesday.

PARENTS IN ASSEMBLY

We welcome parents to join us in assembly on a Friday afternoon at 2.30pm when the vicar, Methodist minister or another preacher leads us in worship and certificates are awarded. Details of any special assemblies will be in newsletters or on our website. Parents are also welcome to join us anytime we hold services in church.

ADDITIONAL INSET DAY

Monday 1st November 2010. Clubs that have been paid for in advance will be credited next term.

SCHOOL DINNERS:

Dinners cost £2.05 per day and **MUST** be paid for in advance **ON MONDAY FOR THE WEEK OR TERM**. Payment can be made by cheque (made payable to Oxfordshire County Council - O.C.C). Menus are displayed on all classroom windows and also the school web-site

FRIENDS OF SHRIVENHAM SCHOOL (FOSS)

Welcome to ALL new parents. Every parent is automatically a member of the FoSS and we would like to invite you to the AGM on Tuesday 28th September at 7.30 pm in the school. We promise to keep the business bit to a minimum and have some refreshments on hand to keep things moving along. LOTS of our committee have moved on so we would be really grateful for any volunteers to give it a go - or just come along and offer support

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Multi-sports returns Monday 6th September

Lunchtime Tennis returns Thursday 9th September

Lunchtime Guitar returns Thursday 9th/Friday 10th September

All other clubs and music return week commencing Monday 13th September

Additional Clubs will be offered voluntarily by staff week beginning 27.9.10 - details will follow.

ADMISSION TO RECEPTION CLASS FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

Children born between 1st September 2006 and 31st August 2007 are eligible to start school September 2011. These families should have received information from Oxfordshire County Council about the ways in which to apply. Full instructions can be found on the admissions pages of the council website (www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions). Applications can be made on-line or on paper. Admissions booklets haven't yet arrived with us but should be available within the next week or so (we will also send copies over to Chestnut Trees and The Barn). Could we also ask that you complete our school information form?

ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL: Similar procedure as above.

We are still waiting on the exact deadline dates but usually the deadline for applications to reach OCC is early November.

CYCLE TRAINING - Date change

Please note that the dates for the Cycle Training will be Monday 4th October - Friday 8th October. Those parents who have offered to take the training will be asked to attend on these dates too. Please can the children have their bikes and helmets in school on the 17th September as PC Pennington will be visiting this day to inspect them (checking for roadworthiness/sizing). He will advise of anything that needs to be made good prior to the training. Fluorescent jackets will be provided for the trainees.



BICYCLES & SCOOTERS AT SCHOOL

If you would like to keep your child's bicycle or scooter on school premises when he/she rides to school. Please ensure you have completed the application form that you can get from the school office.



HEALTHY SNACKS - REMINDER

KEY STAGE 1 pupils are provided with fruit or vegetable snacks free of charge so do not need to bring a snack to school. KEY STAGE 2 pupils may either buy in to the fruit and vegetable scheme for 10p a day (payable by the term, see the office for further details) or bring their own fruit or vegetable OR a sensible healthy snack. We ask that all children bring a water bottle (sports top please) to have access to water throughout the day in their

PE KITS - Please make sure that children have their PE Kits in school at all times. Many thanks.

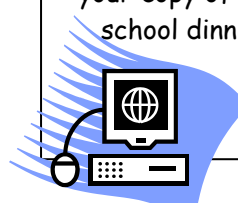
CAFÉ INSPIRE - Do you like a good cup of coffee and a chat? Meet friends for a cuppa and a chat or just read the morning paper? Every second Saturday of the month 9.30-11.30am in the school hall. Come along and find out what's happening in the village. Children Welcome! For further information, contact the Shrivenham Churches

PARKING

Please can we once again ask parents NOT to park in the Staff Car Park at the back of the school but to use the parking spaces in the High Street.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Need to know when the school terms are? Can't find your copy of the newsletter? Want to look at the school dinner menu? You can find all these on: www.shrivenhamschool.co.uk Why not have a look around?



If you would like our newsletter emailed to you each week, please let the office have your email address.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 11 th September	Café Inspire
Tuesday 28 th September	FoSS AGM
Wednesday 29 th September	Book Fair (details to follow)
Monday 4 th October	Cycle Training (for those already notified)
Tuesday 19 th October	FoSS Bags2School Collection (details to follow)