



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROWING TOGETHER · TOGETHER WE LEARN

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Dates for diaries:

Thursday 22nd October

Whole school immunisation programme. Please go online and give your consent for your child to be immunised.

Friday 23rd October

Staff Training Day – No children in school.

Monday 26th October to Friday 31st October – Autumn Half Term Holiday

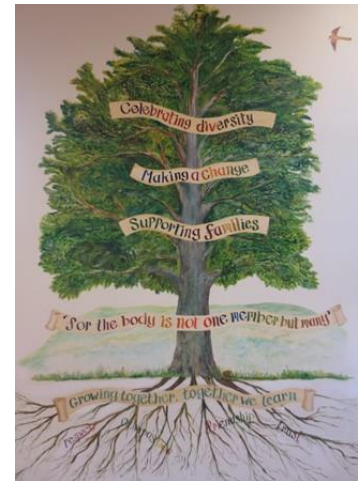
Monday 2nd November

Children return to school.

For the body is not one member but many. Corinthians 12: 12-14

Growing Together. Together we learn.

Our vision reminds us that the body of Christ, or the people that are the whole of humanity, are a team. The body is not supported by one person, but by all of us. We are one; we are strongest working together in unity. As we all we work together we demonstrate our Christian values of **respect, compassion, friendship and trust.**



Our ambition is to: Celebrate diversity, Make a change, and Support families.

Thursday 24th September 2020

Dear parents,

Covid Symptoms – Is it a cold, flu or coronavirus

Below please find the latest links we have to provide parents with the latest information available.

<https://what0-18.nhs.uk/popular-topics/coronavirus>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-54145299>

PE Kit

Our PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. There are T-shirts available with the school logo from our uniform supplier via the school website and a limited stock are available from school – see uniform list over leaf. Children may wear black or navy joggers if they are cold, no tights under shorts please, school jumpers or plain navy sweatshirts on top. Please send your child in to school on the days they have PE or an After School Club wearing these clothes.





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Head Lice

Head lice have been identified in school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Flu Programme – Thursday 22 October 2020

Letters will be emailed out to all parents with a code to give their online consent for their child to have the flu vaccination in school on the above date. This offer is open to ALL children in school and this winter is especially important during the pandemic. You must provide your online consent 2 days before the vaccination date. If you do not provide consent your child will not be vaccinated. Please do this as soon as possible so that your child does not miss out. If you do not receive the information please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Ventilation in School

As per the risk assessment issued to parents we are keeping windows and doors open to let as much fresh air as possible in. As the weather cools it would be sensible to send your child to school with their jumper to keep them most comfortable.

Personal Protective Equipment

Some staff members may be wearing visors in school, this is for personal reason.

School Photographs

We have taken the decision not to have pupil/family photographs taken at this time. Should restrictions relax later on in the academic year we will again risk assess the situation and have the photographer in school if appropriate.

Shaftesbury Minor Injuries Unit

We have been advised that the above unit is no longer a drop-in service but you can attend if you make an appointment. The number to call is 01747 851535

Y5 Residential Trip to Leeson House

We are sorry to say we will not be taking the Year 5 children for their overnight stay at Leeson House this year. With no vaccine in sight for COVID19 it is too big a risk to take mixing with so many children from different schools.





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Y6 Residential Trip to Weymouth – May 2021

We are sorry to say there we will not be taking the Year 6 children for their residential trip to Weymouth next May. The cancellation policies at both the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre and hotels state that if we do not attend and they remain open then there will be no refund for parents. This means if a child tests positive in Desert Class just before the trip is due then all children in Desert would have to self-isolate and we would not be able to attend and parents would not receive a refund. Due to the cost of the trip this is too big a risk to take. Mrs Vail and I will be looking at outdoor activities the Year 6 children can undertake without other schools.

IT'S COMPETITION TIME!

During the month of September TheGivingMachine are running a fantastic Give 2 Win competition. Each week you have the chance to win a fantastic prize, plus a £100 donation for our school.

To enter, simply collect the Daily Bonus Donation by clicking the 'Collect Now' button on TheGivingMachine desktop or mobile website. You can enter once a day, every day for a week with each daily click counting as a competition entry. What's more, you will be collecting a free daily donation for Shillingstone CE Primary School just by entering the competition.

The competition started on Tuesday 1st September, so please help spread the word.

For more details please click the link below

[https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/news/view/give-2-win/?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_give2win_270820\)](https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/news/view/give-2-win/?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_give2win_270820))

Transferring to High School in September 2021

A letter has been sent home to Year 6 parents to let them know that applications are now open for parents to apply for a High School Place for September 2020. Applications are made online at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions Applications close on 31st October 2020.

Starting School for the first time in September 2021

If you have a child who is born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 they will be due to start school in September 2021. Applications are open until 15th January 2021. Applications can be made online at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions Visits to the school are warmly welcomed if you would like your child to start at Shillingstone. Please contact the school office for an appointment.





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Uniform in Stock

We have the undernoted uniform in stock which we are selling at reduced prices in order to clear all stock in hand. If you would like to purchase any of the uniform please email or telephone the school office to make appropriate arrangements.

Age	Item	Cost Each
4-5	Cardigan (x4)	£8.00
4-5	Sweatshirt	£8.00
5-6	Fleece	£14.00
5-6	PE T-Shirt	£3.50
5-6	Black Shadow Stripe Shorts	£1.00
5-6	Girls Single Pleat Grey Skirt	£1.00
5-6	Girls Double Pleat Dark Grey Skirt (x6)	£2.00
5-6	Girls Grey Trousers	£3.50
6-7	PE T-Shirt (x4)	£3.50
6-7	Cardigan (x5)	£8.00
6-7	Sweatshirt (x5)	£8.00
6-7	Girls Single Pleat Grey Skirt	£1.00
7-8	Cardigan (x3)	£8.00
7-8	Reversible Coat/Fleece(x 5)	£14.00
7-8	Girls Single Pleat Grey Skirt	£1.00
7-8	Girls Grey Trousers	£3.50
8-9	Cardigan (x2)	£14.00
9-10	Sweatshirt (x6)	£8.00
9-10	Reversible Coat/Fleece (x6)	£14.00
9-10	Fleece (x6)	£14.00
9-10	Black Shadow Stripe Shorts (x2)	£1.00
9-10	Girls Grey Trousers	£3.50
10-11	PE T-shirt (x1)	£3.50





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11-12	Polo Shirt (x2)	£4.50
11-12	Girls Grey Trousers (x2)	£3.50
11-13	Reversible Coat/Fleece (x 2)	£14.00
11-13	Fleece	£14.00
12-13	Cardigan	£8.00

Yours sincerely

Jane Whitehouse-Sharpe
Head Teacher

