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Dates for diaries:

Monday 22nd September 3.30 – 3.50pm New Parent Tea Party
Tuesday 23rd September 3.30 – 3.50pm Woodland Class Parent/Teacher welcome meeting
Wednesday 24th September School Open Day for Reception 2026 parents 9.30am – 4.30pm
Wednesday 24th September 3.30 – 3.50pm Ocean Class Parent/Teacher welcome meeting followed by Year 5 Leeson House meeting
Thursday 25th September 5-7pm SNHS Open Evening for Year 5 & 6 families
Friday 3rd October PTA Non-school uniform day for donation of sweets and chocolate.
Tuesday 21st October Individual School photos
Thursday 23rd October Nasal flu vaccinations in school. Sign up details to follow.

Friday 24th October INSET Day- school closed to pupils
w/b Monday 27th October- Half Term holiday
Monday 3rd November- Back to school - Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th November- Year 5 Residential Visit to Leeson House visit

Arbor App



Arbor Parent App 4.2
Parent & Guardian Portal
Arbor Education Partners
Designed for iPhone
#2 in Education
★★★★★ 1.4 • 1.4K Ratings
Free

Please download this app if you haven't yet done so.

Just a reminder that we will be using the Arbor app this year to communicate and to take payments for trips and clubs. Bookings for breakfast club need to be made through Arbor. You can also use the app to see your child's live attendance data.





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Parent / Teacher Welcome Meetings

Woodland and Ocean Class meetings are this coming week.

Each class teacher will share with you information about their class and expectations for the school year. It is essential that we can work together to support your child in their time at the school. Even if you have previously had a child in this class, things change every year and therefore it is expected that every parent will attend. Please come along to this meeting to find out how the class will run, what units of work will be taught, homework expectations and how best you can support your child at home. This will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have.



There will be creche / childcare in the Arctic atrium, supervised by a member of staff, for the children of parents attending the meetings.

New Parent Tea Party

We would like to invite parents of our new Reception children in after school. Come and meet the staff team over a cup of tea/coffee and cake/biscuits. We will meet in the Arctic atrium area (the open area in the centre of the school) so please come in the main school door once you have collected your child at the end of the school day.

RECEPTION

Year 5 Leeson House Meeting (for parents and children)

Mrs Vail and Mrs Swaffield will share with you lots of information about the residential trip to Leeson House. The trip is planned for Wednesday 5th November – Friday 7th November which is the first week back after the October half term. It is important that every parent who has a child in Year 5 attends this meeting to find out about this trip and ask any questions that you may have. Year 5 children are welcome to attend also (lots of photos will be shared so they can see where they are going).





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After School Clubs

There are still spaces available for the following clubs:

Thursdays

3.15 – 4.15pm
Years 1 - 4
**Construction &
Board Games**
Led by Mrs Swaffield

18th September
25th September
2nd October
9th October
16th October
23rd October

Please email the school office if your child would like to attend.

WEDNESDAYS	3.15 – 4.15pm Years 2 - 6 Football (girls & boys welcome) Run by TCW Sports £4.50 per session	17 th September 24 th September 1 st October 8 th October 15 th October 22 nd October
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This club is run by TCW Sports. Please click on the link to book: [Book Online | TCW Sports](#)





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PTA News

Firstly, thank you to all who supported last terms events and the summer disco was a huge hit! Here is a little update of what's going on this term with the PTA!

We will be holding a Doughnut Sale on Monday 20th October out in the front playground, doughnuts will be on sale for £1. We will also be having a cute and spooky disco on Wednesday 22nd October – fancy dress welcome! Please see posters for more info soon.

We are already thinking about Christmas, and we will be asking families to take part in the Christmas artwork scheme through xmas4schools this year. They will print your child's artwork onto cards, mugs etc and the school will receive a £1 donation for every item purchased! We have also plans for our 'Big Christmas Raffle' watch this space.

If you would love to get involved in volunteering at PTA events, contributing fun ideas for the future and helping raise funds for our wonderful school please do catch a committee member or pop along to our next meeting on Thursday 2nd October, 8pm at the Old Ox.





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SHILLINGSTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL **OPEN DAY**

Wednesday 24th September 2025
9.30am-4.30pm

Come and have a look around our wonderful school,
meet our teachers, and experience school life at
Shillingstone Primary!



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If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2026, please come along and have a look at our school.

Please phone our school office or email us to let us know if you intend to visit us.

We would love to meet you and your child.





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Community



Shillingstone Tennis Club coaching courses for adults and children.

Please go to the Shillingstone Tennis Club web page and click the link for Southside Tennis for more information and to book.

Children in receipt of Pupil Premium will be funded by Shillingstone Tennis Club.

Monday 22nd September weekly until Monday 13th October (4 weeks) 3.45pm-4.30pm 9-10 year olds

Wednesday 24th September weekly until Wednesday 15th October 3.45pm - 4.30pm 7 -10 year olds.

Kindest regards,

Mr Wright - Head of School
(Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday)

