

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – Friday 3rd May 2019

Message from Mr Priestley

Welcome to the first newsletter of the summer term! It is a short half term but there are lots of important things going on.

The SATS begin on Monday 13th May and it is vital that the children attend school on time that week if they are in year 6. Unfortunately SAT's cannot be taken at a later date. I would like to wish all the year 6 children the best of luck that week. I know that they have been working very hard and that their teachers and TAs have done all they can to support them. They are a brilliant year group and I have been so impressed with them since September.

Work continues with Sherwood Acorns which is our new nurture unit. The building is already occupied by some staff and it will be formally opened on 4th June by Mr John Fretwell who has kindly agreed to come and cut the ribbon. We will be releasing more details shortly but I am really excited about this unit and how it will help our children. Staff spent a morning tidying the grounds this week and it is looking fabulous (particular thanks to our gardening expert Ken for bringing his chainsaw!) We have also chosen the logo for the unit and will be letting you know which child designed it in due course.

On an athletic note, we have several members of staff who are keen runners including Mrs Bradbury who leads the successful after-school club. I personally think she is mad but she will be running the Dukeries 30 on 11th May which is a 30 mile course through Walesby, Clumber Park and Creswell. Mrs Bradbury is keen to use the event to raise money for the Sherwood Acorns unit which we have to fund ourselves. If you would like to support her and make a donation that would be much appreciated. We shall release more information soon. We all wish her the best with this crazy idea!

On a final note, I am really pleased to report that the number of children arriving late to school has been reduced dramatically in recent weeks. We will continue to work closely with parents and carers of pupils who are persistently late to school as it has such a detrimental impact on their education. I would like to thank you for your support with this.

Father's Day Lunch

After half term we will be hosting our annual Father's Day lunch over two days: Friday 14th June and Monday 17th June. Letters are coming home today with all the information. Please return your slips by Friday 24th May and make your payment via sQuid to secure a place. We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Sherwood Personal Challenge

Keep your eyes peeled over the next week for our School Games inaugural personal challenge! Every child in the school will receive a challenge card to record their results on and a letter explaining what to do. We look forward to seeing some amazing personal bests!

Year 5 and 6 Residential

Just a reminder that any slips that are returned regarding key information and seats required for the meeting need to be returned to the office. The last opportunity to return the slips will be the Thursday 23rd May, at the meeting. Thank you, Mrs Bradbury.

Diary Dates

Monday 6 th May 2019 -	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Friday 24 th May 2019 -	Last day of half term
Monday 3 rd June 2019 -	Inset day - school closed
Tuesday 4 th June 2019 -	School re-opens