

## SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Welcome back message from Mr Priestley, Head of School

A warm welcome back to everybody connected with Sherwood Junior School. I hope that you all had a fabulous summer. The children have come back brilliantly and it has been great to see their smiling faces. We have said hello to all the new children in Year 3 who have settled in really quickly. This is partly due to the transition work that goes on between the staff at Hetts Lane and Sherwood in Year 2. I have been going around the classes every day and I have been so impressed with the start everyone has made. Please don't forget that if you have any questions or comments, please see us. We are always more than happy to help!

### Staffing news

We are delighted to welcome Miss Morrell, Senior Teaching Assistant, Miss Pickering and Mrs Fretwell, Midday Supervisors and Miss Holmes who has returned following her maternity leave. We look forward to working with them.

### Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete the questionnaire in July, we really value your feedback. Please find attached the collated responses from the questionnaires.

### Safety Smart

We are absolutely thrilled to inform you that Sherwood Junior School has gained the Safety Smart Award. This award is given to schools who have shown a commitment to improving safety standards and compliance. Sherwood Junior School has been given the award in recognition of significant improvement, and continued high standard of health and safety management within school.

### School Games Mark

Over the last school year, Sherwood Junior School pupils worked really hard to achieve their Bronze school games mark by attending more competitions, having more clubs and training up a school games crew. I am very proud to say that the school have now been awarded the Bronze mark and will be working towards their Silver mark this year. Thank you and well done Sherwood Juniors! Mrs Bradbury

### Clubs

Now we are back to school, lots of clubs will be starting up so please keep an eye out for letters.

Corporal Butcher club starts Monday 9th September with SF4KIDS.

Cross Country Club starts Tuesday 10th September with Mrs Bradbury.

Dance Club starts Wednesday 11th September with Miss Johnson.

Dodgeball Club starts Thursday 12th September with Tom Norton (Nottingham Forest).

We also have a School's Cross Country event on Saturday 14th September at King George's Park for Year 5 and 6 so please wish them all the best. Mrs Bradbury.

### **School Photographer - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Our photographer will be in school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. All children will have their photograph taken - brothers and sisters will automatically be taken together. If you have any siblings not at Sherwood Junior School, and you would like them to have a photograph taken together, please collect your children at the end of the school day, and then come into reception. You will be issued with a ticket on a first come first served basis, and taken through for the group photograph.

### **Car Park Entrance**

Please do not use the car park entrance to enter and exit the school - this is not a public pathway into school and raises safety issues with cars arriving/leaving the school. Please use the 2 main entrances. Thankyou

### **Mount Cook - July 2020**

Payment details will be set up on Squid by the end of next. We will send a text out to everyone when it is up and running. Thank you for bearing with us.

### **Autumn / Winter Menu**

There is a new menu for this term, please pop into reception if you would like a copy.

### **2019/2020 School Holidays**

A copy of the 2019/2020 school holidays can be collected from reception. For your information, the inset days for this academic year are:-

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Please note that the May Day Bank Holiday is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020, **not** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 -

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 -

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 -

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 -

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 -

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 -

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 -

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 -

Whole school student photographs

Harvest Festival at school

Year 4 Trip to Galleries of Justice (more information to follow)

Parents evenings - more information to follow

Year 5 Trip to Perlethorpe (more information to follow)

Last day of half term

INSET DAY

School re-opens