

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 7th June 2019

Message from Mr Priestley

We have had a very busy first week back. I was delighted that our new nurture unit, Sherwood Acorns, was officially opened on Tuesday. I cannot emphasise enough the amount of work that has gone into getting this off the ground. Mr Edwards in particular has put many hours into the project and I would like to place my own personal thanks to him on record. Many other staff have played a significant part including all the people who were on the working party such as teaching staff, midday supervisors and governors.

The opening ceremony went really well and it was fantastic to have Mr John Fretwell kindly accept our invitation to open the unit. He is a community-minded Sherwood boy who has really done well with his life and achieved so much. It was also a pleasure to see Elizabeth's face when she unknowingly unveiled her own design for the logo. There is a report on the opening ceremony in this week's Chad if you get chance to see it.

The principal aim of the unit will be to help those pupils who don't always excel in a normal classroom environment. Some children may need only a short visit, others may need a little longer. The idea is that they have a quieter and calmer space in which to work in. Sherwood Acorns will be a space in which the child can make progress with more pastoral support and small groups of children will be using it on a daily basis. We are also hopeful that there will be wider community use too such as toddler and parent groups. The future is exciting at our school!

Football

The boy's year 5 & 6 football team played against Samuel Barlow School on 5th June. Despite playing a very good Samuel Barlow team, our boy's had a fantastic team spirit and showed incredible character when faced with a challenging game - we are so proud of them for continuing to play as a team and for never giving up. Thank you to all who came to support them, it is much appreciated! Miss Rees, Miss Rick & Mr Johnson.

Orienteering Event

Some of the Year 5 children will be selected next week to attend a local orienteering event on Tuesday 18th June. This will be held at **Titchfield Park** in Mansfield from 12:45pm. More information will follow in due course.

Squid School Pay

We have been using the new online payment system for a few months, and we hope you are finding it easy to use. We are moving towards becoming a cashless school, and appreciate your support in using the online payment system. Please remember that this is a separate payment system to your child's dinner money. In order to pay for a school trip, you need to scroll down to the offers and payment section, add it to your 'basket' and then checkout. Once the deadline has passed on an offer, you will not be able to pay for it, so please ensure you have made the payment prior to the deadline. If you

have any questions or issues with using the Squid payment system, please phone or pop into the office, and Mrs Angell will be happy to assist. Many thanks.

We have a very busy term coming up - please see the dates below for your information:-

Diary Dates

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| Friday 14 th June - | Year 5 / Year 6 Father's Day Lunch |
| Monday 17 th June - | Year 3 / Year 4 Father's Day Lunch |
| Monday 17 th June - | Year 6 walk to The Carrs (morning, back for lunch) |
| Wednesday 19 th - Friday 21 st June - | Year 5/Year 6 Residential to Mount Cook |
| Thursday 20 th June - | Year 3 Trip to Skegness |
| Wednesday 26 th June - | Year 4 Trip to Galleries of Justice |
| Tuesday 2 nd July - | Year 5 Trip to Magna |
| Thursday 27 th June - | Whole school picnic (more information to follow) |
| Monday 1 st - Friday 5 th July - | Y6 Transition week to Meden |
| Monday 8 th July - | Sports Day, 1.30pm onwards |
| Friday 12 th July - | Year 3 Sleepover |
| Thursday 18 th July - | Year 6 Play (more information to follow) |
| Monday 22 nd July - | Y6 Prom |
| Wednesday 24 th July - | Last day of Summer Term |