

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 14th September 2018

Message from Mr Priestley

A warm welcome back to everyone. It is great to see the children and we hope that you all had an amazing summer. The new Year 3 children have settled in really well and have all made a fantastic start to their time at Sherwood Junior School. We also have some new staff members including Miss Bennett, Miss Dearden, Miss Dawson and Mrs Mills. There is also a new special needs coordinator in school. Mrs Naylor is now working at both Sherwood and our partner school Leas Park. Finally, Ms Lowe is assisting in the office in the afternoons as well as working as a midday supervisor.

One new change is that staff will be in the playgrounds on Tuesday mornings. This will allow you to speak to them and to answer any questions you may have. We are a 'listening' school and really appreciate your feedback and opinions. We never want any concerns to escalate and would rather you come and speak to us first.

You may also have noticed that there is a new wall in the reception area. This is all part of making the school as safe as possible for the children at Sherwood. We have many plans in place to improve the school building and make it a much better place for our families. Obviously this all comes down to money at the end of the day but hopefully you will see the improvements over time.

Drop in sessions plus free bacon cobs!!

Drop in sessions are run every Wednesday morning from 9.00-10.00, first one to be held on the 19th September. Come along, have a cup of tea/coffee and a free bacon cob! Meet other parents and carers in a happy, comfortable setting. Our sessions are very informal and Miss Rees (our family support worker) is on hand to offer support, information and advice.

Parish Newspaper

Just a reminder to keep your eyes out for our next feature in October's issue of the Parish News. The school will now be featuring monthly, keeping the community up to date with events at Sherwood Junior and our celebrations.

Gardeners

Our gardeners were once again awarded 1st prize at the Mansfield Garden & Craft Festival. Their entry was a collection of photographs of the children maintaining the plot. They were very excited to receive prizes of £100, a tub of gardening goodies and a trophy. Well done to everyone involved!

Parking

In the absence of a crossing patrol outside the main entrance to school, can parents please be mindful and park safely during drop off and collecting times. We kindly ask that you do not park where children are trying to cross in front of the main gates on either side of the road as this restricts visibility for the children.

Parking on the yellow lines at the front and rear of school could result in a fine. The traffic enforcement cameras regularly visit. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Water Bottles

You may have noticed that we no longer have a water cooler in reception. Please ensure your child fills their bottle before coming to school in the morning. It can be refilled later in the day if necessary as all classrooms have drinking water.

Inset Days for this academic year

Friday 26th October 2018

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019