



Friday 25th January

## Federation Dates SISN Dates in blue HJS Dates in red

### **JANUARY**

28th National Storytelling Week  
29th SEND Parents Evening

### **FEBRUARY**

1st Walking Bus Meeting with Ray Hughes 9am at SISN  
4th E-Safety Week  
4th Cricket Festival  
5th Y2 Roald Dahl Drama Workshop  
5th Parent E-Safety Session  
13th Disco  
6th Outdoors Adventurous Activity Competition  
7th Football Match at Greenfields 3.30pm  
14th Y1 Visit to Weston Park  
15th Y1 Visit to Weston Park  
18th-22nd Half Term  
25th Health Check Monitor in School

### **MARCH**

4th Sponsored Read Assembly  
4th EYFS2 Parent Workshops: Writing  
7th World Book Day  
7th Y3 Book Event  
11th Year 1 Parent workshops Turquoise  
12th Year 1 Parent workshops Purple  
13th/14th Parents Evenings  
13th Class 9 Parent Lunch  
15th Non-Uniform Day—Easter Egg Donations  
15th Year 1 Parent workshops Blue  
15th Red Nose Day/Comic Relief  
20th Class 8 Parent Lunch  
28th Belvidere Music Festival  
28th Gymnastics Competition

### **APRIL**

2nd Parents Evening  
3rd Class 7 Parent Lunch  
3rd FunRaisers Bingo  
4th Parents Evening  
8th Easter Service  
8th Easter Egg Hunt

If you would like any further information for the events listed above then please contact the schools directly. More details will be printed in the newsletter closer to the actual event if applicable.

## This Half Term's Value is Hope

“A positive attitude can really make dreams come true—it did for me”

- David Bailey

### Message from Miss Peters, Executive Headteacher

#### Road Safety

We have made a lot of positive steps around road safety recently. Highways Councillor Steve Davenport and the Highways Agency have visited and observed parking on Field Crescent both in the morning and the afternoon. We then held our Safer Schools meeting on 22nd January and discussed road safety further with representatives that included the Local Authority, Explorers and Shrewsbury Academy. We are also awaiting the Traffic Regulation Order posts which will allow the Police and Local Authority to enforce any action required on parking in Field Crescent. We would like to express our thanks to our two PCSO's Jackie Baldwin and Tim Griffiths for their support in monitoring road safety around our schools.



We are also looking to invest in our own traffic calming measures with the support from our FunRaisers and we are on the waiting list for Mini Officer signs to place outside the schools.

#### Walking Bus Meeting

Please can we remind all parents that the Walking Bus meeting is on 1st February, 9am at SISN. Please feel free to come along even if your preferred route hasn't been mentioned.

#### Buttercup Lodge

A big thank you to those who responded to our survey in regards to the usage of the old Surestart building, Buttercup Lodge. Your views will be included in our Lottery funding application.



### School Arrival Times

Please be reminded that the earliest children may arrive at school is **8.50am** (SISN) and **8.40am**. (HJS). Before this time, children are still under their parent's responsibility. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

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**Explorers**  
at Sundorne 

## Parent and Carer First Aid Workshop

**Tuesday 12th February 2019  
at Explorers at Sundorne**

6.30pm-8.30pm

£20 per person

or

£30 per couple

To book your place please email  
[sundorne@explorerschildcare.co](mailto:sundorne@explorerschildcare.co)

Please note payment needs to be received to  
confirm booking.

### Absence

Please ensure that if your child is unable to attend for whatever reason, that the school (s) is contacted as soon as possible so we may inform the relevant class teacher and record the absence. If the school (s) is not made aware of your child's absence, we will contact you directly and a 'Safe and Well Check' may be completed by the Family Support Worker.

**Sundorne Infant School—01743 362519**

**Harlescott Junior School—01743 462087**

### Shrewsbury Academy Gates

We would like to make parents aware that Shrewsbury Academy are to keep the gates locked at the entrance nearest to the church from 25th February as a safeguarding measure. Please contact Shrewsbury Academy on 01743 276700 if you have any queries.

Many thanks

### Headlice—Information & Guidance

#### **Prevention - can you stop them?**

Combing is an important part of good personal care, but head lice are not easily damaged by it. Good hair care may help to spot lice early and so help to control them.

The best way to stop infection is for families to learn how to check their own heads. This way they can find any lice before they have a chance to breed. They can then treat them and stop them going round the family.

The way to check heads is called 'detection combing'. It can be done as often as families want to, but should be done weekly.

If a living, moving louse is found on one of the family's heads, the others should be checked carefully. Any family members who have living lice on their heads should be treated at the same time

#### **Detection combing**

You need: fine toothed detection comb (from the chemist), good lighting, and an ordinary comb.

- Wash the hair well, then dry it with a towel.
- The hair should be damp, not dripping
- Comb the hair with an ordinary comb.
- You can buy a detection comb from the chemist.
- Start with the teeth of the detection comb touching the skin of the scalp at the top of the head. Draw the comb carefully towards the end of the hair shafts.
- Do this over and over again from the top of the head to the edge of the hair in all directions, working round the head.
- Do this for several minutes. It takes 10 to 15 minutes to do it properly for each head.
- If there are head lice, you will find one or more lice on the teeth of the comb.
- Head lice are little insects with moving legs.
- Clean the comb under the tap. A nail brush helps to do this.

#### **How to treat head lice**

You should only ever treat someone for head lice if you have found a living, moving louse.

The best treatment is to use lotion (not shampoo and mousses) from the chemist. Your doctor may issue you with a prescription.

Always follow manufacturers' instructions on how to use the lotion. How long you leave the lotion on the head may vary depending on the product.



# SISN



## Administering Medicines



We have had several occasions recently when children have brought medicine into school without a parent completing the appropriate forms beforehand. If your child requires any prescribed medication whilst in school, a 'Parental Agreement to Administer Medicine Form' must be completed outlining the dosage, timings, etc and the medicine must be brought in in the original packaging with the prescription label. This includes inhalers. This is to ensure we fully understand your child's needs and support their wellbeing. Non prescribed medicine such as Calpol will only be given in exceptional circumstances with the approval of the Head of School. Please bring the medicine that your child requires to the Main Office where you will be able to complete the form needed.

Many thanks

## Walk On Wednesday

Don't forget that we are still continuing with our Walk on Wednesday initiative. If the children walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride to school every Wednesday they will receive a badge at the end of the month. Each month the badges are different so they can build up a good collection! Park and stride means parking near the Lantern and walking the rest of the way.

## Second Hand Uniform

We would like to make all parents aware that if your child has outgrown any of their uniform then we will gladly accept any items that you could kindly donate to the school.

Many thanks

## Forest School

Please ensure that your child brings their forest school kit with them and this is done on the correct day. This kit includes waterproofs, a long sleeved top, trousers/ leggings, wellington boots, a hat, gloves and a scarf. Please can you ensure that all kit items are clearly named.

Thank you.

## Attendance –for the week beginning Monday 14th January

Well done to **Yellow Class** for having the best attendance!

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Yellow	99%	Turquoise	96.9%	Silver	96.5%
Green	96.7%	Blue	98.6%	Red	97.6%
Pink	97%	Purple	95.3%	Orange	97.3%
Lilac	96.7%				

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Maddox (Head of School)  
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