

Shottery St Andrew's CE Primary School

Care for and Inspire...Care about and Achieve



Autumn Term

Newsletter 1

7 September '18

Welcome back, we hope you have enjoyed the summer break. It has been lovely to have some sun this week but please remember children are outside for a significant period of the day and will soon need to have a coat in school.

Class Dojo

If you haven't already done so, please sign up for Class Dojo. This free app will allow you to easily monitor your child's behaviour in school on a daily basis, please see our separate email sent earlier this week for further details. The children are responding very positively to this scheme and we are seeing some excellent examples of behaviour around school and in lessons, from most children. Children who do incur 3 negative points in a day will receive a short, staff supervised lunchtime detention.

Sports News

You may remember from last term that we submitted our application for our second School Games Mark, we are delighted to inform you that we have been notified that we have successfully achieved silver and will soon be proudly displaying this logo on our website. As we set our sights on our next goal we hope to involve the children more in sporting decisions through establishing a School Sports Council who will coordinate intra school sports events.

Swimming will take place this half term for Years 3 and 5, commencing next Friday, apologies for today's mix up. Children will need to bring their swimming costumes/shorts, towel and swimming cap in a named bag. Please remember that earrings must be removed for PE sessions, children who are not able to remove earrings will need to watch sessions, this will include swimming. The school does not ring home if children forget kit.

SPORTS DAY 2019 – 13 JUNE 2019 CONFIRMED DATE

Cross Country, the first race of the season will be at Charlecote Park on Sat Oct 13th (YEAR 5 & 6 ONLY) beginning at 9.30am. There will be races at Stratford Rec. for Years 3,4,5,6 in November 17th, January 19th & February 9th & a race at the Croft in March (Y 5 & 6 only). Please alert Miss Boo if you would like to take part so we can inform the organisers. **NO SPIKES ARE ALLOWED IN RACES.**

Clubs for the Autumn Term

All clubs start next week, please remember to either pay or consent if you haven't already done so. Children will be unable to take part in the club without this authorisation. If you haven't already signed up but would now like to please see Miss Boo.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
R	Reception pupils may join clubs from the Spring term onwards				
1			Lego (Y1 & Y2)	Multi Sport (Y1 –Y3)	
2	Singing (Y2-6)		Dance and gymnastics with StarStruck Warwickshire (Y3-6)	Homework Clubs See information below (Y3-Y6)	Football (Y2-6)
3					
4		Art,			
5		Maths and computing			
6					

ALL SPORTS CLUBS WILL BE FUNDED THROUGH OUR SPORTS GRANT AND WILL BE FREE TO PARENTS

Parent Governor Vacancies

Have you thought about becoming a Parent Governor?

We currently have vacancies for parent governors. Becoming a parent governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of our school. School governors play a key role in the leadership of the school and work together with staff to make sure that our school provides a challenging and supportive environment for its pupils.

We are writing to encourage you to put your name forward. Being a governor can be very rewarding and will provide you with the opportunity to meet new people and gain new skills. Do not worry if you have no experience in education matters as full training and support are available from the Local Authority and your colleagues on the governing body.

Who can be a Parent Governor?

Most parents and carers of registered pupils are eligible to become parent governors, for more detail please see the attached qualifications and disqualifications sheet. Every parent, whether or not you live with the pupil, is entitled to be nominated as a parent governor and to vote in a parent governor election. Someone who has parental responsibility or day-to-day care of a pupil is also eligible to serve and to vote.

How long do Parent Governors serve for?

The usual term of office is four years from the date of appointment. If you choose to, you can complete your term office even if your child has since left the school. Meetings are held once a half term and currently take place after school between 3:30 and 5:30pm.

How are Parent Governors nominated and elected?

If you would like to put your name forward, a nomination form is attached to this letter or alternatively please ask at the school office. The closing date and time for the receipt of nominations is [Friday 28 September at 12 noon](#). Where the number of nominations received matches the number of positions available, nominees will be automatically elected. Where a greater number of nominations are received than posts available an election will be held and ballot papers for this will be sent to all parents and carers.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Marshall, Headteacher

David Pashley, Chair of Governors



**NOMINATION FORM FOR THE ELECTION OF A PARENT GOVERNOR AT
SHOTTERY ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

I wish to stand for election as a Parent Governor of the above school. I confirm that I am a parent/carer of a registered pupil at the above school.

Please print your name : _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Your nomination requires a **Proposer** and a **Seconder**, who are also parents/carers of registered pupils at this school. They must not, however, be your spouse, partner or members of your immediate family. Please print their details below and obtain their signature.

Proposer	Seconder
Name	Name
Parent of	Parent of
Address	Address
Signed	Signed

Please ensure all necessary signatures are completed as your nomination will not be valid if these are not present. Please return this form to the school office by: [Friday 28 September at 12 noon](#)

QUALIFICATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

- A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of his or her election or appointment and cannot be a registered pupil at the school. This does not relate to associate members.
- A person cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

- A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if he or she:
 - fails to attend the governing body meetings – without the consent of the governing body – for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex officio governors);
 - is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order, an interim bankruptcy restriction order, a debt relief order or an interim debt relief order;
 - has had his or her estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
 - is subject to:
 - i) a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
 - ii) a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989
 - iii) a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
 - iv) an order made under Section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a County Court administration order);
 - has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from participating in the management or control of any body;
 - is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
 - is disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under Section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
 - is disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care;
 - is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
 - has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
 - has received a prison sentence of two-and-a-half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
 - has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
 - has been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
 - refuses to allow an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a DBS certificate.

A governor must not also be a clerk to the governing body at which he or she is a governor.

IMPORTANT DATES - Provisional dates in orange

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				7
10 Herald to take Reception Photographs	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
OCTOBER				
1	2	3	5	6
8 Harvest Festival 9am	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 Y2-Y6 RSC Comedy of Errors
22	23	24	25	26
Flu Immunisations			Pupils break up for half term	School Closed INSET
NO Clubs this week due to Parents' Evenings				
NOVEMBER				
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14 Children in Need non uniform. Children to bring in cakes for a cake sale	15	16 Individual and Family Photographs
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28 Diocesan Centenary Celebration Service	29	30 St Andrew's Service 9am
DECEMBER				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13 Lower School Nativity 1:45	14
17	18	19 Carol Service 6pm	20 Y4-6 RSC Christmas Carol	21 School Closes at 1:30
JANUARY				
7 INSET DAY	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25 YR/Y6 Height and Weight checks
28	29	30	31	1
FEBRUARY				
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18 -22 HALF TERM				
25	26	27	28	29
MARCH				
4	5 Pancake races – bring a frying pan and a pancake	6 Ash Wednesday Celebration 2:30	7	8

11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
APRIL				
1	2	3	5	6
8	9	10	11	12 Easter Service 1:30 School will close at the end of the service at around 2:15
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	1	2	3 INSET
MAY				
6 BANK HOLIDAY			5	6
8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24 DAY OF SPORT Finish for Half Term
JUNE				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13 Sports Afternoon at Stratford upon Avon School Track	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
JULY				
1	2	3	5	6
8	9	10 Celebration Evening 4:20 – 6:00	11	12
15 Induction Morning	16	17	18	19 Leavers Service 9am School Closes at 1:30