



Shute Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023

Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely summer break and are refreshed and ready for the Autumn Term.

It has been great to see all the children this week and hear about their holidays. They have all come back in a positive frame of mind and the first few days have been fantastic...if a little hot!!

Here's to a good year!

Mr Marriott

Communication to Parents

We are no longer using ParentMail to email families, but will now be using ParentPay instead.

Should parents wish to contact the school, then please use the admin email address (admin@shute-primary.org.uk). Any contact you wish to make with teachers or teaching assistants, please also use the admin email address and Mrs Hall will forward onto the relevant members of staff.

Curriculum Plans

Today you should receive an outline of this terms curriculum for each class via email. If you would like a hard copy, please ask your child's teacher for one next week.

Refurbishments

Over the summer holidays, we have been working on improving the inside and outside of the school. Inside, the toilets for the children have been completely renovated and are now a much better space for the children to use.

We have also moved the library from the conservatory (as it wasn't the best environment to keep the books looking good) and made mini-libraries in each class.

The conservatory is now going to be used as an intervention space. Outside, we have landscaped the bank with hardy plants and new fencing to make this area much more appealing (and to stop mud from being tracked into the school!!).

Hopefully, more money will become available to improve the school building further over the next year.





PTFA News

Welcome back to the start of a new school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer break.

Ice Lolly Sales

Today we were pleased to offer free ice lollies as a “back to school treat”.

From next week onwards ice lollies will be sold every Friday afternoon for £1 each. You can either pay with the correct change on the day, or pay £6 in advance for an ice lolly for your child every week until half term, when the lolly sale will end.

Here are the PTFA bank details to make online payments:

Bank account name: Shute C.P School P.T.F.A

Sort code: 30-90-37

Account no: 00120391

Reference: Lolly

If you prefer to buy a lolly every Friday then please bring the correct change, as we are unable to accept late payments.

PTFA Secretary Needed

We are looking for a new PTFA secretary to join our small and friendly voluntary committee. The job was previously shared and can be done so again if easiest.

The two main duties of the secretary would be to:

1. Attend, write up and distribute the notes for the PTFA monthly online meetings.
2. Liaise with the larger PTFA volunteer group via our Whatsapp group, to arrange volunteers for ice lolly sales and fundraising events.

If we are to continue to offer enjoyable and educational events for the children, while supporting the school through regular fundraising, then a new secretary (or two) is vital to the success of the PTFA. Please contact Flora (floracruft@hotmail.com), or talk to her or Di or Ian in the playground.

PTFA projects

At Mr Marriott's request we are due to buy six new cameras for staff and children, for use in school and on school trips.

Over the last year we have provided funding for school trips, the Christmas panto, coaches, fossils, school activities and items, plus leaver's hoodies and book tokens among other things.

Please consider joining the board to help Shute Primary School to thrive and grow.

PTFA Zoom Meeting Tuesday 19th September

The next PTFA meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th September at 8pm. All are welcome to join us as we make plans for the term ahead.

FLORA CRUFT is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: My Meeting
Time: Sep 19, 2023 20:00 London

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82990150989?pwd=TXNtWEVKaGNXVEVWVWJReGF EcE9WZz09>

Meeting ID: 829 9015 0989
Passcode: 250526

Have a great weekend.

Warmly

The PTFA Team

After School Clubs

MONDAY - Achieve4All will be running a Year 1,2,3 multi-sports club this half term on Mondays after school starting on 18th September. Please use the following link online to book.

<https://bookings.achieve4all.co.uk/event/178080>

TUESDAY - Mr Marriott will be running a board game club for children in Years 4, 5 & 6 starting on Tuesday 19th September.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th September - Reception & KS1 reading meeting - 3.40pm in the hall.

Thursday 14th September - KS2 reading meeting - 3.40pm in the hall.

Wednesday 20th September - School Travel Plan meeting - 9.00am in the hall.

Friday 29th September - Harvest Assembly at the Church at 3.00pm - Parents welcome.

Friday 6th October - Individual School photos (morning)

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th October - Parents Evenings. Details will follow closer to the time.