

Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents,

'Hello Yellow' - World Mental Health day

It was lovely to see a glow of yellow through school this morning as children came into class!

Assemblies today have focused on wellbeing, looking after ourselves and encouraging children to talk about their feelings. The children have learnt that healthy minds are as important as healthy bodies as well as the importance of sharing any worries with friends and trusted adults.



Parent Consultation Evenings

The system is now live. Please ensure you book an online video conference with your child's teacher using the booking system. If you do not have the facility to complete an online consultation, please contact the school office and we will ensure a telephone consultation is arranged instead. Consultations are booked at 15 minute intervals however the consultation time with each parent is 10 minutes. After this time, teachers will round off the meeting and prepare for the next appointment. Thank you.

Hot Lunches

We are pleased to say that we will be offering hot meals again from **Monday 19th October 2020**.

As the menu is changing to hot lunches, all current orders for w/c 19th October will be **deleted**. This means you will have to log on and reorder lunches for the last week of this half term from the hot meal menu.

Due to the complexities of Parent Pay, the menu for w/c 19th October 2020 will only be **available from 12th October 2020**. The deadline for orders for w/c 19th October 2020 is **midnight on Tuesday 13th October**. Further information regarding this has been sent to you from our school office.

Harvest Celebrations - Friday 16th October

Our Harvest Celebrations will take place next Friday and we hope to share with you some of the lovely work the children will be doing through photos on our newsletter and through Twitter. If you are able to donate items for our Harvest display, we would be most grateful. The volunteers at the 'The Food Cupboard' St Mary's Church in Bletchley are delighted that we are still able to participate this year as they continue to support families in need. They particularly require meals in a tin such as curries, meatballs, tuna etc; cereals; jams, tinned fruit and rice pudding.



At the start of the school day on Friday, there will be tables on the playground at the bottom of the path for donations. Please add items to the display encouraging your child to get involved. Donations can only be accepted at the start of the day on Friday as 'The Food Cupboard' will be collecting items during the afternoon. Thank you in advance for your support.

Y6 transferring to Secondary School September 2021

Shenley Brook End School's virtual Year 6 Open Evening presentations will be available from Thursday 8th October 2020 through their website - www.sbeschool.org.uk

Instrumental Lessons Y4,5,6

If your child is currently having instrumental lessons with teachers from MK Music Co-Operative, please encourage them to practise! Ideal practise time is 10 minutes every day; or 15 minutes every other day. I'm absolutely sure it is tricky getting back into routine after such a long time away from lessons but regular practise is required to ensure children make progress. Please remind your children to bring their music books as well as their instruments on the day of their lesson. Thank you.

Flu Immunisation

We have had some enquiries about flu immunisation this year. This will take place in school the week beginning Monday 30th November. Immunisation is by a nasal spray and will require parental consent. Further details will follow once we have been informed of arrangements.

Finally, please remember to send your child to school with a jacket or coat. We certainly have entered Autumn with a bang! Whilst the heating is now on in school, we continue to keep rooms well ventilated so please dig out the warm tights, long trousers, jumpers and fleeces!

Have a good weekend.

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