

Essex County Council

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Primary School

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**Week 2 Summer Menus
School Clubs**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been exploring the Christian value of being 'Trustworthy and Honest' this half term and our target, which the children chose for this week, was to be true to ourselves. The children explained that this meant that they should be kind and truthful, to be the best they can be and to 'always be yourself'. This morning, we celebrated the achievements of all the children who remained 'Green all Week'.

Parent Questionnaire

Earlier in the term, I sent out a questionnaire for parents to fill in as part of our school's self-evaluation. I would like to thank all the parents who responded as I really value your thoughts on how we can improve, but also to know the things that we are doing well. I have attached the analysis to this newsletter and your responses were discussed anonymously at the Governor's meeting last night. I am pleased to say that some issues such as school meals have been addressed and the concerns about safety or behaviour have been taken very seriously with measures being put in place. The figures in green show the combined percentage of the 'strongly agree' and 'agree' columns.

Vision and Aims

Earlier this term the teachers, LSAs and governors (including parent governors, foundation church governors and Rev'd Dawn) began the process of reviewing our Vision and Aims. This is something which we do every two or three years to make sure they are still relevant to our school and to remind us how they should be at the foundation of everything we do. As a group, we decided that the school motto 'Everyone Matters' was very extremely important to us and we would keep that part of the current vision statement. After working so hard together we were so proud of the final statement which Lallie Godfrey (Diocesan support) approved of and used in her vision and aims training with other headteachers;

**We work together to be joyful, to flourish and to succeed.
Through our Christian values, we enable our children to cultivate a life-long love of learning.
At Sheering School Everyone Matters.**

'We are God's masterpiece.'

Ephesians 2:10

We also discussed this statement at the governor's meeting last night and the governors who were not able to attend the initial training, were really happy with our new Vision statement.

After half term I will be inviting parents, our children, the governors, staff, the church and the wider community to help us develop our aims by simply telling us what you would like and expect from Sheering school.

PTFA Summer Fair

Please note the change of date for the Summer fair (**Sunday 7th July 12:00-3:00pm**). We apologise for any inconvenience that this change may cause and hope that the parents or family members who have signed up to help, will still be able to.

Letters/Parentmail Home

Year 3/4 swimming
Summer Fair help
Sheering School Cookbook
Year 6 Leavers Yearbook
Sports Day

Birthdays: This morning we sang the Birthday song to Ryan and Issy who will both be 9 years old on Sunday and Nathan who will be 9 during the half term holidays.

Diary Dates

Friday 24th May: Inset day
Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May: Half term holiday
Tuesday 4th June: Sports Day
Wednesday 12th June-Friday 14th June: Kingswood
Week of 8th July: Brittain's Got Talent
Friday 12th July: End of year reports
Thursday June 20th: Class photos
Sunday 7th July: Summer Fair
Tuesday 16th July: Dress rehearsal for KS2 performance
Wednesday 17th July: 9:30 performance

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6:00pm performance

Monday 22nd July: Leavers' barbeque

Tuesday 23rd July: Leavers' assembly

End of Term

Have a lovely half term holiday,

Mrs Lorna Brittain