

Sheering Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 1, Autumn 2, Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that we extend a very warm welcome to all our families as we begin this new chapter together. As the new Executive Headteacher and Head of School, we are both delighted to join this wonderful community and look forward to working closely with you to ensure every child thrives.

Our shared vision is to build on the school's many strengths while continuing to create an inspiring, inclusive, and nurturing environment where every pupil is encouraged to achieve their very best. We believe that strong partnerships between home and school are at the heart of a successful education, and we are committed to working collaboratively with parents and carers to support every child's learning journey.

We are excited about the year ahead and all the opportunities it will bring. Thank you for your continued support and for the warm welcome we have already received. We look forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks and to a successful and fulfilling year ahead.

Mrs James and Ms Shaw
Executive Headteacher and Head of School

Raising Behaviour Expectations

The children are responding really well as we strengthen our behaviour expectations to ensure that all pupils benefit from a calm, respectful and focused learning environment. This means:

- Clear routines and boundaries in every classroom,
- Consistent consequences and rewards, and
- A strong emphasis on kindness, respect and responsibility for our actions.

Staff are consistently reinforcing our school values and routines and we are proud of how many children are already demonstrating excellent behaviour every day as witnessed and commented on by parents who attended the Team Collective Worship this morning.

What can parents do to help?

We kindly ask for your support at home by talking to your children about making positive choices, showing respect to others and being ready to learn. When school and families work together with the same high expectation, children thrive.

Anti-bullying Week

We will be participating in Anti-bullying week next week. The theme is Power for Good which aims to empower people to use their voices to create a world where kindness wins. This aligns with our vision and values as a Church of England school. We are starting the week off with Odd Socks day on Monday – please wear odd socks to school to celebrate us being unique.

Every Day Matters! Let's Aim for Great Attendance and Punctuality

We all know that children learn best when they're in school every day - ready, on time, and eager to take part. Each day missed means a learning opportunity lost, and every morning counts. Being on time helps children feel calm and confident, ready to join in with their classmates and make the most of their day.

We really appreciate your support in making sure your child comes to school regularly and arrives promptly each morning. We understand that sometimes things happen - if you're ever facing challenges with attendance or getting to school on time, please do reach out to us. We're here to help. Together, let's make attendance and punctuality something to be proud of - because every day in school really does make a difference!



Developing Our Learning Environment

- Introducing the SCERTS Approach

As part of our ongoing commitment to creating the very best learning environment for every child, we are making some exciting changes across our classrooms and wider school setting. These developments are guided by the SCERTS approach - a research-based framework that focuses on supporting children's Social Communication, Emotional Regulation, and Transactional Support.

The SCERTS approach helps us to look closely at how children learn, communicate, and interact, ensuring that we provide the right support at the right time. It encourages staff to build meaningful relationships, create calm and purposeful learning spaces, and use consistent strategies that help children to feel secure, confident, and ready to learn.

You may notice some changes to classroom layouts, visual supports, and daily routines, all designed to make the learning environment more inclusive, predictable, and engaging for all pupils. These adjustments will help children to develop their communication skills, manage their emotions, and participate more fully in all areas of school life.

We are very excited about the positive impact this will have on our learners and look forward to sharing our progress with you as we continue this journey together.

Healthy Meals and Snacks

– working together for a healthier school

We are reviewing our school lunch menu, and the packed lunches and snacks children bring into school to ensure we are supporting healthy, balanced lifestyles. Eating well helps children to concentrate, learn effectively and feel their best throughout the school day.

We will be sending out a survey to gauge parental views. Currently, the school is heavily subsidising the hot meals we provide and this is unsustainable. We want to offer healthy nutritious meals and consequently, we intend not to offer 'fast food' style food options from January.

For packed lunches please ensure it reflects a healthy balance: a main item such as a sandwich, wrap, rice or pasta; fruit and/or vegetables and a healthy snack.

Kindly note, fizzy drinks, crisps or high sugar treats including sweets and chocolate are not suitable for a school snack at breaktime or in lunch boxes. Please support us in promoting good health by not sending them into school.

Water is the only drink permitted during lesson time. Please ensure your child has a reusable water bottle brought into school each day, thank you.

Celebration – Team Collective Worship

Every Friday
9:00 - 9:30am

Parents and families very
welcome to join us

Canva Newspages

Class teachers will be preparing Canva newspapers to celebrate the wonderful achievements of the children this half term. This will include:

- Staffing - with details of staff working with the children
- Attendance page with class data
- Behaviour - listing all the children who won a Roll of Honour award this half term and new Headteacher awards
- A page for each curriculum subject informing parents about curriculum coverage, teaching and learning and educational visits linked to curriculum
- Dates for your diary for the next half term
- Curriculum map for the next half term curriculum coverage
- Home learning page - for the forthcoming Christmas holiday

**Last day of school this
term – Friday 19th**

December

School closes at 1:30pm

*(club offered for working
parents – please let us know
if required)*