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MENUS – WEEK 2  
FINAL WEEK OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of term, the children are beginning to feel tired and the warm weather can make us less tolerant of each other, so we began the week by reminding ourselves of a quote which we use frequently at Sheering school;

Is it true,  
Is it kind  
Or is it necessary?

Socrates

This has helped us to stop and think about the things that we may say to somebody else and has certainly helped with friendship issues in class and at breaktimes. I would like to thank the children for really thinking about this alongside our Christian values as they have remembered to say and do nice things and our breaktimes and learning times have been peaceful and productive.

#### **Staffing**

At the end of the school year, we will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Hadley and Miss Johnson. Mrs Hadley is going to be a full time swimming teacher (and will remain as our swimming teacher) and Miss Johnson has secured a promotion as Early Years leader in another primary school. They both will be sorely missed and we wish them both good luck in these exciting new ventures.

The staffing list for next year and the new classes will go out with the reports before the end of term.

#### **Sports Day**

I know it has been a long time since we have had sports day in school and we may have forgotten the format if your child(ren) are in KS2, but one of the advantages of being such a small school is that parents and grandparents are invited for the whole day. We begin with the competitive races in the morning (11am) on Sheering playing field and then have lunch together on our school field. We will then take the children back to class for a short while before re-joining you on the playing field for the fun sporty activities. Tea and coffee will be provided for the adults only. The afternoon activities will last around an hour and depending on the time, the children may be collected early if parents are here. The children must return to class first. We will be opening the Sheering playing field for parking to avoid double parking in the Village Hall car park. Please be very careful of small children. Please remember to wear trainers for the parents' egg and spoon race!

#### **Summer Fair**

A Parentmail was sent about the Break the Rules day which we are having on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July ahead of our Summer Fair which takes place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. The children will be allowed to break **one** of the following rules for one day only in exchange for a donation for the fair; you could either change your hair, wear trainers, have a different drink in your water bottle, wear different socks or do your nails.

We still need more volunteers to help on the day especially with setting up and running a stall for part of the afternoon. All help will be greatly appreciated. The members of the PTFA have worked so hard to arrange this event and the money raised is making such a difference to the learning of our children.

#### **Happy Book**

Danielle wanted to thank Miss Johnson, Claire, Freya, Lilly Mai, Bethany, Laura and Heidi for all making sure she was ok when she had a nose bleed; Fitzwalter class wanted to say thank you to Rose and Reggie for teaching them a new game; Freya wanted to thank Lilly Mai, Danielle and Catherine for helping her and Lilly Mai wanted to thank Macy, Ruby, Lola and Danielle for always being kind to her. She also thanked Will for helping in Fitzwalter class. Gabriel and his Mummy thanked Mitchell for showing such kindness when he fell off his bike and the KS1 football coaches thanked George for being so helpful.

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### **Achievement from Home and School**

**Home:** Lenny was awarded the Golden Boot for being top goal scorer for his football team; Ray was very proud of his Player of the Match award this week; Harry received his All Star award for cricket; Sophia was presented with her 5m certificate for swimming; Amelie and Sophia passed their Learn to Swim Level 4; Mya has passed her Learn to Swim Level 3 and Joshua shared his Young Citizen of the Year trophy which was awarded to him by the Sheering Parish Council.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Ellen, Oliver, Laura, Alfie, Noah, Mya, Elsie Mae, Max, Mitchell, Amalie, Joshua, Ruby, Catherine, Logan, Abigail, Patrick, Harry, Archie and Poppie. Alfie, Noah, Elsie Mae, Mitchell, Amalie and Abigail were presented with their **Silver Athletics award**, well done Abigail for achieving the **Gold Athletics** award. Our **Spelling Shed** superstar is Quickbury class with 128,099,416 points. Our **Top 10 Super-Spellers** are Catherine, Archie, Abigail, Ruby, Sienna, Isobel, Alfie, Pablo, Noah and Mya. Charlie, Edith, Sophia and Noah were presented with their **Gold Building Learning Power** awards

### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have demonstrated their leadership qualities.

**Copeland:** George has shown great leadership skills-organising games, helping others and explaining tasks to his friends.

**Durrington:** Pablo always knows what is going on and helps others around him.

**Fitzwalter:** Charlie showed great leadership qualities in PE this week. He organised his team and cheered everybody on.

**Quickbury:** Sonny showed fabulous leadership skills in our PE lesson, helping to make sure that everyone was included. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

### **Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week**

My Star of the Week is Elsie for demonstrating her leadership qualities by organising others in a kind way.

### **Birthdays**

This morning we sang the Birthday Song to George (10) and Harper (5) who will both be celebrating their birthdays next week.

### **Dates**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Enterprise Week

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Break the Rules day (bringing an item for the summer fair)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Fair

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Brittain's Got Talent

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Transition Day

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Oliver! 6pm (KS2 children only taking part)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Oliver! 9:30am

Leavers' BBQ 6pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Leavers' assembly 9:15am

End of Term 1:15pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** Inset (non-pupil) days

Have a good weekend, keep safe.

Mrs Lorna Brittain