

19/06/26

Dear parents,

Learning

Looking Ahead with Purpose

By now, parents should know which class their child will be in next year. We are incredibly excited about the year ahead and it truly feels as though we have been planning for it for months. As we approach the end of the academic year, it is vital that strong learning habits remain in place. Children should continue to keep momentum with their reading, spellings and times tables, particularly our Year 5 children as they prepare to become Year 6. These foundations will make a real difference as they move confidently into the next stage of their learning journey.

Finishing Strong

This week marks the end of formal assessments for the year. Children have completed their Maths and Reading assessments, while teachers have been continually assessing Writing throughout the term. As with all long breaks, children will naturally experience some drop in learning over the holidays, which is why regular practice of key skills is so important. Teachers are now busy preparing end-of-year reports, which will be coming home w/b 6th July, and we look forward to sharing a full picture of each child's progress with you.

Caring

Sharing Learning with Pride

Next week, parents are warmly invited into class to see their child's learning. These sessions provide a wonderful opportunity for children to share their work, talk proudly about their achievements and feel supported by the important adults in their lives. The sessions will run from **8:45am–9:05am** on the following days:

- **Rowan Class:** Monday 22nd June
- **Willow Class:** Tuesday 23rd June
- **Sycamore Class:** Wednesday 24th June
- **Oak Class:** Thursday 25th June
- **Chestnut Class:** Friday 26th June

We very much look forward to welcoming you into school.

Achieving

Year 6 Residential Success

Huge congratulations to our Year 6 children following their fantastic residential experience. Whether tackling the high ropes at Braeside, hiking in a downpour or facing fears on a roller coaster, the children were a credit to our school. They showed bravery, kindness and support for one another, all while keeping fun at the heart of everything they did. A sincere thank you to Mr Stewart and Mrs Glassborow for organising the week, and to all staff who supported the children throughout this memorable experience.

Sports Day

Sports Day is fast approaching (weather permitting!) and we are very much looking forward to welcoming parents on 25th June. The FSS will be providing refreshments for parents and family members, along with ice lollies for the children. Sports Day is always a lovely, inclusive event that celebrates participation, teamwork and effort, and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Together

Olympic Day

Our well-loved summer event, Olympic Day, is back on Saturday 27th June (11am–3pm) at Sherston Recreation Ground. This fun-filled day is open to all children from Preschool to Year 8 and promises something for the whole family. Events include long jump, netball, boules, sprint, shooting and more, with medals awarded to the top three boys and girls in each school year group. A BBQ, bar and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

To take part, children will need a passport to record their scores. Passport tickets can be purchased [here](#). If you are able to volunteer your support on the day, please contact Ben Warnes on 07428 796572 or email the FSS at fss@sherston.wilts.sch.uk.

Community in Bloom

It was a pleasure to once again be part of the Sherston Open Gardens event this year. We would like to extend our thanks to Sustainable Sherston for their continued support of the children and the school, and for all they do within our wider community. Thank you also to the children and parents who attended on the day — your support is greatly appreciated and truly reflects the strength of our school community.

Wishing Mrs Boulton Well

We would like to let you know that Mrs Boulton is currently away from school following planned knee surgery. She is very much missed by both the children and staff, and her presence is certainly felt across the school. We wish her a smooth and speedy recovery and very much look forward to seeing her back with us again soon.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Towers