

Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th September 2018



It's been a real pleasure to walk around school this week seeing the children settled into their new classes so quickly and working so hard from day one, as well as welcoming our new staff members on board.

A list of diary dates for this term will be sent out next week and we have a lot of exciting things planned for the year ahead. We want to give you as much advance notice as possible and we will do our best to avoid holding several events in the same week, which we know can make it difficult for parents and carers who need to plan around work/caring commitments. Also, please see the message from the Aliza Team about a fantastic fundraising event they have organised for Sunday 23rd September. We hope you can come along to support this event.

New Dojo classes have been set up and points have started being given out this week. You should get the invites to log in at the start of next week. This year we are only using Dojo to record positive points. Any children making wrong choices will have them recorded on our school registration system, which senior leaders can monitor, and we will phone home with any concerns if we need to.

If you have any questions or problems Mrs Athorn and I are around outside school most mornings, or call into the office and ask to come for a chat. My email address is d.thompson@shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk or you can call on 01226 287 177

Finally, I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Rose all the best as she has now gone on maternity leave ready for her new arrival!

A message from The Aliza Team

Aliza's Garden Party – Sunday 23rd September

Tickets for Aliza's Garden Party will go on sale from Monday 10th September.

This fundraising event will be held on Sunday 23rd September (12pm - 4pm) on our school field.

Tickets for the event are just £1 for adults and 50p for children and they can be bought at school drop off / pick up from the benches on the school field or via the Facebook page 'the Aliza Team'.

The day will include live acts, a bouncy castle, go karting, food stalls, arts and crafts, games, raffles & lots of big prizes!!!!

All the money raised will be split between the Swift family and Sheffield Children's Hospital.

Horizon talk for Y6 parents - Monday 10th September (5pm)

A letter went out to all Y6 parents this week but I just wanted to remind you about the meeting for Y6 parents and carers on Monday 10th September at our school at 5pm.

This will be an opportunity for parents to hear about Horizon Community College on an informal basis and receive the new prospectus.



Contact Details

Please let us know as a matter of urgency if any contact details for your child have changed over the summer.

We need to have at least two up to date and working contact numbers for children in case of an emergency.

To update us with any changes please email

office@shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk

Also, please let us know if any medical conditions have changed and please make sure that any medication held in school is still necessary and in date.

Thank you

Music Tuition

There are spaces available for children (Y2 to Y6) who would like to take keyboard lessons this term.

There are also places available for children (of all ages) who would like to learn the violin.

Tuition costs £48 per term (plus £15 instrument hire). There is no hire fee required for keyboards as we have them in school.

If your child is currently on pupil premium then music tuition is free for one instrument.

If you would like any further information, or to express an interest, please contact the school office.

School Dinners

School dinners cost £10 per week for children in Y3 to Y6.

Please could all dinner money for the week be given to your child's class teacher in a named envelope on a Monday morning.

You are also very welcome to pay termly if you prefer.