

# Shere CE Infant School & Fox Cubs Nursery

Roots to grow...Wings to fly

Our Vision: A first class education in a small village school.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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## Summer Term

### June

17<sup>th</sup>

Father's Day Service  
Shere Village Hall  
9.30 for a 10pm start.

18<sup>th</sup>

Deadline for nursery  
applications

20<sup>th</sup>

New Foxes Activity  
Morning

24<sup>th</sup>

Shere Open Gardens

29<sup>th</sup>

INSET (Nursery Closed)  
Tillingbourne Move Up  
Day (Year 2)

### July

2<sup>ND</sup>

INSET (Nursery Open)

3<sup>rd</sup>

Whole school move-up  
day  
New Foxes Activity  
Morning

5<sup>th</sup>

Grandparents Assembly  
2pm  
(Reception, Year 1 & 2)

Grandparents Morning  
(Nursery)

## Dear Families,

A new half term sees the children ready and raring to go. All classes are working very hard and making excellent progress. This Sunday the school will be celebrating Father's Day with the congregation of St James Church. The service will take place at Shere Village Hall (just across the road from the school); there will be a plentiful supply of tea, coffee and bacon butties, with crafts for the children. Come along from 9.30 for a 10am start.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered for Shere Open Gardens. This is a lovely community event where we all get to show off our amazing village. In the past, running the tea and cakes has raised a great deal of money for the school, which this year will be put towards completing the playground project.

If you have not signed up and can help on the day please let me know. It would be lovely if everyone could bake a cake too, as we get through a surprising amount on the day. Please bring the cakes to school on Friday and we promise not to eat them!

## Phonics Screening Check:

Our lovely Hedgehogs have been taking part in the phonics screening check this week. This involves using their phonic skills to decode real and pseudo words. Mrs Webb has kindly come in on her days off to sit with each child as they complete the check. There are many ways that the school goes about assessing reading, and the phonic check adds to our picture of what children can and cannot do and who might need further support. You will receive your child's result with their end of year report in July.

## Children's Art Day:

On Monday, Mrs Matthews ran three wonderful art workshops for each class. The children were inspired by watery paintings and created their own beautiful water lily paintings that are now proudly displayed in the corridor outside my office. If you get the opportunity please come and have a look. Huge thanks to Mrs Matthews and Mrs Brooks for their work on this project.

## Office Hours:

Please remember that the school office is open from 8.30 – 3.00pm; if you need to speak to the office staff at the end of the day please go before collecting your child.

7<sup>th</sup>

Our Summer Fair

12<sup>th</sup>

Sports Day @9.30  
(All) Approximate finish  
11.00pm

13<sup>th</sup>

RNLI Assembly

17<sup>th</sup>

Nursery Seaside Trip  
Y2 Leavers Service

19<sup>th</sup>

Main School Littlehampton  
Trip

21<sup>st</sup>

Holmbury Flower Show

23<sup>rd</sup>

End of Term

### Stars of the Week:

Oscar Girdler-  
Blount  
Sam Phillips  
Seb Hunt

### Citizens of the Week:

Ella Foster  
Willow Dowson  
Luke Pike

## Teaching Structure for September 2018:

I am pleased to be able to share with you the teaching structure for September, which will be as follows:

### **Fox Cubs Nursery – Mrs Lagar, Mrs Parker, Miss Sewry and Miss Silvester.**

We are thrilled that Mrs Parker has agreed to increase her hours in the new academic year.

### **Fox Class (Reception) – Mrs Hollis (2 days) & Mrs Brimicombe (3days)**

### **Hedgehogs Class (Year One) – Mrs Matthews (3days) & Mrs Webb (2days)**

### **Owl Class (Year Two) – Mrs Toone (3 days) & Miss Bailey (2days)**

## Ticks and Lyme Disease:

Given our location and the amount of time our children spend outside now is a good time to remind ourselves about ticks and the possible effects of a tick bite. At school, we remain vigilant for signs of tick bites and other symptoms and would urge you to keep a look out too. Please can I remind you all about appropriate clothing for Forest School in order to minimise the risk.



Lyme disease is a bacterial infection that can be spread to humans by infected ticks. It is usually easy to treat if diagnosed early. Many people with early symptoms of Lyme disease develop a circular type skin rash around the bite. The rash can develop up to three weeks after being bitten by a tick and usually lasts for several weeks. Most rashes appear in the first four weeks.

The rash is often described as a looking like a bulls-eye on a dartboard.



Not everyone with Lyme disease will develop a rash. Some people also have flu-like symptoms in the early stages such as,

- A high temperature, or feeling hot or shivery;
- Headaches
- Muscle and joint pain
- Tiredness and loss of energy

Further information can be found: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

Finally, please keep a look out in the village. Owl Class have been busy painting stones and have hidden these in various locations in Shere. If you find one make sure to take a photo and post it to the school's Facebook page.

Best Wishes

Vicky Voller  
Headteacher