



Shinfield Infant & Nursery School Summer Term Newsletter 8

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of another school year, but a year like no other!

Words can't really express the feelings we all have right now as it has been such a strange time and the end of term has been so different. We have missed the buzz and excitement that comes with all the things that we usually do in the Summer Term.

It was therefore so important to us that we were able to say good bye to most of our lovely Year 2 children this week, and we wish those who were not able to return all the very best for their new schools. It was a joy to see all the children safe, well and happy in school and enjoying each other's company again in this school. They had all grown up so much in the time that they had been away from school! Many thanks to Mrs Belas and the Year 2 team for organising such a special time for Year 2: in fact we enjoyed this so much we are thinking of doing something similar for next year!

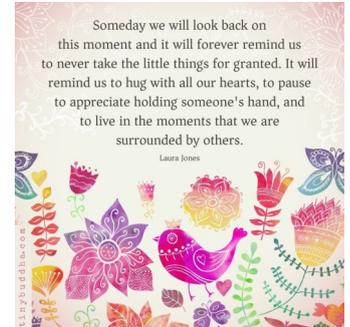
Year 2 have been incredibly generous in giving the school a donation for something special in the school, and this is so much appreciated by us all here. Thank you Year 2! We are finding out the costs for some ideas that we have, and we will tell you all what we have bought. It will be something to keep in school forever and remember you all.

I would like to thank everyone in the whole school team for an amazing effort in ensuring that you had the resources and support so your children could continue with their learning as best as possible. It would not have been possible without the immense support and hard work of you parents in carrying this out at home, and we are very grateful to you for this.

Wishing you all a happy and hopefully relaxing time this summer holiday, whether you are working or not. Goodbye and good luck to all of Year 2 and all families who are leaving this term. Please keep in touch!

With my very best wishes to you all,

Mrs Amanda Turner, Headteacher Head@shinfield.wokingham.sch.uk



September

We are looking forward to returning to a slightly more normal school day in September. Energy Kidz Breakfast Club will now be in our school Hall for Infants, and the same as usual for the Cool and Crazy After School Club. We will email all parents before the start of next term with full details along with any changes due to Government guidance. We will ensure a full return is as safe as possible for all children, staff and families in September.

We have planned for year group bubbles and have altered how playtimes and lunchtimes will work to enable us to keep the year groups as separate within school as possible. We will have staggered start and end times so that there is less congestion at the beginning and end of the day. The aim is to allow safe entry and exit off the school site for everyone, with a one way system in place.

Our Year group timings will be-

Year 2 8.40am - 3pm

Nursery 8.45 - 3.15pm (the staggered start programme will be in place as planned for the start of term)

Year 1 8.50-3.10pm

F2 9-3.20pm (the staggered start programme will be in place as planned for the start of term)

If you have 2 or more children at our school you can leave your younger sibling with their class teacher at the same time as you drop off your older child with their class teacher. You can collect all your children at the earlier time. If you have children at both Infant and Junior schools please do what works best for you and we can see how things work out.

We would like to encourage the Year 2 children to be more independent so after the first day it would be great if you could say goodbye at the gate and let them walk around to their classroom in the mornings.

The children will be eating lunches in the classrooms during September. There will be a choice of school packed lunches each day. We will hopefully begin hot school meals in October.



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