



# Shinfield Infant & Nursery School Summer Term Newsletter 10

Tuesday 6th July 2021  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the changeable weather and the equally changeable Government guidelines for COVID-19, we are trying to keep our plans for the end of term as consistent as possible.

A copy of the rest of the dates for this term is attached, including the dates for the revised Sports Day arrangements that are detailed below.

The special lunch menu today is based on a Teddy Bears' Picnic. I am sorry that the teddies had to stay at home on this occasion. Hopefully we can have them all in school to visit when COVID-19 is over!

F2 reports have been sent out by ScoPay today. We hope parents enjoy reading them.

Best wishes,

Amanda Turner, Headteacher

## Revised Sports Day arrangements

- F2 will have their Sports Day this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July (11am)
- Yr 1 will have their Sports Day this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July (1.30pm)
- Yr 2 will have their Sports Day on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> OR Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July depending on the weather. Please be prepared for your child to wear PE kit on both days and we will do the Sports Day when it is dry! Oak Class have their class assembly on Tuesday 13th July, so may need to bring their school uniform in a bag if they are wearing their PE kit to school.

Please see below details of the Wokingham Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge. We hope that lots of children will take up this opportunity to find new books that they love reading, including non-fiction books and story books. There are so many lovely books to choose from in a library, and this is **free!**



## Summer Reading Challenge 2021

This year the Summer Reading Challenge is back with Wild World Heroes. Weblink for information is: [Reading Mini Challenge for Children - Wokingham Borough Council](#)

Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge on the [Summer Reading Challenge website](#) or join in all the fun and just pop into **Wokingham, Woodley and Lower Earley Libraries** from 10 July, to collect your starter pack.

If you don't have a Wokingham Borough Library Card you can [Join the library online](#) then borrow e-Books, e-Audio or library books for the challenge.

Read six library books and collect your finisher pack with medal and a certificate when you complete the challenge from the library. Take part before it ends on 29 August.

Bring your certificate to school in September or a photo of you with it to show your teacher!

## Update on COVID testing

Please see updated guidance at the link below - tests can be delivered to your home if needed:

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested?  
utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=28be3d74-939a-44f7-848b-  
aafd4630211d&utm\\_content=immediately](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=28be3d74-939a-44f7-848b-aafd4630211d&utm_content=immediately)

## Arrangements for school discos

### Tuesday 13th July F2 disco 4.30 to 5.30pm, Year 1 disco 6 to 7pm

Please bring your child with their water bottle to the Hall entrance. Due to social distancing we are sorry you can not come in with them. At the end of the disco each class will be let out from a different Hall door: Playground doors - Birch, Maple. Hall entrance—Willow. Please collect your child from there. Staff will be outside to help direct you.

### Tuesday 20th July Year 2 disco 6 to 7pm

Parents please drop your child off with their water bottle at the Hall entrance. At the end of the disco each class will be let out from a different Hall door: Playground doors - Elm, Ash. Hall entrance—Oak. Please collect your child from there. Staff will be outside to help direct you.

**Tickets are still available for all the discos, and have to be purchased in advance as they cannot be bought at the door. If you are having any difficulty with buying tickets please let Mrs Turner know. Tickets bought for the cancelled disco in April 2020 are valid for this event but need to be rebooked through Friends of Shinfield [friends@shinfield.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:friends@shinfield.wokingham.sch.uk)**

Many thanks to Friends of Shinfield for all their hard work in setting up and organising the disco, and to Kate W for her help in sorting out all the ticket refunds and replacements.

**The Summer Raffle will be drawn this week, and prize winners will be notified of their success. Thank you for supporting this event, which will raise funds for much needed ICT equipment.**

## GOLDEN GOOD BOOK

Friday 2nd July

For understanding and respecting  
change in others

**Birch Class:**

Tom and Nathan

**Maple Class:**

Lucy and Hermione

**Willow Class:**

Logan and Lucas

**Apple Class:**

Savannah and Allana

**Cherry Class:**

Dylan and Lexi-Mae

**Plum Class:**

Vihaan and Elena

**Ash Class:**

Valentina and Noah

**Elm Class:**

Louie and Grace

**Oak Class:**

Isabelle, Orla and Abel

**Well done children!**

### Birthday Afternoon on Friday 16th July

F2, Year 1 and Year 2

May, June, July and August birthdays

There will be traditional party games and a small birthday cupcake for each birthday child. This marks the end of our 'Lockdown Birthday' celebrations for the children. These have been so popular!

### Absence on what would have been INSET Day for the Infant and Nursery school

If your child was absent on Monday 5th July and you have not yet reported the reason for this, please do so as soon as possible then the Headteacher can authorise this given the exceptional circumstances of the change in date. If there is no explanation, the absence cannot be authorised.

## Attendance

Attendance for the school is currently 96.60%. The class with the best attendance and the Shinfield Cup for the week is Plum Class with 98.05% attendance.