



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Summer Term; Issue 14

# Sharmans Cross Junior School

*Striving for Excellence*

## Dates for your diary:

2015

### Sept

2<sup>nd</sup> - INSET

3<sup>rd</sup> - TERM BEGINS

4<sup>th</sup> - School Bank

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of a very successful year, and I am sure everyone is looking forward to the holiday. For me it has been fantastic seven months and I am very much looking forward to working with you again next year.

We have enjoyed another extremely busy term, with so much going on that we can barely keep up! Today we say goodbye to Mrs Schroeter. We thank her for her contribution to Sharmans Cross and wish her every success in her new school.

We are pleased with our SATs results and Year 6 pupils are extremely proud of their achievements - well done Year 6! You will by now all have received your child's end of year report. If you wish to submit a comment but have not already done so, you are very welcome to submit it at the beginning of next term.

Our Year 6 leavers' performance of 'Grease' was stunning! Year 6 'sang their hearts out' and treated us to a great performance as their leaving gift. Their own disco was also well received, and they had the chance to say their last farewells as they leave our school - it certainly was an emotional evening! We are very proud of all of them, and we wish them all the greatest success and happiness in the next phase of their educational journey.

Thank you to all Sharmans Cross staff who continue to be dedicated, hardworking and talented! Thank you to our governors who are embracing their role with great commitment. Thank you to our parents who continue to support us to achieve the standards that we do. Finally - last but definitely not least - thank you to all our fantastic pupils who have helped throughout the year to make our school a productive and happy place.

I wish everyone an enjoyable and restful break. We look forward to seeing all of our pupils back safely in school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Miss Wilkes



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**SCHOOL MEALS**

Please note: the cost of school meals is increasing in September. The cost of a meal will be £2.00 per day or £10 per week.

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**MISSING COAT**

A named Sharmans Cross coat (Erin Gooch) has gone missing. Please could you check your child's coat and return to school if your child has accidentally taken the wrong coat home? Thank you.

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**ANTHONY NOLAN TRUST - PLEA!!**

We have recently found out that an ex-Sharmans Cross Junior School pupil has been diagnosed with Hypoplastic Anaemia with the only treatment suitable for him being a bone marrow transplant. Unfortunately although family members have been tested no match has yet been found and he is now on the transplant waiting list with no idea of when a match may become available.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 30, are fit and healthy and are interested in possibly becoming a stem cell donor please go to the Anthony Nolan Trust Website for details of how to progress this ([www.anthonynolan.org/8-ways-you-could-save-life/donate-your-stem-cells](http://www.anthonynolan.org/8-ways-you-could-save-life/donate-your-stem-cells)).

Many thanks.

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**SCHOOL NURSE**

In line with the School Nurse service agreement our School Nurse would like to offer a drop-in session at school. This will hopefully be on a termly basis and it will be for parents to discuss any concerns they have in relation to their child's health and well being.

The date for our first drop in session is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 at 9.00am.

School Nurses now have a Twitter account for sharing useful information with parents, carers and schools. The address for this is @SolSchNurses. No confidential information should be left on this account as they are using it as an information tool.

We have recently had a case of head lice reported in school. Head lice are a community problem and it is important that hair is checked every week at home. The school nurse service advises that once a week, a detection comb (available from your pharmacy) is used on wet, conditioned hair. Regular shampooing and daily combing will also reduce the chances of head lice taking hold of a child's head. However, adults as well as children can carry head lice, so the whole family should be checked and treated if necessary.

Head lice shampoo is now very effective; lotions containing chemicals are safe to use and can be obtained from your local pharmacy. However, it is vital that the instructions are carefully followed. There is also a silicon-based treatment now available, which has been found to be very effective.

If you require further help and advice, please contact the School Nurse via the office.

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