



SHELTON JUNIORS NEWSLETTER

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3HS	96.10%
3SOH	97.18%
4EC	96.06 %
4NM	96.07 %
5MH	96.94 %
5SB	95.10%
6BS	94.27%
6JWK	95.39%
6KM	96.20%

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Overall
Attendance
96.02



Class winner was
3SOH
97.18%
Well done!

MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS

Have you had a new mobile from Santa?

Please make sure that we have your up to date mobile number. We may need to contact you in an emergency.



Reporting an Absence

We kindly ask that ALL pupil absences must be reported for EACH DAY by a parent/carer by **9:00am**.

Please telephone: 01332 701212 or
Email: admin@sheltonj.derby.sch.uk

This is to ensure we know of your child's whereabouts and not to assume your child is missing. If an absence continues into a second day and we have not heard from parents/carer this poses a safeguarding risk and we may ask our Educational Welfare Officer to do a home visit or take other action.

Please remember that medical appointments must be made out of school hours whenever possible.

If your child needs to leave school for an appointment, please provide a medical appointment card/letter or note to the school office in advance of the appointment date.



Punctuality



We are delighted that the majority of our children arrive in good time for the start of school. However there are still a number of children who are persistently late arriving.

Please can we remind you that the doors open at 8:45am in good time for the start of the day. The doors close at 9am. Children start working as soon as they enter the classroom.

If you arrive late, it is your responsibility to come with your child to the school office to sign them in the late book giving a reason for being late.

If your child is regularly late, we will invite you to meet to discuss how best we can support you so your child can arrive on time. Any lateness causes disruption for your child and other children who are already working.

Shelton Junior School work in partnership with Educational Welfare Officer to support parents and children to arrive on time and persistent lateness (more than 10 lates) will be referred to their service.

Shelton Dinner Den

Exciting new things will be happening with our catering service and we will be sending you further information after half-term. In the meantime, please remember that we are aiming to be a **nut free school**. Please remember this when packing lunchboxes with multipack items.

Please note our meat in our school meals is **NOT HALAL**.



Please also be reminded that **dinner money is now £2.20**



Disabled badge holders only

Disabled Parking

At present we do not have a dedicated disabled parking space. I am looking at the possibility of creating one but in the meantime, please try to park responsibly and display your blue badge. Usual disabled badge holder rules of parking apply.

Please make sure that homework is completed on time.

Teachers put in a lot of time preparing and marking homework and it does help children to prepare for high school!

Breakfast Club

We are hoping to extend our breakfast club provision for September. If you would be interested in using the breakfast club, please fill in an expression of interest form in the school office.



PE KIT

Please ensure all children come prepared for their PE lessons with the correct PE kit in a PE bag with their name on ready for the day they have PE.



Book Fayre

We sold an amazing £1300 worth of books which means that we will receive £1300 worth of free books!!

Thankyou so much for supporting us.

DATES FOR THIS HALF-TERM

25th February-INSET DAY
No children in school on this day.

School closes on Friday **12th April** at 3:20 pm and children return to school on Monday **29th April** at 8:45 am

School closed on **6th May** (Bank holiday)
School closed on Monday **3rd June** (Training day)



PHOTOS

Academy photographers will be in school on the following dates:

Wednesday 13th March-taking photos of the children at work and play around school. These pictures will be displayed all around our school and on our website.

Thursday 4th April—Class groups and year 6 Leavers (More details to follow)



We would like as many children as possible to be included in the photographs on 13th March and would ask that on all children come to school wearing their correct uniform.

Hinton Shield Winners!



Every class did an amazing job! Well done to you all for your hard work

Congratulations go to the winning class,

Thankyou for respecting my requests regarding parking. I know that it is not ideal but you are helping to keep everyone safe.



IMPORTANT—FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may be aware of changes to Free School Meals legislation relating to eligibility and the roll out of Universal Credit , to ensure no pupil loses a meal, the Department of Education has put in place the following transitional protections:

- Any claimant in receipt of Free School Meals on 31st March 2018 should continue to receive FSM until Summer 2023 even if their circumstances change.
- Any claimant who gains eligibility for Free School Meals from 1st April 2018 will continue to receive FSM until Summer 2023 even if their circumstances change

To check your Free School Meal Eligibility, please use the link below or ring school for the checking process.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict>

School Clubs

Mon Yr6 Homework
Mon Yr3&4 Basketball
3:30—4:30pm

Tues Yr3&4 Netball
3:30-4:30pm

Thurs Yr5&6 Drama
Lunchtime

Thurs Yr5&6 Football 3:30-4:30pm

