



Weekly Update

Friday 11th June



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Dear Families and Friends,

It's been wonderful to come back with some sunshine, with lots of great clubs happening.

We have been practising ready for sports week, which will be a wonderful festival of sport here at Sheffield Lower, and of course we are preparing for the 16th Euros. Each class is backing their team group and we will be updating in our weekly PE assemblies, building up through 11 cities, to the finals in London. The children saw these pointed out on the map and we used the teams groupings to do a quick bit of maths $4 \times 6 = 24$ teams ;)

We have some great plans underway for enhancing the school and our 'Connected Curriculum'.

Subject Leaders have been revisiting plans this year, and reading remains at the heart of what we do. Thank you so much if you did a 'read aloud' for us. These are superb. We share them on our social media, but also keep them to show the children in school. We have books in the office for you if you want to pop in and do this for us. Alternatively, we have been asked about our Amazon book list. This is kept live, and the link is on this letter

Children have been designing the repainting for the values tyres in our garden, as these need to be revamped and given the attention they need to continue to make this a special garden. We have taken in some quotes now for our outside garden and our sensory trail, which is very exciting and will enhance the mini-forest we have at the back of our field.

We are also recruiting for music this week, so please pass on this advert. Music has been one of the hardest hit areas through the pandemic restrictions, so Sheffield Lower School have prioritised this in the coming year.

Also, you will be as thrilled too to learn how we are installing a high grade museum and art gallery within the school. Mr Bowen is leading a team to bring exhibits in to enhance our curriculum, but also to provide the curiosity and cultural capital all children need. This is being done in stages, with the PSA also supporting to fundraise for a dinosaur exhibit outside.

We have been working on our refresh of ICT too, and in addition to the 11 devices we took from the DfE last year, our governors provided budget to buy in new iPads and laptops to ensure quality curriculum access.

As we move to a primary school, we will be in a continued excellent position to deliver the wide ranging curriculum you are used to seeing at Sheffield Lower School, where we believe in the whole child. You told us too that Forest School continues to be important to you. We agree. We are organising some forest seating with the PSA and we are enhancing our capacity for the outside learning with our wonderful Forest Leader, Mr Tilbury, as we head towards that y5 & y6 curriculum. In the memory garden courtyard, we

have a nest of wagtails. Unfortunately this means that children and Rosco can't pop in to the garden, but only until the babies have finished being nursed by their devoted feathered parents.

I do always seem to be mentioning the carpark....It simply isn't big enough at the moment. There are additional clinics happening at the children's centre which cannot happen at GPs at the moment, which we are trying to be supportive of. We also have 12 parents eligible for our 4 disabled spaces, so please do not request to use the carpark unless you have a genuine need. We will require blue badge evidence.

Masks are still on, and we aim to keep the variant at bay. Thank you for your cooperation.

From Mrs Finch



Schools For The Future

Going primary

FAQ—How will the change happen?

We will move from a three form entry school into a two form entry school. For a while we have more classes, and so there will be temporary space provided by Central Bedfordshire Council.

Year		Number of classes in each school year group								
		Cherry							Total	
		Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Classes
Sept	2022	unchanged	3	3	3	3	3			15
	2023	unchanged	2	3	3	3	3	3		17
	2024	unchanged	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	19
	2025	unchanged	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	18
	2026	unchanged	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	17
	2027	unchanged	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	16
	2028	unchanged	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	15
	2029	unchanged	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14

Children will stay with us once they join us, and the change to a two form entry will be gradual. For a while we will have extra classes, which the council describe as 'bulge years'. Funding is provided to buy resources and furniture.

Values

The values from 7th of June are Simplicity & Freedom

"It's the simple things in life which are the most extraordinary" Paulo Coelho

Enjoying the simple things... around this time of year the flowers and trees are blossoming and we are outside more. Exploring the idea of mindfulness and taking time to relax and appreciate life

House Points and Attendance W/E 28.05.21

Well done to last week's house winners.



House Points

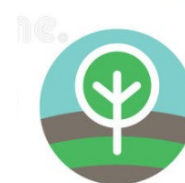


Fire—958
Water—807
Air—752
Earth—650

House Attendance & Punctuality



Water—99.40
Fire—97.64
Air—95.78
Earth—92.75



We have come back after half term to some beautiful sunny weather and long may it continue. This also raises the pollen count which is not so good news to hay fever sufferers. Please refer to our Safe in the Sun policy along with our Administration of Medicine policy which can be found on our website following this link.

<https://www.sheffordlowerschool.co.uk/parents/policies>

Please remember to name all items that come into school



Amazon Wish List

Just a reminder about our Wish List on Amazon! It contains carefully selected books and resources which we know will greatly benefit your children with their learning this year. If you wish to purchase a book for our school, please use the link below to find the full list:









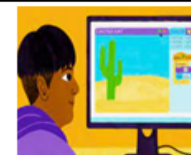



[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2ZZUJD59NIDQ7/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?
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This list is updated by staff throughout the year and can be accessed by anyone. We've made it really easy to donate a book to the school:

You can choose to get the books delivered directly to the school office or if you wish you can add it to your personal shopping and simply bring it in.

School Clubs began this week with an overwhelming response of children wanting a place. We have allocated places for all clubs and a parent mail has been sent to confirm. If your child did not receive a place on a club they will be on the waiting list to contact if a place becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Summer Term 2 2021	 Clubs Year 1 and 2 
	<p>Dance Club Join Mrs Pearson for Dance Club where you will perform a range of different dances using a variety of moves and techniques to explore different songs.</p> <p>TUESDAY – AFTER SCHOOL – KS1</p>
	<p>Science Club Join Miss Hass and Miss Mansell for Science Club where you will have fun exploring, investigating and observing through different practical experiments.</p> <p>TUESDAY – AFTER SCHOOL – KS1</p>
	<p>Art Club Join Miss Sharma and Miss Leary for Art Club to show your creative side whilst exploring a range of different styles and artists.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY – AFTER SCHOOL – KS1</p>
	<p>Healthy Living Club Join Mrs Jenkins and Miss Miller for Healthy Living Club, where you will have fun exploring different ways to stay fit and healthy. Find out how to keep your whole body and mind healthy by trying out new exercises and creating your own healthy snacks.</p> <p>THURSDAY – AFTER SCHOOL – KS1</p>
Summer Term 2 2021	 Clubs Year 3 and 4 
	<p>Coding Club Join Mrs Kumar in Coding Club to investigate and explore with code to create your own computer games and programmes. You will use reasoning and problem solving skills with different software to further develop your understanding of code.</p> <p>TUESDAY – LUNCHTIME – KS2</p>
	<p>Drama Club Join Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Carter for Drama club where you will read, perform and explore your inner actor through drama based games and activities.</p> <p>TUESDAY – LUNCHTIME – KS2</p>
	<p>Press Club Join Mr Wakefield in Press Club where you will learn about how newspapers and news broadcasts are made and have a go at creating our very own school newspaper and news reports.</p> <p>THURSDAY – LUNCHTIME – KS2</p>
	<p>Technology Club Join Mr Bowen for Technology Club where you will use planning, designing and evaluation skills to create your own ideas and solve existing problems.</p> <p>FRIDAY – LUNCHTIME – KS2</p>



Shefford Sporting Successes W/C 7th June

We celebrate children's sporting successes from home as well as those in school. Please send us photos of your child's certificates and/or medals which will be displayed on our PE celebration board and celebrated in assembly.



Well done to these children who have shared their sporting success with us this week

Fire House

Oscar—Holly—Swimming
Luca—Chestnut—Football
Scott—Elm—Football

Air Hosue

Forrest—Chestnut—Football
Elliott—Hazel—Football
Frankie—Cedar—Football



This week the children have been having a go at a mountain climber challenge. These are the children who made the most improvement over the week

Chestnut—Eden & Jennifer, Holly—Bethany & Oscar, Sycamore—Joshua & Millie

Maple—Imogen & Max, Oak—Archie & Isla, Willow Bethan & Noah

Cedar—Deniz & Beth, Elm—Lexi, Hawthorn Poppy & Theo

Ash—Noah & Bethany, Beech—Mickey & Sophie, Hazel Alfie & Hollie



We will be having a focus on the Euro's in our assemblies for the next few weeks! During assembly each house group and some staff groups will choose a group of teams that they will be following/supporting over the tournament. The group with the winning country will receive a non-uniform day at the end of the competition. We will be supporting and checking the England scores as well!



Phone Calls Home

Teachers will be making phone calls home every week to let parents and carers know how well their child has been working and for showing school values! Keep up the good work Shefford Lower!

W/C 24/05/21



Reception

Peach — Emilia Z-N

Pear — Miles S

Plum — Lumen W

Year 1

Chestnut — Annie

Holly — Layton W

Sycamore — Indiana N



Year 2

Maple — Alfie C

Oak — Lilly B-S

Willow — Rory M



Year 3

Cedar — Jamie E

Elm — Millie B

Hawthorn — Mary O-M



Year 4

Ash — Amia N

Beech — Eleanor B

Hazel — Hollie J



Finer Diners

Congratulations to the children below who have been recognised as a Finer Diner last week for displaying good manners and values at lunchtime:



Reception

Sam N, Louis G, Logan M, Hayden K,
Alex O'H, Ellie L, Eleanor W, Morgan
P, Sam G, Annabelle B, Lumen W,
Abigail B and Dillan G

EXCUSE ME

Year 1

Zoe R, Bradley O, Thea C, Jacob H,
Kelly Y, Quinnon G, Freddie R, Ad-
am B, Alyssa-Mae B, Effie B and
Aaran T.

THANK YOU

Year 2

Isla K, Amber B, Poppy K, Mason C,
Crystal W, Theo T, Joseph F Lily B-S,
Joshua B, Lewie H

Year 3

Frankie P, Masen W, William H-M, Isla R,
Alice P

Year 4

Grace C and Riley C





TEACHER OF MUSIC
2 days per week
Unqualified Teacher Scale (£18,169 - £28,735) MPR (£25,714 - £36,961)
UPR (£28,690 - £41,604) FTE
From September 2021

Shefford Lower School is a thriving, friendly, values based school with over 500 children on roll. Our school offers a very well-resourced and vibrant learning environment for both children and staff to develop and achieve their potential.

We have a long tradition of providing excellent opportunities for our children to enjoy and discover the benefits of music through learning instruments, being a member of the choir and other exciting activities. We are looking for a part-time teacher to work one or two days a week to deliver aspects of the music curriculum across our school and to continue prioritising music as a special part of learning. Some of the activities may be run before or after school and arranging after school concerts two or three times a year will be expected.

Applicants will either have qualified teacher status or have a track record of being able to deliver exciting, inspirational musical lessons and opportunities to groups of students. All applicants will need to be team players who have a passion to make learning fun and exciting and be prepared to work hard and be willing to embrace new initiatives and different ways of working. With the school moving to a primary in 2023, it will be important for you to know and understand what is required in the music curriculum in both Key Stage 1 and 2 to be ready for Key Stage 3 music.

We operate within a Framework for Ethical Leadership as a pathway school. Staff will be expected to embrace these principles which are available on our website.

Shefford Lower School is committed to safeguarding children and all appointments are subject to enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

Closing Date: Wednesday 23rd June 2021 at 9.00 am

Interview Date: Thursday 1st July 2021

Interested applicants should complete an application form which is available on the school's website: www.sheffordlowerschool.co.uk

Visits to the school are welcomed – please contact Paula Hudson on 01462 629123.



4 x VACANCIES – September 2021

TEACHING ASSISTANT

**1 x full time position and 3 x part time positions hours to be confirmed
Inclusion Support**

**NJC Level 2A, SCP 3 -4 (£18,065 - £18,426 FTE)
£9.36 - £9.55 per hour – pay award pending**

Shefford Lower School is an excellent, thriving, friendly and values based school with over 500 children on roll. Our school offers a very well-resourced and vibrant learning environment for both children and staff to develop and achieve their potential. We pride ourselves in our community and a warm school family.

We have a four vacancies for Inclusion Teaching Assistants to support children with Education Health and Care Plans. An NVQ Level 2 qualification in childcare is required, together with a minimum of 6 months' experience of working with children in an educational setting within the last 5 years. Members of our team must be caring, cheerful and proactive being able to support children with a range of learning and pastoral needs.

Closing Date: 21st June 2021 - 9.00am

Interview Date: 23rd June 2021

Interested applicants should complete an application form which is available on our School Website.

All staff are required to follow our policies and procedures working in line with the ethical framework and values of the school.

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PSA News

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 17th June @ 7.30pm** via Zoom

Upcoming events

We are so thrilled that the incredibly popular sponsored bounce is back!

Look out for more details coming soon and get your children practicing their best bouncing!

As you may have seen in Mrs Finch's recent letter we are also working with the school on an exciting project involving dinosaurs – keep your eyes peeled for more news on this very soon.

Would you like to join the PSA?

During our meetings we discuss ideas for future fundraising and community events for the benefit of the children at Shefford Lower School.

Does this sound like something you want to be a part of?

Please contact us through the school office or via our Facebook page to find out more about the PSA.

How to support the PSA

Help us raise **FREE** funds for

Shefford Lower School PSA

every time you **shop online**

Just search for us on easyfundraising.org.uk



DINO BANK





You'll find him in the school entrance.

He's always hungry and is kept happy by feeding him your spare change!

Thank you



How the lottery works

	<p>£1 per ticket</p> <p>That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.</p> 	<p>Help us do more</p> <p>For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.</p> 	<p>£25,000 grand prize</p> <p>Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!</p> 
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A big thank you to everyone for your continued support of our PSA

Community News

Please note, the following events/activities are run independently of Shefford Lower.



*We must teach our children
To smell the earth
To taste the rain
To touch the wind
To see things grow
To hear sun rise and night fall
To care*

Course Programme
Easter & Summer 2021

Activities

Summer Courses

Monday 9th August- 1 day course
Activities include:

- Sport/den building
- Pond dipping
- Art

Course 1: *Surviving in the Wild*

Activities include:

- Obstacle Courses
- Orienteering
- Adventure challenges
- Bushcraft

Course 2: *Stories of Nature*

Activities include:

- Botany
- Performing Arts
- Storytelling
- Creative Writing

**Visit our website for more
information about all the courses**



- Places cost £15 for each two day course.
- If you sign up for two courses, the price is discounted to £25 total.
- £10 for 1 day course Monday 9th August
- Free places for those on free school meals or pupil premium.

Country Days is an educational charity providing outdoor learning in a beautiful 6 acre nature reserve for young people aged 7-11 in Bedfordshire.



**Visit our website for more
information about our sponsors.
We are so grateful for their
ongoing support.**

Registered Charity Number 1181833



Summer Courses 2021

Monday 9th August- 1 day course

Course 1:

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th
August

Course 2:

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th August

Get in touch to book a place for your young explorer

By post:

PO Box 1591, Bedford MK42 5DT

By email:

info@countrydays.net

By telephone:

07599336532 / 07938267057

Visit our website:

www.countrydays.net



The Leys Nature Reserve, Pavenham
Road, Felmersham Beds MK43 7EX

Children's Community Health HUB

Your one stop contact point

0300 555 0606

ccs.bedsandlutonchildrenshealthhub@nhs.net

Open 9am-5pm every weekday (excluding BH)

New contact number and email address for the Beds and Luton 0-19 services, including:

- Health Visiting
- School Nursing

New contact number for:

- Luton Community Paediatric Services (Edwin Lobo Centre)
- Beds and Luton Looked after Children's services

Health HUB - a single contact point, making it easier for you to get in touch with us.



Launch of new Bedfordshire and Luton Children's Health Hub

What is the new Health HUB?

- The new Bedfordshire and Luton Children's Health HUB has been created to make contacting our services by telephone and email easier and more convenient.
- There will be one shared telephone number and email address to access services.

Which services are included?

The HUB will bring together all calls and emails for the following Teams:

- 0-19 Team across Bedfordshire and Luton
- Bedfordshire and Luton Looked After Children's (LAC) Services
- Luton Community Paediatrics Service (Edwin Lobo)

When does the Health HUB launch?

- The Health HUB will go live on Tuesday 1st June 2021
- The telephone number is : 0300 555 0606
- The email address is : ccs.bedsandlutonchildrenshealthhub@nhs.net
- The opening hours are 9-5 Monday to Friday. The Health HUB is closed at weekends and Bank Holidays

Reasons for contacting the new Health HUB

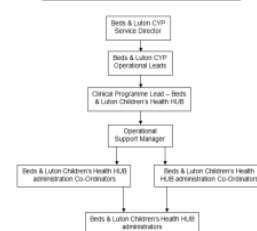
The Health HUB will be the first point of contact for each of the services it covers. Calls will include:

- Enquiries about appointments and support from School Nurses and Health Visitors
- Calls from professional partners such as GP Surgeries and Social Care Teams
- Help with accessing clinics

Meet the team

- The Clinical Programme Lead for the team is Lorraine Foster
- Team members are based in both Luton (The Poynt) and Bedford (Woburn Court)
- The Team will consist of Health HUB Administrators, Co-ordinators and an Operational Support Manager based across Bedfordshire and Luton

Beds & Luton Children's Health HUB Organisation Structure



Expanding the Health HUB

- The Health HUB will grow over time to include all CCS Children's Services across Bedfordshire and Luton
- We will contact you at each stage as Services move over to join the Health HUB contact point.

Covid-19 Vaccination Information



2021

Further information

You can find out more by visiting these websites and searching Coronavirus

- www.nhs.co.uk
- www.bedsandlutonchildrenshealthhub@nhs.net
- www.blmkccg.nhs.uk
- www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk
- www.luton.gov.uk
- www.milton-keynes.gov.uk



Introduction

The Covid-19 vaccination programme is the largest in the history of the NHS.

It is being offered in more and more locations in our area every week, so we can protect our most vulnerable residents.

This leaflet will help you to find out more about the vaccine and answer some of your questions.

Why should I have the vaccine?

Vaccines teach your immune system how to protect you from diseases. It's much safer for your immune system to learn this through vaccination than by catching the diseases and attempting to fight them.

Vaccines can reduce or even eliminate some diseases, if enough people are vaccinated. Since vaccines were introduced, diseases like smallpox and polio that used to kill or disable millions of people are gone from the UK.

Covid-19 has spread through our communities quickly. The vaccine could stop you from becoming seriously ill if you catch the infection.

FAQs

Who decides who gets the Covid-19 vaccine first?

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) advise the Government on which vaccines the UK should use and provide advice on who should be offered the vaccination first.

Are there any precautions I need to take before or after I receive the vaccine?

You should follow existing advice to reduce the spread of Covid-19 as this will enable you to avoid becoming ill with Covid-19 or other respiratory illnesses, before and after vaccination.



More information regards the Covid-19 vaccination can be found following this link

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)



Family support Drop in

We provide a friendly service to families with children 0-12 years

No need to book a place, turn up on the day or call us for more information

Behaviour support

Child Development

Feeding support

Info on activities

Confidential support

Vitamins & Doidy cups

Speech and language

Fresh food products

Benefit and debt advice

Tuesday 9 - 12 @ Arlesey Youth Centre High St SG15 6SN

Wednesday 9 - 11 @ Shefford Children's centre School Lane SG17 5XA

Friday 9 - 12 @ Stotfold Children's centre Rook Tree Lane, SG5 4DL



Shefford and Stotfold Children's Centre S
0300 300 8112



Children Centres

Children centres provide high quality services to children, 0-12 years, and their families, in order to give every child, the best start in life.

- We offer:
- One to one family support
 - Relationship and conflict support
 - Advice on parenting and child development
 - Free safety in the home checks
 - Information and advice on childcare and funded places
 - Support from a speech and language therapist
 - Support for children with additional needs
 - Early education and school readiness
 - Vitamins and doidy cups available

Useful contacts

National Breastfeeding helpline number
0300 100 0212 Open 09.30 - 21.30

SPA Health Visiting and school nurse team
0300 555 0606 Monday - Friday 8am to 5.30pm

Parent line Text messaging service for parenting support
Text 07507331456

National Domestic Abuse
0808 2000 247 24hrs a day helpline

Shefford and Stotfold Children's centre

0300 300 8112

School Lane
Shefford
SG17 5XA



Rook Tree Lane
Stotfold
SG5 4DL



Shefford and Stotfold
Children's centre

0-12's family service



V2 April 2021

LITTLE EXPLORERS - Buggy Walk

Meet us at Bellcote Meadow Shefford, a nice place to socially distance, walk, explore, and play in open spaces, woodland, or the play park.

Suitable for babies and toddlers



Bellcote Meadow (Millennium Green)

Every Wednesday 10.30-11.30

Located at the bottom of Purcell Way,
Shefford SG17 5RY
Car park available



Please follow government guidelines for social distancing. Stay safe. Supervise your children at all times. Shefford and Stotfold Children's centre 0300 300 8112

Den building Scavenger Hunt Bug Hunts Leaf crowns

Friendly environment Meet new people Share experiences

Time for Two's

Join us for 4 weeks for play, fun & information around the development of your 2-year-old either virtually or in a small group
Stories, rhymes, mark making, messy play
Patterns of behaviour, Healthy Movers and free gifts
Wednesday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June 10-11am Bookable

Young parents

A social session for parents under 22 years old with your baby or child
Every Wednesday 11 - 12 noon at Shefford Children's centre
Call or Text if you would like to join us 0758889226

Drop ins

Drop in for one-to-one support for your baby or child, including advice on sleep, behaviour, feeding & one to one breast feeding support.

Tuesday 9-12noon Arlesey youth centre, High St Arlesey SG15 6SN

Wednesday 9-11am Shefford Children's centre, Shefford SG17 5XA

Friday 9 - 12noon Stotfold Children's centre, Stotfold SG5 4DL

Introducing solids talk

Tuesday 25th May or Tuesday 29th June 10.30-11.30

at Arlesey youth centre, High St Arlesey SG15 6SN

Call 0300 300 8112 or Facebook message to book a place

Little Explorers - Buggy walk

Meet up with other local families, a nice place to socially distance, walk, explore, and play in open spaces, woodland, or the play park. Suitable for babies and toddlers.

Bellcote Meadow, Purcell Way, Shefford SG17 5RY

Every Wednesday 10.30-11.30am



Speech and language

Are you worried about your child's speech, listening, interaction or stammering? Book a phone consultation with our speech and language therapist on:

26th May or 28th June 9.30-11.30

Email sue.rogers1@nhs.net with your contact details.

SEND Book start corner

Book start is a lovely session covered over three weeks for families with children aged 1 to 3 years. Develop the love of stories and rhymes through socially distanced activities each week. This session is tailored to children with additional needs. Free book pack and resources.

Thurs 20th May & 3rd June at Stotfold Children's centre 10-11am

Call to book a place 0300 300 8112

Baby Days

Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June 10.30-11.30am

At Shefford Children's centre. Call to book a place

A four-week postnatal course for parents with babies 0-3 months old. A friendly course, enabling you to meet other new parents find out about sleep, growth spurts, feeding, development, childhood illnesses.

Bump Birth and Baby stuff Antenatal course

A 4-week antenatal course for expectant parents 29 weeks or more. Topics on - what to expect as a new parent, birth, feeding, safe sleeping babies brain development and equipment you might need.

11th, 18th, 25th June and 2nd July 2-3pm

16th, 23rd, 30th July and 6th August 2-3pm

At Stotfold Children's centre Call to book or for more details

Activat
Go to Set

Bookstart For children with additional needs or disabilities



We would like to invite you and your child to join us for three weeks of stories and rhymes
On Thursday 20th May, 27th May and 3rd June
10am - 11am at Stotfold Children's centre
Call or Facebook message to book a place



Bookstart starts children on their reading journey as early as possible

Free Bookstart pack

Children will just love to listen to your voice, have time together and explore new books



Shefford and Stotfold Children's centre, Rook Tree Lane, Stotfold SG5 4DL 0300 300 8112

Shefford Lower School

Diary Dates

(further dates will be added and these will be in bold italics)

Summer Term 2021	
9th June—14 July (Wednesdays)	Year 3 Swimming—Elm and Cedar
11th June—16th July (Fridays)	Year 3 Swimming—Hawthorn
21st - 25th June	Sports Week
21st June	Cherry Class Open Evening
24th June	Reception Hearing Screening
25th June	Virtual Parent Focus Group
28th June	Reception Classes Open Evening
2nd July	Transition (Move Up) Day
<u>6th July</u>	<u>PSA—Sponsored Bounce</u>
22nd July	Last day of Term
<u>6th September</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>

Governor's News

As we move into the final phases of this academic year the Governing Boards focus has been to support the school through these unprecedented times. This has been a big focus for us as governors, particularly on the recovery of the students learning journey. Shefford Lower School strives for excellence and are committed to a policy of inclusion, well-being, and education of all pupils. We believe in the potential of all children and take seriously our responsibility to enable them to achieve their very best. We will endeavour to make sure the school focus is on progress and recovery as we move into the next academic year.

We are working closely with the Local Authority and School to ensure that the two-tier transition is at the forefront of plans and ensure that this happens smoothly for every child. We will keep you updated on any further developments.

If you are interested in a position within our Governing Board, please email the school office. Further information regarding positions will be communicated within the Shefford community this term.

