



Dear Parents and Carers

This has been a short school week due to the bank holiday and so this is a short letter. At Shire Oak we have three principles; **Be Kind, Be Safe and Be Your Best**. We know that keeping children safe on the **Internet** can be challenging as technology changes so quickly, new apps and sites become popular and children's tastes and interests develop rapidly as they grow. To support parents and carers with navigating this we subscribe to a monthly e-safety newsletter for parents that we pass on for your information. (Our subscription also provides materials to help staff keep up to date with how to teach children to be safe online and what to be vigilant for.) Please find attached the first **online safety newsletter** of the year.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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DIARY DATES

Wed 28 th September	Robinwood residential meeting for parents, 5:30pm (Y6 classroom)
Wed 28 th September *	Phonics (reading & writing) meeting for Reception parents, 5:30pm (YR classroom)
Friday 30 th September	Stay and Play in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
Monday 3 rd October	Individual school photo day
Tuesday 4 th October	Y3 trip to Harlow Carr
Friday 7 th October	Harvest Festival. We welcome donations of food in cans and packets to give to the local food bank and to PAFRAS. Families are welcome to join us for our harvest festival at 9am. We hope to hold it outdoors, weather permitting.
w/c 10 th October	Classes making shelters inspired by the festival of Sukkot (they may invite parents)
Thursday 13 th October	Y5 maths puzzle afternoon led by Lawnswood School staff
Friday 14 th October	Y3 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Saturday 15 th October	FOSOPS Woodland Walk TBC
Thursday 20 th October *	Y2 trip to York Railway Museum
Friday 21 st October	TRAINING DAY (School closed to children)
HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 24 th to Friday 28 th October. www.artcampuk.com/ will be running a playscheme here:	
Tuesday 1 st October	Rugby Club trip to watch a World Cup match at Headingley
Friday 4 th October	Birthday of Guru Nanak assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 7 th November	Anti Bullying Fortnight begins
Tuesday 8 th November	YR trip to Pizza Express TBC
Wednesday 9 th Nov *	Vikings visitor for Y6
Thursday 10 th November	Y1 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 11 th November	Y2 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 18 th November	Anti Bullying Theatre workshops for KS2
Mon/Tues 14 th /15 th Nov	D:Side Internet Safety workshops across school
Wed 16 th November	Winter Festival of Fire straight after school to celebrate outdoor learning and the changing of the seasons. Free entry and activities with food and drink to buy. All welcome!
Friday 18 th November	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
Tuesday 22 nd November	Flu immunisations in school
Thursday 24 th November	Open Morning for prospective parents. (Current parents also welcome to tour) 9:15am
Friday 25 th November	Y5 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Tuesday 29 th November	Headingley Christmas Lights Switch On at St Michael's with Shire Oak choir TBC 5:15pm
Friday 2 nd December	Y5 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
5 th – 7 th December	Year 6 Residential at Robinwood Activity Centre, Todmorden
Thursday 8 th December	YR, Y1 and Y2 Nativity Performances am and pm

Thursday 8 th December	Book Club visit to Leeds Playhouse production of Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
Tuesday 13 th December	Carol Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am. All welcome!
Tuesday 13 th December	School Christmas Dinner (children on packed lunches can book this in advance via office)
Thursday 15 th December	Alive and Kicking Theatre in school
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 19 th December to Monday 2 nd January. School closed to pupils.	
Tuesday 3 rd January	TRAINING DAY. School closed to pupils.
Wednesday 4 th January	Welcome back to the spring term!
TERM DATES: https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar	
* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change.	

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