



Dear Parents and Carers

SHIRE OAK
C of E (VC) Primary School

What a fabulously colourful and busy week! Multicultural Arts and Faith Week has been a delight to take part in this week – thank you for all your support. I look forward to sharing photos and accounts of the activities that took place, but right now we are very busy getting ready for tomorrow’s **Headingley Youth Music Festival & Shire Oak Summer Fair!** (Djembe drummers perform at 12:00, Shire Oak’s Got Talent finalists at 12:40 and the whole school choir singing ‘Happy’ at 13:25.)

As this is a very short newsletter I would just like to share a few **safety messages**:

Whilst we love seeing children playing in our grounds before and after school, they must remember that other children and adults are not playing and are standing waiting for children to go in or out of school. One of our 6parents was quite seriously hurt yesterday after school by a stray **football**. Playing must be done with consideration. Children who are old enough to come to school by themselves are still parents’ responsibility so please speak to your footballers about this being a privilege, not an entitlement. Goal posts should be moved in to make a very small pitch and after school the field is preferable to the playground – at least until 3:30pm. Nobody should be booting a ball with force when there are bystanders and care must be taken, and shown.

In the lovely weather that we are enjoying we want to make sure children are **protected from the sun**. We are fortunate that all our outside areas do have shady zones, but we still all need to be vigilant. On days that are likely to be bright, please apply long lasting sunscreen to your child before school. If they know how to re-apply it they can bring some in their bag too. As sunscreen can wear off, particularly after swimming, the protection of a hat and sleeves is hard to beat.

Attached to this (short) newsletter is this month’s **Internet Safety newsletter**, which I hope is useful to families.

Mr Nash has asked me to let you know that he still has a few funded places available for **Art Camp** this summer. If you think your child would benefit from structured, fun activities over the holiday, please get in touch with him to see if he can find a space. (They are prioritised on a needs basis, although all families can book Art Camp places with a Shire Oak discount.) See him in the playground, phone school, leave a message or email him on lawrencen@shireoak.leeds.sch.uk

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow at the music festival – bring your family and friends! A **sneak preview** of the programme is attached to this newsletter.

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Saturday 25 th June 12-4pm HEADINGLEY YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL (and our summer fair) All children are singing, many are performing and Year 4 are playing the djembe.	
Tuesday 28 th June after school RUGBY EVENT and BBQ after school	

DIARY DATES

Saturday 25 th June	Headingley Youth Music Festival. We run this event for the local community: it includes our summer fair as well as performances, workshops, activities & other music-making 12-4pm
Tuesday 29 th June	YAMSEN music event
Tuesday 28 th June	After school sports event to raise money for Rob Burrows’ Motor Neuron Disease Centre
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 5 basketball tournament (walking) in the afternoon
Thursday 30 th June	Year 5/6 trip to Filey
Tuesday 5 th July	Year 4 trip to the park
Thursday 14 th July	Year 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (this is instead of Filey)
Friday 15 th July	Year 5/6 Sports Day in the afternoon c.1:20pm

	(some Y5/6 days have changed due to high school transition days)
Monday 18 th July	YR Y1 Y2 Sports Day in the morning c.9:20am
Monday 18 th July	Year 5 and 6 production to school in the afternoon
Monday 18 th July *	Year 5 and Year 6 production in the evening 6pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Leavers' Service at St Michaels' Church, 10:30 am
Tuesday 19 th July	Y3 Y4 Sports Day pm c.1:20pm
Friday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers' trip
25 th and 26 th July	TRAINING DAY school closed to children (some of this training may be disaggregated)
Wednesday 27 th July	Day given in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee which falls in the half term break in June
SUMMER HOLIDAY. From the 25 th July Art Camp run holidays activities on our site. https://www.artcampuk.com/ We have some free places for families in need – contact us.	
https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar term dates	

**HEADINGLEY
YOUTH MUSIC
FESTIVAL 2022**

Saturday 25th June 12-4pm
in the grounds of Shire Oak Primary School

**LIVE MAINSTAGE
MUSIC WORKSHOPS INCL. DIGITAL MUSIC
STORYTELLING
CIRCUS SKILLS & BOUNCY CASTLES
BBQ & REFRESHMENTS
ALL THE FUN OF A SUMMER FAIR**

FREE ENTRY

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