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Dear Families,

We have had a great first week back at Shacklewell. The children have returned refreshed and ready to learn. As we start this busy final term of the academic year, I wanted to write to you regarding communication at Shacklewell.

At Shacklewell we have many ways in which we may communicate with you. It is very important that we have your most up to date information so if you have changed your phone number, email address or home address, please ensure you inform the office.

We will communicate with you most often via text message or the Xpressions app, and occasionally via email. In some instances, including letters requiring consent, medical paperwork or home learning/curriculum information, we may print a letter and send it home. However, as part of our sustainability work, we are trying hard to reduce our use of paper communications. Remember that we have an active Twitter profile so please follow us here- [ShacklewellE8](#) for more informal updates about activities in school.

If you would like to communicate with the school please call- 02072541415, or email the office- swoffice@newwavefederation.co.uk. You can also message us via Xpressions, which can be downloaded [here](#) (iPhone) and [here](#) (Android) or pop in to see us and one of the team will be happy to help. If you have a direct message for a member of staff, it is always best to communicate via the office who will coordinate with the staff member, rather than emailing them directly.

Each fortnight I will be sending out a bulletin, beginning on Friday 29th April. I want these to be purposeful and informative so we have amended the format to ensure it is easier for you all to navigate. If you have any requests for the bulletin or feedback about it, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attached below is a slightly amended key dates letter for this half term.

Kind regards,

Rory McGrath
Headteacher

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 18th April | Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 19th April | School Re-Opens at 8:50am 'Our Space' launches and After School Clubs begin- 3:30pm |
| Wednesday 20th April | Year 6 Come Dine With Me |
| Friday 22nd April | 5S: Sharing Assembly EYFS: Family Friday |
| Tuesday 26th April | Library Visit- 2S |
| Wednesday 27th April | Reception Come Dine With Me Library Visit- Aqua |
| Thursday 28th April | Year 4 Reading Breakfast |
| Friday 29th April | Year 1 Trip to Kew Gardens 5W: Sharing Assembly EYFS: Family Friday |
| Tuesday 3rd May | 5S: Fieldwork Study- Stratford (Westfield) Library Visit- 2W |
| Wednesday 4th May | Year 1 Come Dine With Me 5W: Fieldwork Study- Stratford (Westfield) Library Visit- Sky |
| Thursday 5th May | Year 5: Reading Breakfast Year 4: Come Learn With Me |
| Friday 6th May | Year 3: Trip to Museum of London, Docklands EYFS: Family Friday |
| Monday 9th May | Year 6: SATS - SPAG |
| Tuesday 10th May | Year 6: SATS - Reading Library Visit- 2S |
| Wednesday 11th May | Year 6: SATS - Mathematics Year 2: Come Dine With Me Library Visit- Aqua |
| Thursday 12th May | Year 6: SATS - Mathematics |
| Friday 13th May | EYFS: Family Friday |
| Monday 16th May | KS1: Tests Begin Year 4S: Fieldwork trip- local area |
| Tuesday 17th May | Year 4W: Fieldwork trip- local area Library Visit- 2W |
| Wednesday 18th May | Year 3: Come Dine With Me Library Visit- Sky |
| Thursday 19th May | Year 6 Reading Breakfast Reception Come Learn With Me |
| Friday 20th May | Year 2: Trip to Natural History Museum 6S: Sharing Assembly EYFS: Family Friday |
| Monday 23rd | Reception- Year 6: Parent RSE Meetings |
| Wednesday 25th May | Year 4 Come Dine With Me |
| Thursday 26th May | 6W: Sharing Assembly Year 3: Come Learn With Me |
| Friday 27th May | Bank Holiday - School is closed for the half term holiday |