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Dear Shacklewell Families,

Re: Welcome Back

It was a great privilege to welcome all of our families back to school last week, to open the gates on the first day of the new term and to see the smiles and excitement on the faces of our children. This school year, our intentions and hopes for the children and families of Shacklewell remain aspirationally high. We will continue to offer an exciting and varied curriculum, preparing the children for every step of their future.

I am sure that the children will already have shared our updated school values with you. Our five key values were decided by the children and are now:

- Kindness
- Responsibility
- Focus
- Creativity
- Collaboration

Please ask your children what they know of our values, how they can demonstrate these and how they can take responsibility for their school and their own individual learning. This term, we will be nominating our librarians, eco warriors and digital leaders alongside restarting our learning council.

I am mindful of our exceptional community and the admirable support you offer the school and the staff who work here. I intend to make our website as informative as possible and to communicate news, events and information with you regularly.

As a reminder you must send your child to school in full uniform every day. This includes making sure that they have plain black shoes to wear. Our school's uniform policy can be found on our website [here](#). Our school uniform can be purchased [here](#) and whilst we know there have been problems with the suppliers this year our expectations remain the same. If you have any questions about this, please ask a member of the office staff.

As always, I want to remind you that the school's leaders and staff are here to answer any questions or queries that you may have throughout the year. In the first instance, your child's class teacher is always available. Should you have specific questions that you would like to ask a senior member of staff, the [webpage](#) shared with you previously gives information about who might be best to approach.

Finally, the government announced that the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II will take place on **Monday 19th September 2022**. As the day will be a public holiday, I would like to advise you that school will be closed to all pupils on that day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school at 8.55am on Tuesday 20th September.

Kind regards,

Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher

Rory McGrath
Headteacher

Autumn 1 Key Dates	
Monday 19th September	Public Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 21st September	Reception, Y1 and Y3 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 21st September	Y6 Come Dine with Me
Thursday 22nd September	Y2 and Y4 Meet the Teacher
Friday 23rd September	6S Sharing Assembly
Friday 23rd September	Y5 and Y6 Meet the Teacher
Friday 23rd September	Shacklewell Families Cake Sale
Week beginning 26th September	Year 4/5/6 music tuition begins
Tuesday 27th September	Y3 Come Learn with Me
Wednesday 28th September	Y5 Come Dine with Me
Thursday 29th September	Year 1 Reading Breakfast
Thursday 29th September	'Maths at Shacklewell' parent workshops
Friday 30th September	6W Sharing Assembly
Tuesday October 4th	'Early Reading' Reception and Year 1 parent workshops
Wednesday 5th October	Y4 Come Dine with Me
Thursday 6th October	Reception Reading Breakfast
Friday 7th October	5W Sharing Assembly
Tuesday 11th October	Y4 Come Learn with Me
Wednesday 12th October	Y2 Come Dine with Me
Wednesday 12th October	Federation Sports Day
Thursday 13th October	Y3 Reading Breakfast
Friday 14th October	5S Sharing Assembly
Wednesday 19th October	Y3 Come Dine with Me
Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October	Half Term Holiday (term dates)