

SHACKLEWELL NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Families,

Thank you for joining us at our recent events, including our Come Dine With Me sessions, our phonics workshop, PGL information session, and our new menu tasters. We really appreciate your attendance at these. Keep a look out for upcoming parent events over the next couple of weeks.

Over the last couple of weeks we've been spending time at school focusing on modelling and supporting children with our high expectations for presentation in books. We have been so impressed with children's hard work and focus with this! See photos on the next page.

Children have also enjoyed their first trips of the year, which have been local outings linked to their geography units. Thank you to all parent volunteers who have supported with these.

-Mr Matt Trahair

Friday 2nd October 2026

MESSAGE FROM SHACKLEWELL FAMILIES

Fright Night is just TWO WEEKS away!

Join us on Friday 16 October, 4.30 - 6.30pm for Shacklewell's famous Halloween fair! Expect spooky games, crafts, sweet treats, our pumpkin carving competition and more. Come in your spookiest costume!

We need your help to make it happen!

Donations needed:

- Small toys/items for lucky dip
- Pre-loved toys, costumes, games & puzzles
- Decorating icing & sprinkles
- Doughnuts for our hanging doughnut game - please bring these in on the day
- Baked or bought sweet treats - please bring these in on the day

Also, please sign up for a 1-hour shift:

<https://volunteersignup.org/8AHP>

Every volunteer, donation and helping hand makes Fright Night possible.

Thank you!



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Our aim for each class is at least 96% attendance. Our attendance figures for the last two weeks are:

Nursery AM - 89%

Nursery PM - 87%

Nursery full time - 98%

Reception - 97%

Year 1 - 96%

Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 98%

Year 4 - 98%

Year 5 - 94%

Year 6 - 95%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

-Ms. Hannah Mahony

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 5th October - 4S Geography Field Trip to Abney Park, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Tuesday 6th October - 3S Come Dine With Me, 12.30pm, 4W Geography Field trip to Abney Park, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Wednesday 7th October - Flu Vaccinations for consented children

Thursday 8th October - 3W Come Dine With Me, 12.30pm, 5S Orienteering to the Olympic Park, 11.30am - 3.30pm

Friday 9th October - 5W Orienteering to the Olympic Park, 11.30am - 3.30pm

Tuesday 13th October - 2S Come Dine With Me, 12.30pm

Thursday 15th October - 3S Orienteering to the Olympic Park, 11.30am - 3.30pm, 2W Come Dine With Me, 12.15pm, Year 5 Come Learn With Me, 2.30pm

Friday 16th October - Pre School Family Friday 8.45am - 9.15am and 3.00pm - 3.25pm, Year 4 Come Learn With Me, 2.30pm

Monday 19th October - Year 6 PGL Residential at Liddington, Day 1, Year 3 Come Learn With Me, 2.30pm

SENCO DROP IN SESSIONS

From Monday 12th October Mr Waldon will be running weekly SENCo drop in sessions from 8.30am - 9.00am. During these sessions he will share information about how we support children with special education needs or disabilities. Please attend these sessions if you'd like to discuss any concerns around learning or behaviour.

These sessions will take place every Monday from 8.30am - 9am, starting on Monday 12th October. Please call/email the school office to let us know you'll be attending.



MAKE YOUR MARK

At Shacklewell we've been working hard on our handwriting and presentation. We are very proud of our children and their amazing books! Keep up the great work.

