



# Sheet Primary School

*"making a difference for every child"*

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Dear Parents/Carers

A huge warm 'very near' welcome back to the new academic year, I hope you have had a wonderful summer with the children and are enjoying the last bit of time together. Our hall floor has had a much needed sand and varnish over the summer!



**Here are a few reminders and updates:**

**Timings:** Gates open at 8.30, bell goes at 8.40 children line up and are collected by class teacher.

**Attendance:** This is an extremely important element of life at school. The expectation is that each child will come into school on time and every day. However, if your child is very ill, and you know your child better than us, of course you should not send them in. Please ring in as soon as you can and leave a message on the answer phone or speak to someone in school, you will have to do this for each day of absence. If indeed, you have decided to keep your child at home and they 'perk up' at lunchtime, bring them in for the second half of the day. Please try to plan medical appointments for after the school day.

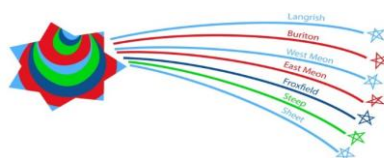
**Late marks:** Registration closes at 9.05 – If you are later than that a late mark will be put against your child's name

**Assembly times:** 9.00am. If you are invited to a celebration assembly, you will be told by Wednesday lunchtime and it starts at 9.00am on a Friday morning.

**Lunches:** Please discuss lunches with your children beforehand so that they can make an informed timely choice at register time each morning. Linked below is the menu choices. We come back on Week 3 – these are also on the website.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/education-catering/parent-information/primary>

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**Snacks:** Infant children do NOT need to bring a snack in, they are entitled to the government programme 'The School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme'. Children in the junior classes will be allowed a piece of fruit (fresh or dried), vegetable or a savoury sandwich. This is very simple – no packaged things! No fruit winders/flapjack bars – these will be taken off children if seen. **If you have any concerns/dietary wise please come and see us to discuss.**

### **New Parental Portal – Arbor**

We are excited to let you know that we've moved to our new system, **Arbor**. Through Arbor, you'll be able to:

- Receive school communications
- Pay for trips, dinners, music lessons etc
- View your child's attendance and other key information

Log-in details will be sent out on **Monday**, allowing you to create your own Parent Portal account. Thank you for your support as we make this transition – we're confident Arbor will make it easier for you to stay connected with school life. A quick introduction to using the system, can be found here : [https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/212097029-A-quick-introduction-to-Arbor-for-guardians-and-parents#h\\_01HAPC98YPK9K3K74K0CT3M9PH](https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/212097029-A-quick-introduction-to-Arbor-for-guardians-and-parents#h_01HAPC98YPK9K3K74K0CT3M9PH)

**Stationery:** Please be reminded that children do **NOT** need a pencil case, all stationery is being supplied by school and we ask that you make a donation if at all possible of £7.50 per term. This can be done through our new system (the whole year will be set up but you can pay termly). This will be available from the end of next week. This is across the whole school please. It is much less than you would spend termly on keeping pencil cases full.

**Hair:** Long hair (that which is longer than shoulder length) **MUST** be tied all of the way back. This is applicable to all. No half hair up please.

**Uniform :** Please can **every** item of clothing be **clearly labelled** with your child's name.

**Water:** A labelled water bottle is a requirement every day in school please (no squash please).

**Hats/Coats:** Please ensure your child has all the clothing for our British weather. We like to encourage children to go outside even if it's raining lightly. **Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat – so many children come without a coat..**

**Suncream:** Please apply before school and bring in spare during the season (labelled).

**PE:** PE kits can be worn to school on PE days – strictly blue or black and plain – trainers can be worn. We have a logo PE t-shirt that needs to be worn but we do not stipulate logo shorts/sweatshirts however shorts/sweatshirts/joggers **MUST be black/navy and PLAIN and NAMED.**

## PE Timetable for Autumn Term

CLASS			
Robins YR/1	Monday	Continuous provision challenges provided as part of the EYFS/Y1 curriculum	
Kingfishers Y1/2	Tuesday pm	Friday pm	Miss Buxey/Mrs Stead (starts Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep)
Herons 3/ 4	Monday pm	Friday pm	Mr Spiers (starts Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep)
Kestrels 5/6	Wednesday pm	Thursday pm	Mrs Hines/Mrs Newton

**Head Pupil:** Year 6's have the opportunity to apply for this prestigious position – it will come home as homework once school has started.

**Junior Leadership team:** Your child can apply or nominate others to be a 'Junior Leadership Team' member (school council)– again coming home as homework once school has started.

### Homework:

Year 1 & 2	15/20 minutes of English or foundation subject based - Weekly	15/20 minutes of Mathematics - Weekly
Little Wandle books to be read daily and any other story books		
Year 3 & 4	15/20 minutes of Grammar from CGP book - Weekly	15/20 minutes of Mathematics
Year 5 & 6	30 minutes of Grammar from CGP book - Weekly	30 minutes of Mathematics
<b>Reading</b>	<p>All Infants should read and be listened to by an adult <b>every night</b>.            Free reader juniors should read every night and be listened to by an adult at least twice a week            Juniors should read as much as possible            Year 5/6 will no longer have a reading record book but will be required to write a short review of their book</p>	

**Year R & Year 1 parents please note :** There will be a phonics/maths meeting at 3.15/30 pm on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** to go through how we teach phonics and guided reading here with our Little Wandle scheme of books, it would be beneficial for you all to come so that you fully understand the phonics and reading practises and maths that we do here at school.

**Zones of Regulation:**

This year we are having a big push on 'zones of regulation' [See information here](#). Your children will be learning about the 'zones' in school, which involves recognising their emotions and suitable strategies to get into a 'green' zone.

**Clubs:** Clubs start week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> December 11 weeks, **Young Voices** for Juniors starts on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you haven't done this before, I would urge you to do it, it is one of the most enriching musical experiences you child can get. We learn a selection of songs and actions and meet with thousands of other schools at the O2 Arena to sing as the world's biggest choir. Parents are encouraged to watch and it is a great event. This year the date for the concert is **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

Very much look forward to seeing you all for another wonderful year at Sheet Primary School tomorrow.

Best Wishes



**Mrs J Robinson**  
**Headteacher**