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SHERINGDALE SUMMER TERM NEWS

Headteacher's Message

Dear Families,

Another busy year is coming to an end at Sheringdale. The children have done so well across the curriculum and are so settled and happy thanks to the care and expertise of the whole staff, a very big "thank you" to the whole team.

I'd also like to say thanks for everything you do to support the children and the school.

Across the school in reading, writing and maths the children achieved 94% combined at the expected level and 47% combined at greater depth, what a wonderful achievement!

There have been so many enriching and uplifting events and visits this term from the summer fair to PGL and all the days out. Thanks to the PTA for all the organising and the support in paying for coaches.

We will be saying goodbye to some of our valued teachers. Thanks, and all the very best to: Hibaaq Sheek, Paddy Hill, Zoe Savundra and Phil Rickner. We will miss them!

I hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Best wishes,

Sarah Jones
Headteacher

Key Dates

2nd September

INSET DAY

3rd September

Back to School

30th September

FLU Immunisation
Session.

21st October

Open Morning

26th October

HALF TERM

2nd November

Back to School

5th November

Y5&Y6 Music
Concert

15th December

Early Years Nativity

17th December

Music Concert

18th December

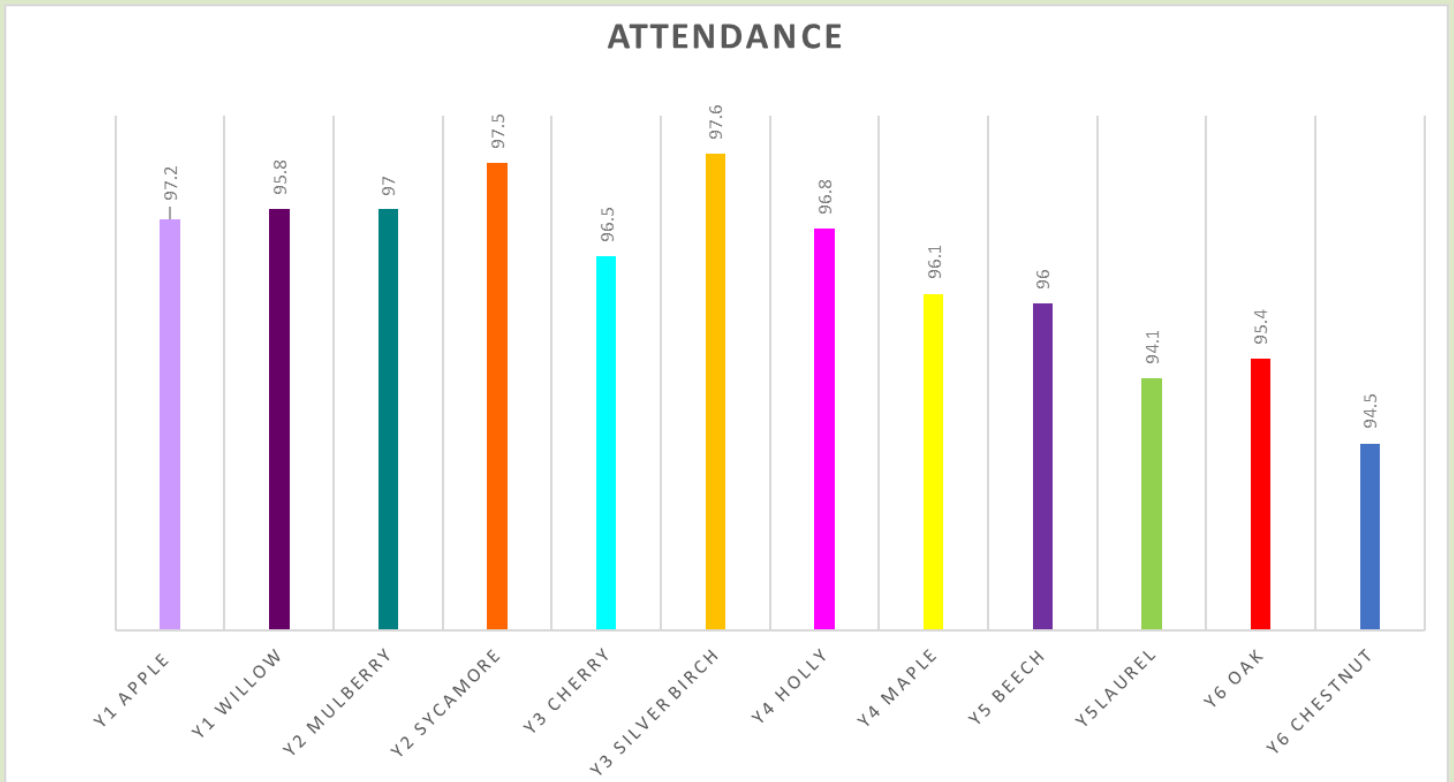
Last Day of Term



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School Attendance & Punctuality.



Please see above our attendance for our Summer Term which is 97% overall. The DFE expects 97% or above for good attendance..

Well done to Year 2 Sycamore & Year3 Silver Birch for the best attendance this term.

The Office Team.



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YEAR 1



This term, Year 1 have been very busy with lots of exciting learning. In English, the children have enjoyed writing their own stories inspired by *Toy Story*, using their imagination to create exciting adventures. In Maths, they have been learning to tell the time, developing their confidence in reading both o'clock and half past times. In Design and Technology, the children designed and made their own puppets, exploring different materials and joining techniques. They also had a fantastic time on their trip to Hobbledown, where they explored, discovered new experiences, and created wonderful memories together.



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YEAR 2



This term, Year 2 have been busy with lots of exciting learning. In English, the children have enjoyed writing diary entries based on *The Twits* by Roald Dahl and performing a variety of fun tricks inspired by the story. In Design and Technology, they explored African-inspired art by creating beautiful wax resist designs using vibrant colours and patterns. The children also had a wonderful time on their trip to the Roald Dahl Museum, where they learned more about the author's life and found inspiration for their own writing.



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YEAR 3



This term, Year 3 have enjoyed a range of exciting learning experiences. In English, the children wrote about their amazing trip to Go Ape, describing the adventure and expressing how they felt as they took on the different challenges. In Design and Technology, they developed their food preparation skills by safely cutting fruit independently to make delicious seasonal fruit tarts. The children also embraced the excitement of Wimbledon by decorating the classroom with a tennis theme, helping to create a fun and festive learning environment.



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YEAR 4



This term, Year 4 have enjoyed a wide range of engaging learning experiences across the curriculum. In English, the children developed their writing skills by creating diary entries and imaginative narratives, while in Maths they explored bar charts and coordinates. In Science, they learned about teeth and the digestive system, and in Geography they investigated mountains and volcanoes. The children also explored Judaism in RE and learned about puberty in PSHE. In Design and Technology, they developed their sewing skills, while in Music they learned to play the ukulele, exploring different pitches and rhythmic patterns. They have also thoroughly enjoyed reading *Oliver and the Seawigs*, which has inspired many thoughtful discussions and a love of reading.. They also had an amazing trip to Harry Potter studios.



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YEAR 5



Year 5 have had a fantastic term, learning about lots of interesting topics! In English we have found out more about how the space race of the 20th Century was reported by the press. We were then able to write our own newspaper reports, all about the fascinating Artemis II mission! This linked to our space topic in science, where we discovered how the Sun affects the movement of the planets in our Solar System. Discussing ancient and modern settlements in Geography helped us to understand what we would need to create our own perfect settlement. In history we investigated life in Victorian times, particularly how the Industrial Revolution affected children. We read all about a real boy called Jim Jarvis by reading Street Child, and we then experienced a lesson in a Victorian Ragged School. Well done Year 5 for a fantastic year and working so hard; have a relaxing Summer!



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YEAR 6



This term, Year 6 have worked incredibly hard and successfully completed their SATs, demonstrating resilience, determination and all the learning they have developed throughout their time at primary school. They have also enjoyed their exciting residential trip to PGL at Osmington Bay, where they challenged themselves, built confidence and created lasting memories with their friends. Back at school, the children have been busy rehearsing for their annual leavers' play, preparing for a wonderful celebration of their time at our school. As the end of the year approaches, they are getting ready to close their primary school chapter and embark on a new adventure as they begin the next exciting stage of their journey at secondary school.