

---

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

---

# Shebbear Community School

## Newsletter

---

We hope that everyone received Mr Alford's email earlier this week and are sure that you will wish to join with us in wishing Mr Alford a full and speedy recovery.

Next week is the last week of term and we have a very busy week planned ... see below for details.

Mrs Gough and Mrs Hawker

---

**Year 6 and 7 Leavers' Party:** We are looking forward to the Leavers' Party on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 4.30 – 6.00 p.m., although sad that Mr Alford is unable to come.

**Whole School Visit to Roadford Lake Activity Centre:** Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission slip and voluntary contribution for the whole school visit next Wednesday. A reminder that if your child would like a school packed lunch this needs to be booked with the school office by Monday morning at the very latest.

**Cup Assembly:** Our annual end of year cups and awards assembly will be held next Thursday – this will only be for the children. We will let you know the winners on next week's newsletter.

**Leavers' Assembly:** The children have been busy rehearsing and it is always with a little trepidation that we sit down to watch them as it a closely guarded secret! Even though we will have, hopefully, reached 'Freedom Day' by then, we are mindful of the increase in cases in the area and therefore intend that the audience is limited to only two adults/family members per Year 6 child – **NB if this has to change, pending DCC guidance, we will let you know.** The assembly will start at 9.15 a.m. and we would appreciate you waiting in the playground and we will bring you in when the Year 6s are ready.

---



## Upcoming Events

### July 19

Y6 Leavers' Party

### July 20

SSSG Cream Tea

### July 21

Whole school trip to Roadford

### July 22

Cup and Awards assembly

### July 23 – 9.15 a.m.

Leavers' Assembly

### July 23

### End of term

---

**Updated Guidance:** As Mr Alford advised last week, given the timing, we will maintain the current start/end of day procedures until the end of term. Masks won't be mandatory, but are still recommended next week when coming onto the school playground so we can hopefully get to the holidays with no further cases. Arrangements for September are being drawn up - there won't be lots of changes, but there are some aspects of the last 16 months that we may carry on with and we will do our best to let you have these before the beginning of next term.

**Saints South West (SSW) and the last day of term:** As stated on last week's newsletter, on the last day of term (23<sup>rd</sup> July), SSW will run football club at lunchtime rather than after school. The children will have sufficient time to eat their lunch. **School will end on that day slightly earlier than normal. It will be 2.25pm for Teddy and 2.30pm for Panda and Koala – please note that this is slightly different to arrangements on last week's newsletter. Please let us know if this will be difficult for you.**

**School Uniform:** The order has been placed and we are hopeful that it will be in school before the end of term. Mrs Hawker will send home any items that have already been paid for. For items that have yet to be paid for she will contact you to let you know they are ready for collection on payment.

**SSSG Cream Tea:** As mentioned on Mr Alford's newsletter of last week, the SSSG are holding a cream tea immediately after school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July now that the reading garden area is completed and we have some nice weather to be able to do this outside. There will be no charge, all that we ask is that despite 'Freedom Day' we are still mindful and respectful of social distancing, particularly as it is hard to eat without removing a mask! We are sure that any offers to make a cake would be very welcome – please contact any member of the SSSG if you can help in any way.

**Photos:** There has been a delay with the photographers in with regard to processing the individual and family group photos. If you placed your order online, directly with them, you have probably received your photo order by now. If you handed the proof into the school office then these are yet to be processed. Mrs Hawker has been chasing them, however it is doubtful that these will now be with us before the end of term. We are very aware that there are some Year 6 orders amongst these but rest assured that we will make sure that you receive them when they arrive. Our apologies for the delay however, due to Covid-19, the photographers are working with a reduced number of staff.

**Swimming:** A reminder that Year 5 & 6 children will be swimming next Thursday morning and will need to arrive 'swim ready' (wearing their costume under their uniform).

**Wildlife Competition:** The winners will be announced in the aforementioned Cup Assembly next week.