



# Shillington Lower School

16th Apr 2021

## The Weekly Round Up



### Staffing Update

In May we will welcome back Mrs Hitchcock into our reception class, she will be sharing the class with Mrs Read until the end of the summer term.

Last year we said goodbye to Rebecca from Pixies, she left on maternity leave and had a little girl who was born in August 2020. Rebecca has made the decision to leave Pixies to concentrate on being Mummy to Evelyn—Good luck Rebecca, we will miss you!

### Uniform

Please do not worry if your child's uniform or PE kit is needing to be replaced and you are unable to do so at the moment.

Don't worry about replacing school shoes, with just one term to go and children growing so fast you may want to hold off replacing them until the next school year.

The most important thing to us is to have the children back in school.

We are all enjoying a little more freedom due to Covid restrictions being slowly lifted however please do still remember to wear face masks when dropping your child at school and when collecting from the playground. Social distancing and ensuring we comply with the current rules and regulations put in place to protect us all is still very important. We must all continue to do everything we can to reduce the spread of the virus.

Please do not use the playground entrance to exit the site at home time, and continue to use the one-way system behind Pixies to leave at the end of the day.

*Please ensure these key messages are shared with everyone who drops and collects your child.*



We will be holding Parents' consultation sessions week commencing the 10th May. There will be a mixture of telephone and video call appointments available over two days. Details to be confirmed.



**School Lunches**—All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a universal free school meal every day. For children in Pixies and years 3 and 4 the price for school meals has increased slightly to **£2.20** per day. If you think that you may meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, no matter what year group your child is in, then please contact the school office as this brings extra funding into school to help your child.

### Useful Links & Reminders

To request lateral flow tests for at home:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

NSPCC Number Day—Friday 7th May—Dress up for Digits—donate at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

