



Sharlston Community School

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Dear Parents / Carers

### **Handwashing**

As a school, we are seeing an increased number of children with infections that are easily spread. Please can we ask that you talk to your child/children and remind them how important handwashing is especially to prevent infections such as threadworms, sickness bugs and colds to name a few.

A link below gives a guide to the NHS website on handwashing.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/nipc-manual-appendix-1-handwashing.pdf>

### **Personal Belongings**

We are having an increasing number of personal belongings, including teddies and other soft toys brought into school. We would hate for these items to be lost or damaged and therefore are kindly requesting that, unless it has been pre-agreed that a child can bring a transitional object into school, please don't let your child bring one in. We have plenty of resources in school to support children when required. Thanks for your support with this.

### **Attendance Reward**

To continue our push with attendance we have introduced another incentive starting from today. Alongside our whole class attendance and individual attendance, we will have two attendance stars each week. This runs alongside our class 'stars of the week'.

#### **How it works**

Every child who has been in school everyday that week will enter the prize draw for that week.

Two children will be selected at random through a name generator.

The two children will receive a £5 voucher for Asda to spend how they wish.

It will reset every week so children start again on a Monday.

**207 children have been in school every day this week. This is absolutely fantastic.**

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### **Attendance**

Good attendance = better progress so thank you for your support. We will continue to monitor attendance and are here to offer support to any families that need it. Keep working hard to come to school everyday so no learning time is lost.

**School Attendance target is: 96%**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Nursery	98.5%
Colorado	82%
Danube	79%
Mississippi	95%
Orinoco	92.4%
Rhine	97.1%
Nile	92.7%
Amazon	92.2%
Saigon	87.8%
Zambezi	99%

Our EYFS/KS1 winners this week are Mississippi class.

Our KS2 winners this week are Rhine class.

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### Key Dates

Below are some upcoming dates for your diary. More will be added over the next few weeks so please keep an eye out for them.

Event	Dates / Times
KS1 Football @ Normanton Common	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 1.15 - 2.45
Sublime Science – All School Participation	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November – All day
New to Nursery Parent Meeting	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December – 4.00 – 5.00
Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
EYFS Nativity	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 10.30 – 11.15
Christmas Film Night	4th December More information to follow
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December @9.30

Many thanks  
Mr L Oldroyd  
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