

# Sherborne Qatar Newsletter



15<sup>th</sup> October 2009

## Term Dates

To bring us in line with the other schools in Doha this term will now end at the normal time on Thursday December 17th.

Half Term. Our half term holiday will coincide with the festival of Eid al Adha. The exact dates will be confirmed nearer the time.

## Seasonal Flu Vaccinations

These will take place on 18th October at 9 o'clock. Parents are welcome to accompany their children. Please remember to return all completed consent forms by 0715

## Visit from Doha Sailing Club

The children enjoyed their visit from Doha Sailing Club on Monday. All children in Year 2 and above have taken home a form to return if they are interested in joining the sailing club. If you would like your child to take part in this 8 week course please return the slip to Mr Rawlinson as soon as possible.

## Dates for your Diary

The informal parents meetings will be held at 1320 until 1350 for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and from 1220 until 1250 for Reception and KS1; more details will follow shortly.

Reception: 28th Oct

Year 1: 4th Nov

Year 2: 28th Oct

Year 3: 28th Oct

Year 4: 4th Nov

Year 5: 4th Nov

Year 6: 28th Oct

## Houses

The children from Year 3 to Year 6 have now all been allocated houses; these are groups that they belong to and they will be competing against each other at sports events and in other areas of school life. The children will be able to achieve house points through good work and good behavior which will go towards their house's total. The houses are named after former Shirburnians and important Qataris.

## End of the Day

Parents of children in Year 1 and Year 2 should have received a letter explaining about changes to the end of the school day. The day will now finish at 1 o'clock for these children as many have to have very early starts in the morning. If you are unable to collect your child at this time, after school care will be available.

## The Activities Programme

If you have a talent you would like to share with the children at Sherborne and could spare half an hour a week, perhaps you would like to offer to run an after school activity next term. If so, please contact Miss Potter: [spotter@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:spotter@sherborneqatar.org)

## Playing Outside

Now that the weather is cooling down we hope the children can play outside. Please ensure that your child has the uniform navy hat (available from Zaks) in school every day and that you apply sun cream to your child before the start of the day. Zaks now have the school book bags in stock and the school jumper should have arrived in the shop early

## Gifted & Talented Assistants

We plan to advertise for an additional member of staff to help support gifted and talented pupils in the classroom. We would welcome applications from any parents who were interested in the post. Please contact Mr Prowse at: [Headmaster@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:Headmaster@sherborneqatar.org)

## Pastoral Care Policy

Sherborne Qatar Pastoral Care Policy is now available to view on the school website: [www.sherborneqatar.org](http://www.sherborneqatar.org)

## How to contact members of staff.

If you wish to email a member of staff at Sherborne Qatar please use the email addresses below. Please remember that the teachers are teaching during the day and may not be able to reply to your email straight away.

### Reception:

Miss Stewart (Head of Foundation Stage): [cstewart@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:cstewart@sherborneqatar.org)

Mr Harrison: [aharrison@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:aharrison@sherborneqatar.org)

Miss Potter: [spotter@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:spotter@sherborneqatar.org)

### Year 1:

Miss Blair: [bblair@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:bblair@sherborneqatar.org)

Miss Derrick: [kderrick@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:kderrick@sherborneqatar.org)

Miss Whitehead: [dwhitehead@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:dwhitehead@sherborneqatar.org)

### Year 2:

Mrs Moonesinghe (Head of KS1) [tmoonesinghe@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:tmoonesinghe@sherborneqatar.org)

Miss Barraclough: [ebarraclough@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:ebarraclough@sherborneqatar.org)

### Year 3:

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Mrs Williams: [gwilliams@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:gwilliams@sherborneqatar.org)

### Year 4:

Mrs Rawlinson: [srawlinson@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:srawlinson@sherborneqatar.org)

Miss Savage: [csavage@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:csavage@sherborneqatar.org)

### Year 5:

Mr Bridgeman-Sutton (Director of Studies): [fbsutton@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:fbsutton@sherborneqatar.org)

Mrs Withey: [lwithey@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:lwithey@sherborneqatar.org)

### Year 6:

Mr Withey (Deputy Headmaster): [rwithey@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:rwithey@sherborneqatar.org)

Mr Williams: [rwilliams@sherborneqatar.org](mailto:rwilliams@sherborneqatar.org)

### Other

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