

Sherborne Qatar Newsletter



SHERBORNE
QATAR

September 30th 2010

Parents' Information Meetings

Parents are invited to attend the Parent Information Meetings will be taking place over the next ten days. The dates are as follows:

Monday 4 October Year 3

Tuesday 5 October Year 4

Wednesday 6 October Year 5

The parents' information meeting for Years 6,7 & 8 will be on Sunday 10 October. Please note that this is slightly different from the school calendar which you will have received separately.

All these meetings will take place in The Auditorium between 1.30 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. and they will provide an opportunity to gather information from Form Teachers and Tutors on the curriculum for the term and day to day routines and expectations.

Thank you.

Water Bottles

All the children here at Sherborne are encouraged to drink plenty of water during the day, partly because of the heat and also because, regardless of the temperature outside, it has been proven that keeping up fluid intake helps with concentration in school. Because of this we like the children to bring a water bottle to school each day, which they keep in the classroom and can easily access. However, we would like to remind parents that these bottles should be used for water only (with spillages and care of teeth in mind). Other soft drinks may, of course, be brought to be drunk at snack and lunch times.

Arrival at school

We would like to politely remind parents that the school day for Years 1 – 8 does begin at 7:20, with registration, and lessons commence at 7:30 prompt. We appreciate that the traffic in Doha can be unpredictable but would ask for your assistance in getting the day started on time.

Thank you.

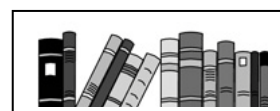


Everyone enjoyed wearing their jeans to support Jeans for Genes today. See next week's newsletter to find out how much money was raised for this worthwhile charity.



From the Librarian

Please don't forget our visit from Ian Billings next week. If you wish to purchase one of his books you will need to bring in the correct money next Thursday (and not before please)!



Information from the Sherborne Parents Association

What is the Parents Association?

We are a group of parents supported by a member of the school management team who meet monthly. We aim to provide a forum where parents can collectively organise efforts in support of students and their educational experience. We want to foster a feeling of community among parents, students and school staff.

Last year we organised a family fun day and brunch at the Ritz. This year we already have very interesting plans for events, we will announce the detailed calendar in the next couple of weeks.

Thanks to everyone that attended the newcomers coffee morning on Tuesday. It was great to see so many new faces and for some of you to sign up in being interested in the PA committee. If anyone who wasn't able to attend wants to get involved please let the school know and they will pass on your details or contact Cathy at cathybevans@hotmail.co.uk. All we ask is you attend monthly meetings and participate in organised events!

There will be a PA coffee morning on the 1st Monday of the month at 07 30am in the dining room. All welcome to attend.

Our next meeting will be 13th October at 7pm in school. Please come along and support us! It's a great way to meet new people, have fun and support the school.

ALLERGIES

As we have a number of children with allergies in school please could we ask parents not to send their children to school with any nuts or products containing nuts. We also ask children not to share their lunches with other children. Parents: If you send cakes or other 'goodies' to school for birthdays, please take care to ensure they are nut-free. Whilst we cannot guarantee that the school will be nut-free, we aim to support the children who are allergic by trying to educate others and to minimise the chance of nuts being brought to school. Thank you for your understanding.



The Newsletter

We like to send out letters and information using email. However, we have become aware this week that some of the emails we hold on our computer management system are incorrect, as we have had some emails returned. Yesterday-Wednesday-a letter was sent to all parents about the timetabling of Arabic and French. If you did not receive this-or other emails sent so far this term-please could you visit the office with your email address(es) so we can update your records accordingly. We will shortly be sending you a copy of the data we have on file about your son/daughter for you to check.

This newsletter appears every Thursday. We aim to send the newsletter by email only. However, there are always a few paper copies available from the front desk if you prefer.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to everyone who celebrates their birthday this week:

Radaa Al Nasser

Robin Harker

Yusuf Khawaja

Omar Aswat

Adam Islam Medeaux

Janine Obiri

Elda Ergulec

Kimi Ergulec

Neasa Tubridy

Karen Wassef

Emillia Giffin

Armin Ait Baziz

Hamza Khawaja

Mohammed Al Marri

Azizi Westbrook

