

# Shotley Community Primary School



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Dear Parents,

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2<sup>nd</sup> half term

19<sup>th</sup> February – 30<sup>th</sup> March

Return to school after the Easter holidays on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

1<sup>st</sup> March

Book Fair – children can use their £1 World Book Day vouchers at the fair (vouchers will be distributed on Thursday)

12<sup>th</sup> March

Y5/6 residential visit to Kingswood

16<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day – look out for information!

30<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' Assembly 2.30pm

20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Parent Consultation Evenings



## SCHOOL PROFILE AND MY SHOTLEY WEBSITE

This year, the DfES requires us to publish a 'School Profile' on the Internet instead of the Governors Annual Report to Parents. This covers areas of achievement, areas we are developing and informs you how well we are doing in comparison to other schools.

You can find our School Profile at <http://schoolsfinder.direct.gov.uk>, searching for Shotley and follow the link to the School Profile. You will also find this link on the My Shotley Website.

I have also asked for our Links Letters to be posted on the website in future, so that for those of you whose letters don't actually make it home, you can soon access the information at <http://www.myshotley.com/>

## DINNER MONEY



The Catering Department at County have asked us to inform you that from the Summer Term, the cost of hot dinners will rise to £1.80 per day. If you would like your child to have a hot dinner during the week, please send in the money on Mondays in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it. It's easier for Geraldine and Tracy to organise the whole week's dinners and to bank the money altogether. We thank you in advance for your co-operation. If you are writing a cheque, please make it payable to SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL.

### TANYA LEAVING

Tanya, our school cook, is saying 'Good Bye' to us all on Friday; we shall be very sorry to see her go. Tanya has been a fantastic cook and has worked hard to improve the provision of healthy and varied school dinners. We want to say a big 'THANK YOU!' for being so wonderful - we will miss her. She will be taking up the position of cook in Hadleigh and we wish her well.

Mrs Lisa Peters, currently our assistant cook, has been successful in gaining the position of cook at our school. We look forward to working with her.



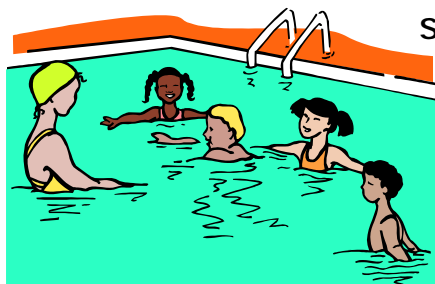
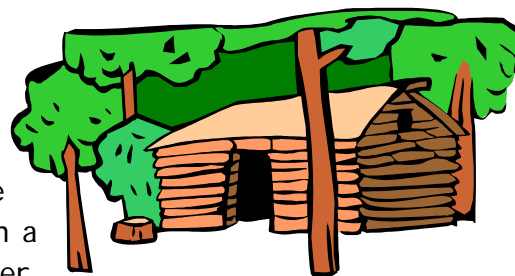
### SAFETY ON THE DRIVEWAY

A little reminder: please use the pathway to walk up and down to school and not the driveway. It may be a little longer, but it is much safer. Thank you.

### PFA AND THE SCHOOL SHELTER

As you know, the PFA are raising money to build an outdoor shelter/classroom, which will be erected on the field for use at break times and for lessons outside. They are aiming to have the shelter by the summer, which will be great! The PFA recently ran a competition for the children to name the shelter.

Rufus Jones in Year 3 won this, with the name 'Viking View'. Rufus will officially open the shelter and unveil the name plaque.



### SWIMMING

Many thanks to all of you who responded to the consultation about swimming. There is overwhelming support for swimming sessions being held at the High School. I have approached the PE Team and we are in talks at the moment to check availability, secure session times and tuition. I will

write to you again when I have more information.

Yours sincerely,

Melanie Newman  
Headteacher