18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Meet The Teaching Team Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have attended these meetings so far - we hope that you have found them useful. There are a couple more next week and then the presentations will be uploaded to the website. The Year 6 "Applying for a Secondary School Place" meeting's slide deck will also be uploaded.

Sherington Xtra

We had a surprise visit from Food Hygiene Standards at After School Club this week and am delighted to announce that we achieved the highest rating of 5 - we knew that it would be nothing less nevertheless it is nice to have this confirmed!

Houses

The children are very excited about their new Houses (Y1-6) and are looking forward to finding out who their Y6 House Captains will be! Please encourage your child to enter the House Poster Competition - the deadline is 2nd October.

Mornings

Please can we politely request that children do not gather on or at the top of the steps leading to the hall as this is the route that children who attend breakfast club take to enter the building just before the doors open at 8.50am. Please can you ask children to remain on the playground so that the steps are left clear. Thank you!

Learning Walks

It has been a pleasure to continue our learning walks across the school this week. We have seen excellent behaviour for learning in classes and children are moving around the school calmly and sensibly - it is wonderful to see so many children behaving in "The Sherington Way." I wanted to also comment on how quickly our new reception classes have settled, they are all ready showing excellent learning behaviours and are also manging lunchtimes brilliantly - well done everyone!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has already bought in donations for Olympus Class - Miss O'Keeffe is absolutely thrilled and the children are already putting these resources to good use!

Please see below for information about our Governing Body - I would like to add my thanks to Linda Pound, her support for me as headteacher whilst she has been Chair of Governors has been invaluable and very much appreciated.
Have a fantastic weekend one and all! Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

GOVERNORS ANNOUNCMENT

Firstly, on behalf of the whole governing body, we would like to say a huge thank you to Linda Pound for her incredible work as Chair of Governors for the past 4 years. Linda has led the board with wisdom, experience and integrity and we are very grateful that Linda will remain on the board as a governor having stepped down as Chair.

We are delighted to have been elected as Co-Chairs of Governors at our most recent meeting of the full governing board this week. The Co-Chair arrangement is new for Sherington, but enables us to work together, using our different skills and experience, to support the school. We look forward to working closely with Hannah, the senior leadership team and the whole school community over the next year.

If you have any questions for us, or want to get in touch, you can reach us at chair@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk

Laura Perrett and Charlie Rome
Co-Chairs of Governors

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property continues to be a major issue and we are at a loss to understand why so many items of clothing are not claimed – school uniform in abundance and new, expensive-looking coats. The large container was full to overflowing, with the lid not able to be closed. We cannot do any more than we already do with lost property as time and personnel are not available. We have asked previously and make a fresh plea for all items brought into school to be labelled.
In order to try and support you further however, we have bought several new smaller containers that will hold categories of lost property so that you do not have to sort through all items in order to find a cardigan for example. These containers will be on the decking from Monday. Please regularly check if your child has lost something.

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Davis with 99.23%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: uncertain, emotional, relationship, overwhelm and well-being. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21st September
Democracy Week

Wednesday 23rd September
YR Meet The Team & YR Curriculum and GLD Information Meeting - 9am Creation Station

Thursday 24th September
Y4 Meet the Team meeting (rescheduled) - 9am Creation Station

Monday 28th September
BHM Assembly/UK National Inclusion Week

Friday 2nd October
Houses poster competition deadline

Monday 5th October
Y6 School Journey

Monday 5th October
Y3&4 Parent/Carer Times Tables Workshop

Thursday 8th October
Y5 Virtues Assembly - Parents and Carers are invited

Monday 12th October
YR&1 Parent/Carer Phonics & Early Reading Workshop

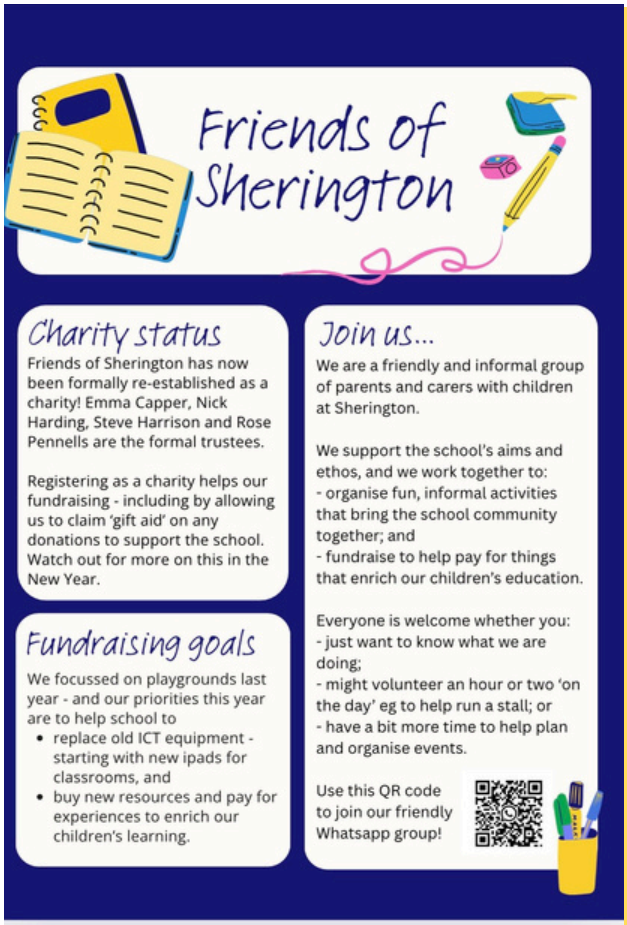
Wednesday 14th October
Send Café 9am

Thursday 15th October
Y4 Virtues Assembly - Parents and Carers are invited



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FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON





Help your child keep track of their stuff!

We all know how easy it is for jumpers, water bottles etc to go missing - and how much time and money it can take to track things down or replace them.

A biro or sharpie is the quickest and cheapest option to label belongings, but if you want something a bit more attractive or long-lasting, these suppliers offer a discount for parents and/or a cash donation to support our school!

MyNameTags.com

From £9.95 for 120 stickers
- Use code 70137 and school will get a donation.

Easy2name.co.uk

From £8.95 for 40 stickers
- Use code 'SHERINGTON' - you get free delivery and school will get a donation.

Stikins.co.uk

From £9 for 30 labels
- Use fundraising number '17845' and school will get a donation.

Stamptastic.co.uk

From £14.99 for stamp and special ink pad
- Use code SE77JP - you get a £4.99 discount on the 'deluxe' bundle and school will get a donation.

Let us know if you recommend any other labels and we will see if they can offer discounts or donations!

Friends of Sherington
Thanks for your support!

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USEFUL INFORMATION

Governors

We are strongly supportive of the school's ethos, share the enthusiasm and excitement for learning that pupils and staff have and are immensely proud of Sherington's outstanding achievements. We are committed to the Sherington vision of "Aspire Believe Create Achieve" and between us, bring a wide variety of skills and experience to our role. Governors can be contacted on governors@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk For more information, click here: Sherington Governors

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development.

You may be entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant if you meet the financial criteria. Click on this link below to see if your child is entitled to this additional funding. We can also support you in finding out if your child could receive the extra money. The grant is paid directly to the school and we use the money to provide additional support to eligible children. Children who are eligible for the grant can receive financial support from the school with paying for school trips, clubs and uniform. https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Sherington Xtra

Collection:

Please contact via text 07907517599 when a different adult is collecting from Sherington Xtra, stating the following details:

Childs name. Adult name & Password

At collection, you will be prompted for the password, so please ensure this has been set up – and a polite reminder that last collection is at 5:55pm. If you are collecting from more than one venue (nursery, hall or Creation Station), please ensure that all children are collected by the stated time.



Day Changes/Swaps

If you require additional days or you would like to swap your current days for breakfast and after school club, please be aware that we need you to fill out the Xtra application form which is found on the school website. Application forms are reviewed regularly, when a space becomes available you will be sent out an offer letter from the school office via email.

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IN THE LOCAL AREA

Greenwich Supports
Get help with the cost of living.
You can find lots of information here about support from the council, local charities and community groups.
https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich-Supports

The Royal Greenwich Music Service has launched its new online booklet detailing our extensive out-of-school music offer. See website for more details: royalgreenwich.gov.uk/music-service-programmes







Feedback Survey
Community Survey

FREE COOKERY CLASSES!

Targeted towards children transitioning from primary to secondary school.
Year 6–7 children and their families.

Discover the fundamentals, perfect easy cooking techniques, and create tasty, budget-friendly meals for your entire family!
(Available during term time only)

WEEKLY, 4PM TO 7PM

Friday, 5th June 2026 to 17th July 2026 (6 weeks)

Additional sessions:
26th September to 23rd October 2026 (3 weeks)

2nd November to 18th December 2026 (6 weeks)

4th January 2027 to 12th February 2027 (5 weeks)

22nd February to 26th March 2027 (4 weeks)

Charlton Family Centre
41-43 Shirley House Drive, SE7 7EL



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COMMUNITY FOODHUB

UK Health Security Agency
NHS

Are you eligible for the MenB vaccine?

- young adults in the school year 13 age group (born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008)
- young people born on or after 21 July 2001 and starting as undergraduates at university for the first time in autumn 2026
- young people born on or after 21 July 2001 living in further education accommodation or halls of residence for the first time in autumn 2026

Please visit this link to find out where to have your MenB vaccinations: **nhs.uk/book-menb**

Find out more:
You can read the leaflet here:
qrco.de/havemenb



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