



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Parent and Carer Forum

As it's been such a short half-term, parents and carers haven't met with Mrs Freeman for a second time this term. Please be assured that there will be a meeting in Summer 1.

RSE Policy

Thanks to parents and carers who attended our drop in session on Thursday morning as part of the policy consultation process. We (Jolie Bull and I) appreciated the opportunity to sit and chat, hoping that it was useful and informative for the adults who joined us. As you will know, Jolie is our PSHE and RSE Lead and will now consider next steps in order for the policy to be formally ratified by governors. Thanks to her for her contribution during the session.

Staffing Update

Sadly for us, Charlee Smith will not be returning to Sherington following the birth of her son. We are delighted for Charlee and thank her for everything she's done for the children at Sherington. We wish her and her family all the very best.

It is with great delight that I can inform you that Rachel Lewis has now given birth to her son, Mason, who weighed in at 6lb 8oz. Mum and baby are doing well, and we can't wait to meet the new arrival soon.

Children's Snacks

Only healthy snacks should be brought into school and this includes when children are taking part in an after school activity club. Fruit and vegetable based treats only; definitely no nuts.

Spring Concerts

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend our concerts this week. Turnout was fantastic and feedback on the gate extremely positive. Your children are...simply the best! I was moved and uplifted by the performances, and continue to be very proud to work in a school that ensures the creative arts continue to be part of our every day diet and wider curriculum - and accessible to all. Huge thanks to the entire staff team and special mentions to Laura Fawcett for leading Junior Choir and Kimberleigh Kaur for leading Senior Choir and the entire school with such passion and expertise as Music Lead.

Year 6 mock SATs

Next week is our final mock tests before SATs in May, which will enable us to have our most up-to-date assessments so that we can continue to fully prepare the children. If your child is in year 6, please make sure they have breakfast and are in school on time. All mock testing will start at 9am - Monday-Thursday - and will be for mornings only.

School Premises

Please remind your child that at the beginning and end of the school day, equipment and resources should not be used. Play shouldn't be taking place: the playgrounds are very busy. In addition, bikes and scooters should not be ridden once inside the school gates.

Eid Mubarak

To all families who are celebrating, we send our very best wishes for a peaceful and joyous time.

What ever you end up doing this weekend, planned or unplanned, enjoy your time. Let's hope that Spring really is starting to spring. There's not long now until British Summer Time and 'Tick Tock.' Take good care, Gary Hinchliffe

FOOTBALL

On Wednesday, the girls' team played two matches, winning both: 2-0 and 6-0 respectively. On Thursday, the boys' A team got knocked out in the quarter finals of their tournament. Both teams played with persistence, judgement and zest. Well done teams!

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Feldspar with 100%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27th March

Last day of term

Monday 13th April

Children return to school

Sherington Live Music Assembly

Are you a proficient musician? Did you use to perform and would love to perform again? I am looking for volunteers from our community to come and perform at our annual live music assembly. This year, the assembly will be on Thursday 11th June at 9:15am. We have djembe drums, drum kits, pianos, guitars and speakers– you are welcome to use our instruments/resources if you do not have your own. We will have one rehearsal after school on Friday 5th June (this will be about an hour maximum at 2:30pm). Please contact Miss Kaur via the office (sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk) if you are interested!

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.



Sherington Xtra

For the first time
in a long time...
**Spaces
available!**
Book now to avoid
disappointment!

Breakfast club from 8am Monday- Friday
Afterschool club until 5.55pm Monday- Friday

Breakfast/snacks included

- Games/activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor play (afterschool only)
- Childcare vouchers accepted



PRICES
Breakfast club £5
Afterschool Club £11
PER DAY

BOOK NOW

Application form:
<https://forms.gle/KJU>
[UoVifSwCAuK7FA](https://forms.gle/KJU)

sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk

02088585497

Please note, you do not need to reapply if you already have a space. This is for new applicants or those wishing to add days only. Thank you.



Friends of Sherington



Charity status

Friends of Sherington has now been formally re-established as a charity! Emma Capper, Nick Harding, Steve Harrison and Rose Pennells are the formal trustees.

Registering as a charity helps our fundraising - including by allowing us to claim 'gift aid' on any donations to support the school. Watch out for more on this in the New Year.

Fundraising goals

We focussed on playgrounds last year - and our priorities this year are to help school to

- replace old ICT equipment - starting with new ipads for classrooms, and
- buy new resources and pay for experiences to enrich our children's learning.

Join us...

We are a friendly and informal group of parents and carers with children at Sherington.

We support the school's aims and ethos, and we work together to:

- organise fun, informal activities that bring the school community together; and
- fundraise to help pay for things that enrich our children's education.

Everyone is welcome whether you:

- just want to know what we are doing;
- might volunteer an hour or two 'on the day' eg to help run a stall; or
- have a bit more time to help plan and organise events.

Use this QR code to join our friendly Whatsapp group!



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>



ROYAL GREENWICH



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

CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME
EASTER (WEEK 1)

VENUE: LEIGH ACADEMY HALLEY
CORELLI ROAD
KIDBROOKE
SE3 8EP

MONDAY 30th MARCH 2026: 10am-3pm
TUESDAY 31st MARCH 2026: 10am-3pm
WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL 2026: 10am-3pm
THURSDAY 2nd APRIL 2026: 10am-3pm

SUPPORTED BY BLACKHEATH CC

PLATFORM CRICKET

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES
SUPER HERO FUN RUN

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPER HERO OR DISNEY PRINCESS OR JUST YOURSELF!

SUN 22 MARCH 10AM

BLACKHEATH COMMON SE3 (NEXT TO THE DUCK POND NEAR PRINCESS OF WALES PUB)

£15 PER CHILD (INCLUDES CUPCAKE, MEDAL + DRINK) ALL AGES WELCOME

RSVP TO REBECCA AT 07550099922 OR SIMPLY MEET US THERE!

LOLA'S CUPCAKES

FUNDRAISING IN AID OF Save the Children

LONG LANE JFC EASTER CAMP

31st March & 1st April
7th April & 8th April

Starting at 9am-3pm

- Open to boys & girls
- All abilities
- Ages 5-14 years old

Fun, safe and inclusive
FA Qualified Coaches
Skills, games and tournaments
Prizes and awards up for grabs

£20 Per day

For more information and to book a space contact:
Dan - 07850576618

Long Lane JFC, The Northwood Ground, SE3 8PB

STREET CRICKET

No Fees
No fuss
100% FREE!!

KIDBROOKE KNIGHTS STREET CRICKET CLUB
8-15 YEARS OLD
EVERY MONDAY 6:00PM - 7:00PM
WINTER VENUE: THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, LONDON, SE3 9PX
SUMMER VENUE FROM APRIL 13TH: HERVEY ROAD SPORTS FIELDS, SE38BU

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CHANCE TO SHINE STREET

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO

Could YOU... believe in me?

All Royal Greenwich foster carers get:

- exemption from paying council tax
- 24-hour support
- a generous financial package
- excellent training and mentoring.

You can foster if:

- you're over 18
- you have space in your home
- you're renting, own your house or are in permanent social housing
- you're working, unemployed or retired
- you're of any sexuality or relationship status.

The most important thing is that you have the time and energy to care for a child when they need it most.

We urgently need more foster carers to look after local children. Your commitment can change their future. Could you transform a life?

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

THE COACHES

LEAD: JAHID AHMED

Jahid Ahmed is a former Essex seam bowler who has worked extensively in youth cricket. He is one of an exclusive group of Level 3 coaches, he has led the development of junior cricket in East London and he is a fast bowling and high performance coach with Kent CCC.

OTHER COACHES INCLUDE:
Matt Golding (Minor County Cricketer; Level 2 Coach), Arafat Bhuiyan (Former professional player & Level 2 Coach), Jonathan Rodda (County Pathway & Level 2 Coach), Matthew Luddington (Club Lead & Level 2 Coach), Ben Ralph (Club Lead & Level 2 Coach).

IS THIS COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

This course is appropriate for any child in school years 3 to 6. Children will experience cricket in a fun, safe and progressive environment, building on their development at an appropriate rate. Both beginners and children who have experienced cricket before are welcome.

DETAILS

- COST:** These courses are Free of Charge
- PLACES:** Allocated to the first 30 respondents on a first come-first serve basis
- AGES:** 7-11 Years Old
- LUNCHES & REFRESHMENT:** Parents/carers must provide children with a packed lunch and suitable refreshment
- CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** Regular sports kit & trainers (non-marking soles); Personal protective equipment preferred, although we can supply if a child does not have their own

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE PLEASE CONTACT:
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