



Shurdington C of E Primary School

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Summer Term Newsletter - 26.06.2026

Dates For The Diary

30.06.26 Move Up Morning

02.07.26 School Prayers

02.07.26 Y4 Trumpet Concert 9.45 all welcome

03.07.26 Non school uniform Day for Fete

06.07.26 Y5 PGL Meeting

07.07.26 KS2 production afternoon performance

08.07.26 KS2 production evening performance

10.07.26 Summer Fete

13.07.26 Reports sent home

15.07.25 Shurdys Got Talent.

15.07.26@ 1:30 Y6 Leavers assembly

17.07.26 Last day of Term 6 **2:15 Finish**

Staffing and classes next year

As you will see from our dates above, its our Move Up Morning on Tuesday where children will meet their new teachers. Although were still waiting to confirm a couple of Teaching Assistants, here is our planned staffing for next year:

Year group	Teacher	TA Support
Reception	Mrs Newton	Miss Dudley and Miss Butterick
Y1	Miss Bignell	Miss Blake x4 days plus one other TBC (x1 day)
Y2	Miss Waite	Miss Mason (x 3 days), Mrs Flagg (x4 days) and Mrs Hanley (x3)
Y3	Mrs Merrick (x4 days) and Mrs Dunn	Mrs Porter, Mrs Adams (x4days) plus one other TBC (x1 day)
Y4	Miss Cotter	Mrs Rylett
Y5	Mrs Pettifer (x 2 days) and Mrs Delaney (x3 days)	TBC and Mrs Cooke (am and 2xpm)
Y6	Mr Daniell (x3 days) and Mrs Kempster (x2 days)	Mrs Adshead
Mrs Dunn will continue covering a range of classes for PPA		

You will notice that Miss Nicklin, our Year 5 Teaching Assistant, is not included on the list, as she will be moving to Leckhampton to continue her career as an Early Careers Teacher. We are delighted for her and wish her every success in this exciting next step.

"Love God and Love your neighbour as you love yourself" Matthew 22:37 and 39

Shurdy Bake off

Our annual Shurdy Bake Off, which raises money for the National Autistic Charity was due to be held last Thursday but has now been moved to next Thursday (2nd July). A reminder that children are invited to bake and bring in cakes which will be judged by a panel of experts! There are a range of amazing prizes that Rosa and Lottie in Y5 and some of their family and friends have managed to get for the winners including cinema and 270 climbing tickets. All remaining cakes will then be sold after school to raise money for the charity.

School Games Award

We are incredibly proud to announce that we have achieved the prestigious Platinum School Games Award for the 2025/26 academic year—the highest level a school can attain.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme, launched in 2012 and facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust. It recognises schools that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to developing sport and competition both within school and across the wider community. We are thrilled that our dedication, enthusiasm, and continued success in this area have been recognised at the highest level.

This achievement reflects the strength and passion of our whole-school sporting culture. From our wide range of inclusive clubs and opportunities, to our commitment to competitive sport and leadership development, we strive to ensure that every student can take part, enjoy being active, and represent the school with pride.

As part of our application, we met rigorous criteria across participation, competition, workforce, and clubs. This award is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and teamwork of our staff, students, and wider school community. Our thriving extra-curricular programme continues to grow, offering something for everyone and helping students develop confidence, resilience, and a lifelong love of sport.

We are delighted that these efforts have been recognised and look forward to building on this success in the year ahead.

Dinner Menu Wk Comm 29/06/26

A	Vegan Meatballs with Spaghetti	Beef Burger with Wedges	Roast Gammon	Peri-Peri Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips
B	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Quorn Roast	Macaroni Cheese	Vegan Sausage & Chips
C	Jacket Potato with Filling available daily				

Dinner Menu Wk Comm 06/07/26

A	Summer Pizza with New Potatoes	Meatballs with Spaghetti	Roast Pork	Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips
B	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegan Burger with Wedges	Vegetable Loaf	Vegan Bolognese	Cheese & Bean Pasty & Chips
C	Jacket Potato with Filling available daily				

Summer Fete

Our summer fete is afterschool on Friday 10th July from 3:30 until around 5:30. There will range of activities including inflatables, beat the goalie and 'soak the teacher/Headteacher!' We also have an amazing raffle with a range of prizes—some of which can be seen on the picture to the right. Tickets can be bought before the fete from our PTFA or on the evening itself.

A reminder next Friday is another non-school uniform day for our fete. Please send your child in with a bottle (a drink, shampoo, shower gel, etc) for our bottle tombola if they would like to wear non-school uniform. If you would like to donate an alcoholic drink—please give this directly to the school office.



SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES PRIZES

1st PRIZE: 2 NIGHT STAY AT FOREST OF DEAN CAMPING FOR 2 PEOPLE

2nd PRIZE: AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO AT COWLEY MANOR

3rd PRIZE: FAMILY VOUCHER TO PRESCOTT HILL CLIMB

Afternoon Tea for Two at The Nook on Five
£50 voucher for Sef Steakhouse
Free MOT at Shire Cars
Gift Voucher for Two at 270 Climbing
Family Soft Play Pass at Little Centurions
Afternoon Tea for Two at Ellenborough Park
Gift Voucher for Two at Fly Up 417 Bike Park
2 Adult Tickets for Malvern Autumn Show
75 Himalayan Session Sound Therapy Session
Family Ticket – Birdland Park and Gardens
One adult, one child pass – Cotswold Wildlife Park
Children's Book Selection from Waterstones
£20 voucher for Putt Putt Social
£30 voucher for Jenkins Swim Studio
Family Swim Voucher for Leisure@
Family Pass to Blue Lagoon
Voucher for free session for up to 4 players for intro to padel session at Elkstone Padel
£20 Knead bakery voucher
2 adults & 2 children voucher to Dean Forest Railway
£20 voucher to Escape Rooms
With a few more still to be confirmed!



SUMMER KIDS CAMP

UNLIMITED FUN FOR AGES 3-14!

20TH JULY - 7TH AUGUST 2026

27TH JULY - 14TH AUGUST 2026

20TH JULY - 13TH AUGUST 2026

20TH JULY - 27TH AUGUST 2026

10TH - 21ST AUGUST 2026

17TH - 27TH AUGUST 2026

childcare vouchers accepted!

Orsted Outstanding Provider

Arts & Crafts • Forest School • Sports • Circus Skills • Dance
Polydron Construction • Camp's Got Talent • Farm Experience • Swimming



PARTY IN THE PARK 2026

Enjoy a free day of fun!

★ Sports ★ Crafts ★ Live music ★
★ Performances ★ Food ★ Games ★

Wednesday | 5 August | Pittville Park

Quiet hour (relaxed environment): 10-11am
Open to all: 11am-4pm, with performances continuing until 5pm

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

REINISHAW apply innovation™
ActiveImpact consultancy
FRAZER NASH CONSULTANCY
GOLDEN VALLEY
THE CHELTENHAM TRUST

What Educators Need to Know about INVOICE FRAUD

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Invoice fraud, including payment diversion fraud, occurs when criminals deceive you into paying a fake invoice or redirect a genuine payment into their own bank account. Fraudsters may impersonate suppliers, intercept emails, or send convincing invoices to prompt urgent payment into fraudulent accounts. It is one of the most common and costly forms of financial crime affecting individuals, businesses, and schools.

COMMUNICATIONS CLAIMING URGENCY

Communications that claim to be urgent or highlight late payments may be a key sign. Fraudsters often apply pressure to rush decisions and stop checks. Take a moment to verify the request using trusted contacts before making any payment.

CHANGES TO BANK DETAILS

Receiving messages saying a regular supplier has changed their bank account details can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may impersonate contacts to redirect payments. Always verify changes first using known supplier contact details.

DISCREPANCIES AGAINST PREVIOUS INVOICES

Be wary of invoice details that don't match authentic, previously issued invoices, such as amounts, reference numbers or contact names. Fraudsters often alter small details to avoid detection. Always query any differences using your supplier's contact details.

MINOR EMAIL CHANGES

Look out for slight changes to a supplier's email address, such as extra characters or spelling differences. Fraudsters often use similar looking addresses to appear genuine. Always check the sender carefully and verify any concerns using known contact details before responding or making a payment.

UNEXPECTED PAYMENT REQUESTS

Invoices or payment requests for goods or services you do not recognise can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may send false invoices hoping they will be paid without question. Check records and confirm with the supplier before processing any unfamiliar request.

UNUSUAL LANGUAGE OR TONE

Messages with unusual wording, grammar or spelling compared to your usual supplier communications may indicate fraud. Criminals often copy legitimate messages but may not match the usual tone or style. The rise in artificial intelligence (AI) means errors are no longer as common or obvious. Be cautious and verify the request if anything seems out of place.

Advice for Parents & Educators

VERIFY BANK DETAILS

Always confirm any change to a supplier's bank details before making a payment. Use a trusted phone number or a long-standing contact you have used before, not the details provided in the request. This helps ensure you are dealing with a genuine supplier and prevents payments being redirected to fraudsters.

CROSS-CHECK INVOICES

Compare new invoices with those previously issued by the supplier in question. Check key details such as amounts, bank details, reference numbers and contact information. Differences may indicate fraud, so always investigate and verify anything that does not match before making a payment.

DUAL PAYMENT APPROVAL

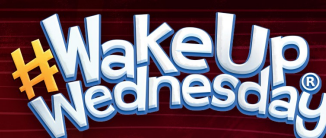
Ask a trusted person to review and approve high-value payments. A second set of eyes can help spot unusual details or warning signs that might otherwise be missed. This adds an extra layer of control and reduces the risk of errors or fraudulent payments being processed.

REPORT FRAUD QUICKLY

If you suspect fraud, act immediately. Contact your bank using 159 or their official number and report it to Report Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040. Keep all emails and documents. For more guidance, or to register for counter fraud alerts, see DfE counter fraud guidance. You can find the invoice fraud leaflet on the National Crime Agency website.

Meet Our Expert

Evan Williams is a counter fraud manager at the Department for Education. Having led the function there for many years, he now focuses on continual improvement, communication, and innovation. He proudly oversaw the growth of the counter fraud team during the pandemic, having worked in counter fraud for 16 years since starting his civil service career with the National Crime Agency back in 2010.



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