



SHIRE OAK

C of E (VC) Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly apologies and sincere thanks to everyone who had to make alternative arrangements to look after their children yesterday. The teachers at Shire Oak are all very committed to the children they teach and the decision to withdraw their labour for a day and the resultant decision to close the school was not taken lightly by anyone. The unions have not called for any further action at this stage.

On a lighter note, plans for the **school disco** are well underway and tickets are available using the slip below. Thanks to FOSOPS for the work that is going into making this a fun and successful evening.

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to join us for the **Year 6 sharing assembly** this morning. I am impressed that Year 6, who are so busy preparing the end of term performance and leavers' service as well as going on their high school visits and learning about growing up and changing were still able to put together their own assembly. I am proud of the mature young people who shared their learning about the Ancient Egyptians this morning.



Miss Ware has started receiving entries to **The Gift** story competition. The entries can take a number of imaginative forms and there are some lovely prizes on offer, as well as the opportunity to contribute to raising awareness of the work of Oxfam.

Thank you also to those of you who have already returned the **parents and carers survey**. We will make sure that we share the findings with you when they are analysed. If you have only just received your copy, then please hand it in first thing on Monday for it to be included in the results.



On Sunday 10th July (next weekend) it is Shire Oak Sunday at St Michael's Church in Headingley. We will be participating in their **All Age Service**. I will be working with a group of children next week to plan and prepare some work to share with the congregation on the theme of *Rooted in the Community, Growing for the Future*. It will be a good chance to thank the church for their support for us and a lovely opportunity for some children to perform to a new audience. If you know that your child would be interested in being part of this group and can attend on Sunday morning, could you please let me know as soon as possible? Thanks.



Finally, I am sure you will all join me in saying goodbye and good luck to **Wendy Brown** as the work she has been doing in school comes to an end. Wendy has taught a lot of our KS2 children in 1:1 lessons and also in booster groups. This has helped them to make much better progress and they have really valued the work she has done with them. We wish her well for the future.



Yours sincerely

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We take the safeguarding of children very seriously at our school and we appreciate your help with this. If you have any concerns or observations regarding **health and safety**, please contact Jane Astrid Devane, Catherine Ware or Liz Craven. If you have any concerns or questions regarding **child protection** issues, please speak to Jane Astrid Devane, Catherine Ware or Hillary Whitehead.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 5 th July	Assembly by library staff
Wednesday 6 th July	Transition day for many local high schools and in our schools
Friday 8 th July	Y5 sharing assembly – we have invited local high schools to send representatives to this assembly who will be available afterwards to talk to you informally about their school whilst you have a cup of tea or coffee.
Saturday 9th July	FOSOPS Sponsored Walk 1:30pm They will be holding a Fun Walk in the autumn instead, to welcome new parents of Reception.
Sunday 10 th July	All age service at St Michael's – Shire Oak Sunday
Wednesday 13 th July	Y2 trip to Henshaw's in Knaresborough.
Tuesday 12 th and Thursday 14 th July *	Teachers will be offering an opportunity to discuss children's reports after school on Tuesday or Thursday. Please sign up from Friday 8 th if you would like to see the teacher.
Wednesday 13 th July	Summer disco
Friday 15 th July	Y2 sharing assembly
Monday 18 th July *	Dress Rehearsal of KS2 production for Reception and KS1
Tuesday 19 th July *	Sports Day for Year 3 and 4 in the morning
Tuesday 19 th July	Special picnic menu for school dinners
Tuesday 19 th July	KS2 production (afternoon and evening shows)
Wednesday 20 th July *	Sports Day for Reception, Y1 & 2 in the morning / Y5 & 6 in the afternoon
Wednesday 20 th July	In school assembly for good attendance
Thursday 21 st July	Leavers' service at St Michael's to be confirmed.
Thursday 21 st July	FOSOPS end of year lunch, details to be confirmed.

New items are marked with *

FOSOPS PTA group are proud to present.....



SHIRE OAK 'END OF YEAR' DISCO

On Wednesday 13th July Boos Disco will be arriving at Shire Oak School with games, dances and plenty of fun! Don't miss out! There are 2 sessions so Boos Disco can present a disco tailored to your particular age group.

Times:

SESSION 1 : Nursery - Year 2 3.30-4-30pm

SESSION 2: Year 3- Year 6 4.45-5.45pm

The price is £3 per child and this includes drinks. Pizza, hot dogs and glow sticks will also be for sale so bring your pocket money (no more than £2). If parents and carers want to stay they can watch the fun or relax and buy tea, coffee and buns in 'the chill out room'.

Book your ticket now by filling in the form below, putting it in an envelope, and returning it to school.

Please could _____ (name of child) class _____ have a ticket for the 'End of Year Disco'.

I enclose £3. He/She will be collected from school after their disco.

Signed _____