

Welcome to...



**Shardlow
Primary School**

About our School . . .

Shardlow Primary School is a small school with big spirit! We are a friendly community, with a great team ethos working closely with pupils, staff, parents and the local community.

Our aim is for every pupil to **Aspire**, **Achieve** and **Thrive** during their time with us and beyond. We strive to provide high quality teaching and learning, a positive and happy school environment alongside lots of opportunities for fun, enjoyment and personal growth.

Our school is part of One Academy Trust. Like our school, our trust is a small trust of 8 primary phase schools, which means the services we receive are tailored and bespoke to our needs and we get to collaborate meaningfully with our fellow schools, sharing best practice and continually striving to build on our strengths.



Welcome to our school!

We hope you will soon feel part of the Shardlow Primary family in which your child will have a happy, fulfilling and exciting time.

Please encourage your child to feel confident about their first day at our school and ask questions if they are ever unsure. This is their first day at the school...a big change and we want to make it as comfortable as possible for them.

We value home school communication. You know your children best and working together for your children has the greatest impact on their education and happiness. You are encouraged to talk to staff on the school playground in the mornings or after school, you can make appointments to see you child's class teacher via the school office or you can also contact us through the Class Dojo app too.

As well as completing the many forms which we require when your child first starts with us, we ask that you let us know of any additional needs your child may have or of any changes in circumstances for you or them as they continue through the school.

We hope you will find this booklet useful and informative. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The Early Years Team

Here are the first few names and face for your child to become familiar with. In September we will also send out details of the wider school team.

			
Miss Wragg Reception Class Teacher	Mrs Wagner Headteacher	Mrs Berry Assistant Headteacher SEND/CO	Mrs Marshall School Office

		
Mrs Phillips Higher Level Teaching Assistant and Nurture Lead	Mrs Gillard Higher Level Teaching Assistant	Claire Kudryk Family Liaison Support

The school day!

The school gates open at 8:40am and we ask that the children are in school by 8:50am for the register.



Late

If you are late you must bring your child into school via the main entrance and sign them in at the school office, where we can ensure we record their school dinner option.

Home time!

The end of the school day is 3:20pm.

If anyone other than you will be collecting your child, please let the school office know. If this will be a regular arrangement please let the school office know and we can save you the time of having to let us know each week.

Park Safe

'Park Safe' is our school campaign to help keep our children and community members safe. As parents, family, carers, we ask that you stop and think about whether you are parking in a safe and considerate manner. If you are not, you could be endangering a child's life, blocking the path for a resident or preventing emergency access to vulnerable persons living close to the school.

You can Park Safe by;

- Try parking at least 10m away from a road junction. This makes it safer for children to see cars approaching, for cars to see children crossing and helps maintain the flow of traffic.
- Never park on pavements, dropped kerbs, footpaths or verges. This may cause parents, children and residents of the local area to have to walk on the road. Imagine if you were disabled.
- Be courteous. Don't park in front of people's driveways
- Park and Stride- we have an agreement with the Dog and Duck pub that we can encourage parents to use their car park in the mornings and afterschool- the pub is a 3 minute walk from the school and a nice way of getting a small bit of daily exercise in!



Parking away from the vicinity of the school reduces congestion, improves road safety and helps to create a better environment for the whole community.

Lunchtime

Lunchtime starts at 12.00noon and finishes at 1:00pm. Children can have either a cooked meal or bring sandwiches.

For children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 school meals cost £2.30 per day. All pupils in reception to Year 2 are entitled to a free school dinner, as part of the government's universal free school meals scheme.

We have an online payment system called Arbor. You will be given a password to access the system once your child starts school.



We have a healthy menu which can accommodate a range of dietary needs and the menu is shared with parents each term. If your child brings sandwiches they also need to bring their own cutlery (i.e. a spoon for their yoghurt). Could we ask that you encourage a healthy packed lunch. Sweets, chocolate bars and or fizzy drinks must not be included in lunch boxes. We also ask that you do not bring in any nuts or nut based products (i.e. spreads).

During the break the children are well cared for by a team of Midday Supervisors who quickly get to know the children. They encourage children to finish their meals and provide stickers and lunchtime awards for good manners and behaviour.

Milk and Fruit

Pupils in reception to year 2 are provided with free fruit each morning. If pupils in Year 3-6 wish to have fruit at break time they may bring some into school.

Pupils younger than 5 are also provided with a carton of milk each morning as part of the government's free milk scheme.

Water

We call water our brain food! Drink to think! We ask that your child brings a labelled water bottle to school with them each day and we provide opportunities for the children to refill these at break and lunchtimes.

If you are concerned that your child is not drinking enough please let us know and we can arrange for staff to monitor and encourage this.



Uniform

There is a uniform for school that we expect every child to wear. We strive to ensure that we provide a range of options to make our uniform both affordable and comfortable.

We ask that you clearly name your child's uniform so that we can easily reunite your child with any stray belongings. *(The easiest way to do this is to put your child's initials on the clothing label in black sharpie pen!)*

This consists of;

- White Polo Shirt
- Royal Blue Jumper/Cardigan (school logo is optional)
- Grey or Black trousers/skirt/shorts
- Black school shoes (no boots or black trainers please)
- Grey/Black/White socks
- Blue/Blue and White summer dresses
- Outdoor coat. *(School logo coats are available and if purchasing one of these, we recommend putting a keyring on the zip/pocket to help your child easily identify their coat at playtimes.)*
- Book Bag- School book bags are used for reading books, personal organisers and homework. Your child should use the smaller, flat book bags. (We do not allow rucksacks or other bags as we have limited space in our cloakrooms.)
- Hair that is long enough to tie back should be tied back and any hair bands, ribbons, bows or bobbles should be subtle, plain and in line with the school colours- white, black or blue only. Please note that if your child has highly textured hair (for example 'afro' hair) then this does not need to be tied back.
- Nail varnish and temporary tattoos are not permitted.



PE Kit

- Blue or Black shorts
- Blue or Black jogging bottoms
- White T-shirt
- Blue or Black jumper/hoodie
- White/Black Trainers and Plimsolls (note that they need both of these)
- There is a school tracksuit available to order

Jewellery

The only jewellery items allowed in school are a flat watch or fitness tracker (no camera features allowed) and one pair of small plain studs in pierced ears. These must be removed for all PE lessons. If your child cannot remove and replace their own stud earrings we ask that they are taken out and left at home on PE days. We are unable to cover earrings with tape. It is essential children do not miss PE lessons and we would ask you to think carefully before having ears pierced and especially avoid this in term time.

Adaptations

In some circumstances we may make adaptations to our uniform expectations, this is done in consultation with families and under agreements by our staff team.

Where to find our uniform

Our uniform can be found;

- In supermarket stores and high street shops
- In our pre-loved uniform sales

For logo items

In store and online at;

Uniformity

21-23 Nottingham Road, Borrowash, Derby, DE72 3JU

<https://www.uniformity.co.uk/shardlow-primary-school-273-c.asp>

Online at...

Castle Printwear (formerly of Castle Donnington)

5 Brunel Quay, Neyland, Milford Haven, SA73 1PY

Telephone: 01646-450880

www.myclothing.com

0800 069 994

Attendance and absence

It is important that children attend school regularly if they are to benefit from the learning opportunities provided, many of which cannot be repeated and as such we have high attendance expectations.

Most of our children are very healthy and attendance is good. However, your child may occasionally be ill and need to stay at home. Please call school and speak to a member of the office team each morning your child is off ill. We will carry out safeguarding absence calls for any child who is not in school without a reason being given. If we cannot make contact we may also conduct home visits.

If your child is off school with vomiting or diarrhoea we ask that they do not return to school for a 48 hour period following their last episode. This follows guidance from the Health Protection Agency and helps to stop bugs spreading in school.

Holidays must not be taken in term time. If you need to withdraw your child from school for any reason other than illness, you will need to send in a Leave of Absence Form at least 3 weeks in advance, which can be obtained from the school office or on the school website.

The Education (Pupil Registration) Regulations 2013 states that Headteachers may not grant absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances. When considering whether to authorise your request for an absence for exceptional circumstances your child's attendance record will be taken in to account.

We monitor attendance each half term. If we have concerns about your child's attendance we will follow the attendance policy and procedures, and may ask you in for a meeting to discuss what the potential barriers or issues might be and devise a plan for how we can all work together to improve the situation.



Medical Care

Medicines in school

Children need to be at home if they are poorly, but there are occasions where they may have a course of antibiotics and be climbing the walls to come back to school! The school is able to provide medicines for your child provided the medicine is handed into the school office by a responsible adult, a Medicine Consent Form has been completed (copies of which can be obtained from the school office) and the medicine is in a clearly labelled bottle or packet with expiry date.

Inhalers/Epi-pens must come into school each day and be kept up-to-date by parents.

In a school setting parents must always be vigilant regarding:

- Head Lice - There is no need to keep children off school with head lice but treatment is recommended when live head lice have been seen. Long hair must always be tied back.
- Threadworms - There is no need to keep children off school with threadworm but treatment is recommended for the child and all household contacts.

If your child has a specific medical condition that requires on-going support, the school will work with families to create a medical care plan. Please speak the school office if this is something you feel your child may need.

Accidents

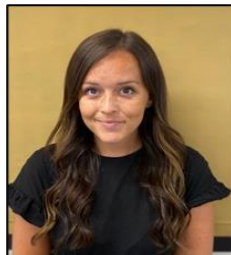
We aim to provide a high standard of care in a safe and secure environment that meets health and safety requirements. However, there are occasions where accidents may occur - a scraped knee at lunch time etc. These are recorded using an electronic system called Medical Tracker, which will alert you via email, detailing the cause of accident and the treatment. In the case of more serious injury and or bumps to the head or face, the school may contact parents via telephone to inform them.

Contact details

Each year we ask you to update your contact details so that we can contact you if your child becomes ill during the day. Please let us know immediately if you change your home/work address or landline / mobile number throughout the year as we must be able to contact you.

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding team are here to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children.

			
Mrs J Gillard Anti-bullying Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead safeguarding@shardlow.derbyshire.sch.uk	Mrs K Magner Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead Appointed teacher for Looked After Children safeguarding@shardlow.derbyshire.sch.uk	Mrs S Marshall Designated Safeguarding Lead safeguarding@shardlow.derbyshire.sch.uk	
			
Mrs Berry SENCO Deputy DSL hberry@shardlow.derbyshire.sch.uk	Claire Kudryk Family Liaison Officer ckudryk@oneacademytrust.co.uk	Safeguarding and Anti-bullying Governor	Mrs. Molyneux Designated Safeguarding Lead safeguarding@shardlow.derbyshire.sch.uk

Our work starts with ensuring the safety of the children and protecting them from harm but also extends to supporting children, parents, carers and whole families in ensuring our children are in a position where they can thrive.

During their time with us, it is likely that some of our children will experience changes in circumstances; for example the loss of a loved one, friendship issues or witnessing significant incidents. We always ask that parents make us aware as soon as they can regarding any changes in circumstances which may affect a child's wellbeing, even if this is a temporary situation and no immediate support is needed,

it is always helpful for us to know to keep an extra eye out for the child. You can do this by talking to your child's class teacher or by contacting one of our safeguarding officers.

Claire Kudryk is our family liaison officer. She has over 14 years' experience as a Family Support Worker and has knowledge and experience of supporting families in a range of areas including behaviour, emotional health, confidence building and mental health support. You can ask a member of staff about getting in contact with Claire or you can contact her directly on the email provided.

At Shardlow Safeguarding is Everybody's Business



Teaching and Learning

At Shardlow Primary we strive to provide a curriculum which offers high quality teaching and learning across the curriculum. We adapt and strive to meet the needs of all pupils; provide scaffolds and support for those who may be struggling, whilst providing challenge and depth for those who are ready for more!

Our curriculum is organised into termly or half termly units and these units can be found in the curriculum maps for each class, on the 'Curriculum' section of the school website. Staff will also keep you updated on what the class is learning about through half-termly newsletters and on-going posts and photos on Class Dojo our school communication tool.

Assessment

At Shardlow Primary we assess in a multitude of ways. Termly assessments are completed across all curriculum areas, which then inform teachers' planning to stretch and challenge teaching and learning.

Parents' Evenings are held termly. Here you will be able to talk about your child's progress with their teacher and discuss the next steps. You will receive two written reports for your child; an interim report in February, which is a snapshot of your child's attainment and progress in Maths and English and a full report in the Summer term, with information about your child's progress in all areas of the curriculum. For children in the Foundation Stage, the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile records their progress against the Early Learning Goals, which is the basis of the curriculum they follow.

Enrichment

We pride ourselves on the enrichment opportunities available at Shardlow. Educational visits are planned into the school year to enhance curriculum learning and we ask that you support these trips by providing a contribution towards these. We also take the children to various competitions and festivals throughout the year including engineering competitions, author visits, eco-awareness workshops and a vast range of sporting opportunities. We are very proud of our Platinum PE award for School Sport!

Before, during and After School Clubs

We have a range of different activities available after school, some teacher-led and some paid for activities run by external providers and we do our best to cater for the whole age range and different interests. Details about our after school clubs are circulated in our newsletter the term before they are due to run.



We offer a range of lunchtime clubs, including various sports clubs (which are provided free of charge by an external provider), language lessons and music tuition.

Kids Den is our dedicated childcare provision offering regular and continuous before and after school club provision, and runs Monday-Friday starting at 7:30am and finishes at 5:30pm. The club offers flexible bookings in terms of days and mornings/evenings but must be pre-booked each half term. It is run by our in-house team and offers refreshments, breakfast/light tea and a range of activities.

For further details about any of our clubs please see the Kids Den Booklet or contact the school office.

Ambassadors

We have a range of ambassadors throughout school. Our JLT (Junior Leadership Team) has representations from each year group from year 3-6 and they meet regularly with staff to make suggestions for improvements, help organise events and liaise with others on behalf of the pupils in the school.

We also have a range of ambassador roles to help promote, support and oversee other areas of school life; these include but are not limited to Arts Ambassadors, Climate Change Ambassadors, STEM Ambassadors and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

Behaviour for learning

At Shardlow we use 'The Shardlow Way' to teach the children our expectations for positive behaviour in class and around school. The Shardlow Way covers general expectations for example how to move around the building courteously, as well as expectations for how to be a focused learner in class.

Children are taught about our Shardlow Spirits; Independence, Confidence, Motivation, Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Openmindedness and are rewarded for demonstrating behaviours associated with these key characteristics.

Dojos

When a pupil stands out for demonstrating the Shardlow Spirits, they are given a 'Dojo'. When they have saved enough Dojos they can buy toys, treats and various other rewards with them from our 'Shardlow Spirit Shop'. This not only promotes positive behaviour throughout school, but it also helps teach our children about key life skills such as working hard and money management skills. Parent can see their child's Dojo's in our communication app 'Class Dojo'.

Spirit Assemblies

Each week each teacher nominates a pupil to be recognised in our Spirit Assembly, where their efforts, improvements or achievements are celebrated in front of the whole school. Spirit Assemblies happen on Friday afternoons at 2:50pm. If your child has been selected for the Spirit Assembly you will receive a text message on the Friday before, and you have the option to keep it a surprise for your child. If you are unable to make it to the Spirit Assembly, we will hold on to the certificate for one extra week and then present the certificate to your child the following week.



In the Spirit Assembly individuals, year groups and or whole classes are also recognised with certificates for various additional aspects of school life including a gold times table awards, reading awards, sporting competitions and much more! We also recognise children who have achieved something special outside of school (such as music exams, sporting competitions, martial arts badges, swimming awards, brownie/scout awards etc), so please feel free to bring in any certificates, trophies or badges on a Friday morning and they will be celebrated.

Curriculum Champions

At the end of each half term we celebrate our Curriculum Champions. Every teacher nominates a pupil in their class to celebrate achievements, talent, effort or improvement in different subjects across the curriculum. Each child is given a trophy

which they can then keep with them at home until the next Curriculum Champions assembly!

Homework

Reading

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum at Shardlow. We recognise the power of reading in opening up all other curriculum subjects for our children, as well as opening them to a whole world of adventures and experiences!

The role that home plays in reading success is absolutely critical! Our aim is to foster a love of reading and make reading a regular activity that becomes part of each child's lifestyle not just their homework.

We have a range of systems in school to support both reading development and reading for pleasure.

Reception and Year 1

Phonics	At Shardlow we use the 'Read Write Inc.' scheme of learning to teach Phonics. The children have a 'sound mat' in the back of their organisers to practise reading sounds at home.
Reading schemes	Children in Reception are given a book each week which allows them to practice and apply their phonic sounds in books at home. These books are from the 'Read Write Inc.' scheme. You should hear your children read their reading scheme book at least 5 times a week . You should record this in your child's organiser. The class teacher will review your child's reading at least weekly and will decide when your child is ready for a new book.
Share a Story	To help promote a love of reading our 'Share a Story' Bags are sent home each week. The bag will contain a story for you to share with your child, meaning you can read this to your child and talk about the book with them; discussing what they find curious about the book, what they liked or disliked about the book and making links to their own experiences.

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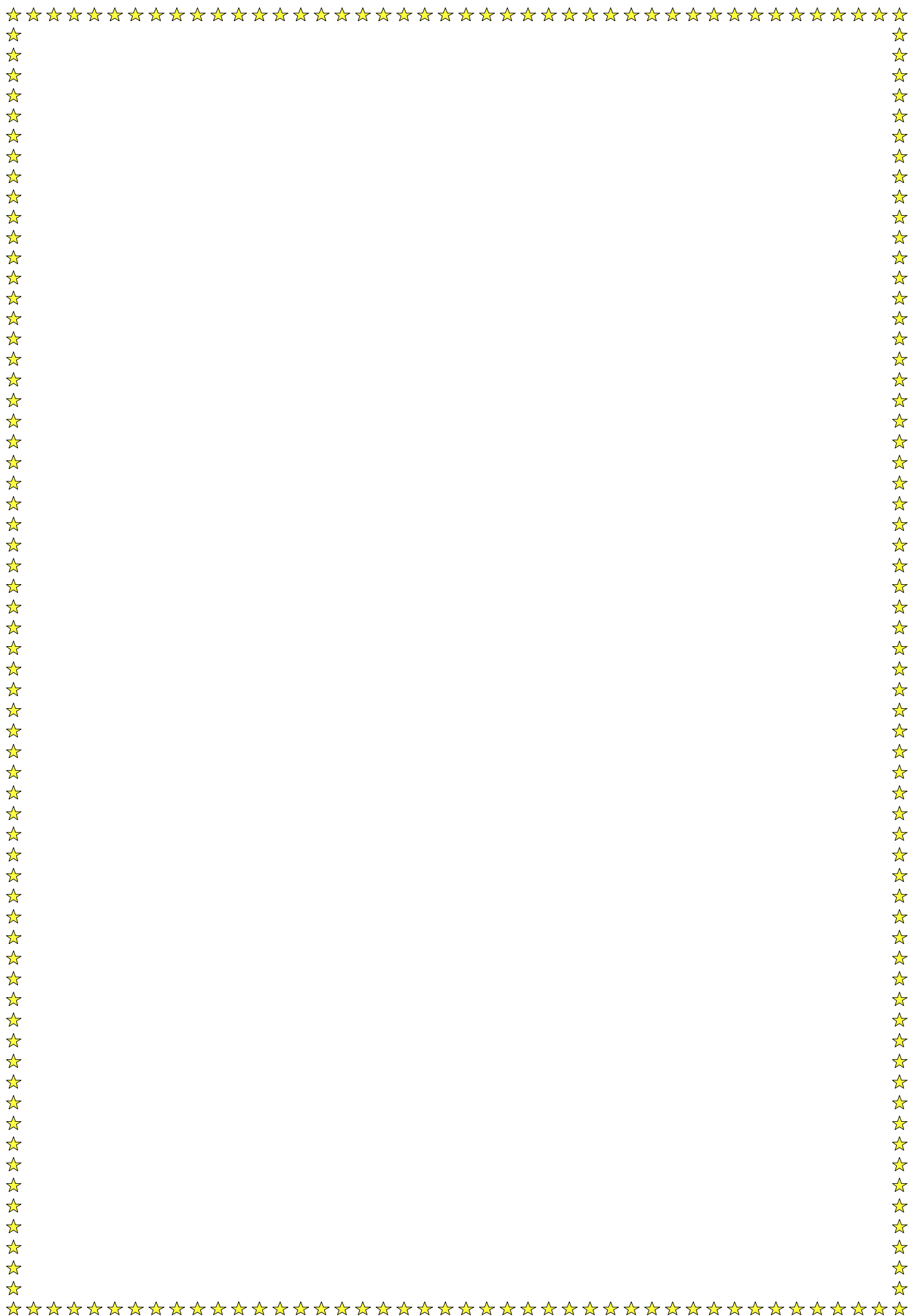
Year 2

Phonics	Pupils in Year 2 will continue to learn phonics until they have mastered it and as such your child may continue to bring home a sound mat and tricky word mat for them to practice at home.
Comprehension	Once the children have mastered phonics the children move onto Read, Write Inc: Comprehension. In these sessions children build their reading fluency and comprehension through lovely engaging stories centred around a 'big question' for the week.
Reading Schemes	Pupils in Year 2 will continue to read on the Read Write Inc. scheme until they are reading fluently at age related expectation. Following this, pupils will then move onto Oxford reading staged books as part of their Read, Write Inc Comprehension work.
Share a Story	To help promote a love of reading our 'Share a Story' Bags are sent home each week. The bag will contain a story for you to share with your child- you can read this to your child and talk about the book with them; discussing what they find curious about the book, what they liked or disliked about the book and making links to their own experiences.

Years 3- 6

Phonics	Pupils in Years 3-6 will continue to learn phonics until they have mastered it and as such your child may continue to bring home a sound mat and tricky word mat for them to practice at home.
Whole Class Reading	Once the children have mastered phonics and Read, Write Inc comprehension, they will continue to develop their reading fluency and comprehension through Whole Class Guided Reading. This is a 30 minute session 3/4 times a week where the children explore a whole class text. Each text has been carefully chosen to enhance their learning in their current topic, to develop and appreciate for literature and/or to develop their wider understanding of the world, people and their communities.
Accelerated Reader	When pupils have been assessed by the teacher to be reading fluently at age related expectation they will move on to Accelerated Reader. This system allows pupils to choose from a wider range of books, carefully matched to their reading ability. Pupils will read the book and then complete a quiz online to check their comprehension of the book. Parents are still expected to hear their child read aloud at least three times a week and parents or pupils should record this in the organiser. Pupils should aim to complete a quiz each week and should achieve more than 80% accuracy in their quiz. You can monitor your child's progress in Accelerated Reader using the online portal through our school website. Please speak to your child's class teacher for more information.

Each class also has their own system for other aspects of homework including Maths, spellings and topic homework. Your class teacher will make you aware of this when your child starts school.



House keeping

Mobile Phones

We do not encourage pupils bringing mobile phones to school but we understand that in rare circumstances, such as older pupils who are travelling to/from school alone or pupils living across two or more households, there may be a need for pupils to bring a mobile phone to school.

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school you need to complete a Mobile Phone Permission form. This can be found on the parents section of the website. Pupils in Reception- Year 4 will not be given permission to bring a mobile phone to school. Pupils who have permission must hand their phone into the school office where it will be securely stored and then collect the phone at the end of the day.

Permission to walk to/from school/home alone

We understand that as pupil's get older and prepare for life beyond primary school, they may need to build their independence a little more and part of this may involve walking to/from school alone. In order to ensure this is done in a safe manner, we ask that parents/carers make school aware that their child will be walking to/from school alone by completing an online form available from the school website.

Getting in touch!

School Website

Our school website is www.shardlowprimary.co.uk

On the website you will find a school calendar which you can link to your phone calendar to help keep up to date with all that's happening in school. You can also find links to newsletter and the dinner menu on here too! In the 'children' section you can find your child's class page which has a timetable and the latest spellings and homework for your child.



Class Dojo

Class Dojo is an app which we use to connect parents, teachers, classrooms and the school! It includes rewards, class news, school news and a messaging feature where you can contact the class teacher.

Need to pass on a message?

Forgotten lunch box? Bad night's sleep? Someone else collecting your child at the end of the school day? We encourage close communication at Shardlow but school can also be a very busy environment and so to ensure your message gets through you can use one of the following ways;

1. There will be a member of staff on the playground from 8:40am and you can pass the message to them. Even if this member of staff doesn't work in your child's class they will make sure the message is passed on to the right person.
2. You can call or email the school office at 01332792215 or enquiries@shardlow.derbyshire.sch.uk at any time (the inbox is open throughout the school day and emails from the night before are picked up first thing)! The office will then pass on your message to the right person
3. You can contact the class teacher via Class Dojo.

Class Dojo Guidance-

- Please ensure you only contact the class teacher about class based issues. Messages regarding illness, lateness, absence and so on must go through the school office.
- Please be mindful of staff wellbeing and be aware that teachers will only receive messages between 8:30am and 5:30pm and there may be a delay in replying of up to 48 hours.

What to do if your child is having a problem

At Shardlow Primary School we all want happy, healthy pupils who feel safe at school and are role models of our Shardlow Spirit. Co-operation and liaison between parents, staff and governors leads to a shared sense of purpose and a positive atmosphere in school.

Hopefully, your child is settled and happy, and is enjoying school life. However, there may be a time when your child is having difficulty at school and you need to know what to do to help resolve the problem.

Firstly- If you or your child has a problem concerning a school issue, make an appointment with the school office to talk to your child's class teacher. Think about what you hope will happen as a result of your discussion and let the teacher know this. If the issue seems to continue, it is important that you meet again with your child's class teacher to highlight that the issue appears to be on-going.

Secondly- If you haven't been able to resolve your concern at this point, then please make an appointment to see Mrs Magner. It is in everyone's interest for things to be sorted out smoothly. Sometimes it is not possible for all parental requests to be met but with direct communication we hope to reach a positive resolution in the interests of achieving the best outcome for all concerned. On the rare occasion that a solution proves to be particularly difficult, Mrs Magner can invite a governor to offer help and advice.

Finally- if the problem has still not been sorted out... You can make a formal complaint (please see our Complaints Policy on our school website). This is a serious step to take and it is important that you have thought things through carefully.

It is worth noting that any complaints to Ofsted, the local authority or One Academy Trust will be screened to ensure that the above process has happened first. Where this process hasn't happened you will be advised to start at the first step.

In a school setting it is inevitable that concerns appear from time to time, but we much prefer to hear from you at an early stage in order that we can work together to stop a worry growing and to find a harmonious resolution.



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Where do I go? A guide to help you choose the right point of contact.

School Website	School Office	Class Teacher	SENDCo	Safeguarding Officers	Headteacher
Information About: • School Calendar • Term Dates • Assembly Dates • Upcoming Events • Class Pages • Homework • School Policies • Safeguarding • School News • Governors • Friends of Shardlow Primary • Willows Academy Trust	Information About: • Changes in Contact Details • Admissions • Appointments • School Meals • Absence • Leave of Absence • Medical Concerns • School Payments • Trips & Visits	Information About: • Attainment & Progress • Curriculum • Homework • Friendships • Behaviour • Family Concerns & Changes	Information about; • School provision for pupil's with special educational needs and or disabilities • Concerns or complaints regarding provision for a pupil with special educational needs and or disabilities	Concerns about your own or another child's wellbeing and or safety. Requests for support with a wide variety of family related concerns or worries.	Speak directly to the Headteacher for: • Family Legal Matters • Staff Conduct • Parental Conduct • Incidents outside school • Formal complaints
Website shardlowprimary.co.uk	Mrs Marshall Office Adminstrators enquiries@shardlow.derbyshire.sch.uk Class Dojo	You can contact the Class Teacher directly using the Class Dojo message tool or to make an appointment, speak to the school office.	Mrs Berry is the school SENDCo. To make an appointment speak to the school office or email: hberry@shardlow.derbyshire.sch.uk	Our Safeguarding Officers are; Mrs Magner, Mrs Gillard, Mrs Berry, Mrs Molyneux, Mrs Marshall safeguarding@shardlow.derbyshire.sch.uk Or email ckudryk@oneacademytrust.co.uk	Mrs K Magner headteacher@shardlow.derbyshire.sch.uk To make an appointment, speak to the school office.

Get involved!

Parent Helpers

Can you help on a regular basis either with children or with routine but necessary jobs outside the classroom? Perhaps you could spare the time to help out in one of our classrooms? Can you spare the time to accompany the children on visits? If so please let us know – you will be made most welcome and we will undertake DBS checks for all our regular volunteer helpers.

Friends of Shardlow Primary School PTA



Our friends PTA group meet regularly to help organise much needed fundraising for the school. Their contribution to the school is so extremely valuable and they are always looking for extra volunteers to help. The volunteers range from people who have a regular role within the PTA group and those who help oversee a stall at the odd event. For more information please contact the school office.

Governors

Our school governors work in close partnership with the Headteacher, school staff and the Academy Trust to help oversee the strategic direction of the school. Our governors are truly part of the Shardlow team and contribute to our great community ethos. Governors are expected to attend meetings six times a year and can also be involved in additional opportunities, such as interviews, open days and training if they wish! Initial training is provided by school for all new governors and anyone can be a governor!

FIRST DAY CHECKLIST

READY TO GO? READY TO GO!

- Completed admission forms (yes we know there are so many, sorry!)
- Handed in birth certificate for photocopying?
- Full school uniform (with your child's name on each item)
- Named PE kit in a labelled PE bag
- Book bag (with your child's name on)
- Water bottle (labelled with permanent marker)
- Any prescribed medicines or inhalers handed into the school office
- Have you got the school telephone number handy should you need it? Put it in your mobile! 01332 792215
- A big smile from you! (You may well feel more anxious than they will!)
- Congratulate yourselves on the great job you do!



Welcome to the Shardlow Primary Community!