



Shelton Junior School

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Back to School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all having a lovely summer holiday and looking forward to a Bank Holiday weekend.

Here are a few quick reminders before children return to school on Wednesday 6th September:

- School starts at 8:50am, children must arrive at school between 8:40am and 8:50am at the latest.
- Please try to avoid dropping off or collecting by car if you can as it gets very busy. Always use the unofficial 1-way system if you do have to come by car. Don't forget that there is also a car drop off service which is manned by school staff every day between 8:40 and 8:50 to allow you to drop at the main gates without having to park.
- We are just finalising the setup of the Teachers2Parents app so you can book your child's lunches. You'll hear from us again about this next week.
- There is no change to the uniform policy this year – please pay strict attention to policy, in particular the fact that:
 - PE kit with logos is not allowed. PLAIN PE KIT ONLY.
 - Year 6 children must wear full button shirt (not polo shirt) and tie.
 - All information is published on our website (<https://sheltonj.derby.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform>).
 - If you have any uniform that no longer fits please drop it in to the swap shop and help yourselves to anything you may need from there in the mornings.
- Key dates during the Autumn term include:
 - Wednesday 13th September – Meet the teacher
 - Wednesday 20th September – Year 3 & 4 Reading breakfast
 - Friday 22nd September – Jeans for Genes day
 - Tuesday 26th September – Languages afternoon
 - Wednesday 27th September – Year 5 & 6 Reading breakfast
 - Week beginning 2nd October – Book Fair
 - Wednesday 4th October – Parent Meetings
 - Thursday 5th October – Parent Meetings
 - Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th October – Year 6 Residential
 - Thursday 19th October – Year 2 Parent Open Evening
 - All dates for the year can be found on the website (<https://sheltonj.derby.sch.uk/parents/term-dates>).

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Make sure that you are set up with ClassDojo as this is the main way we keep in touch with you all. Please only use the free version when you set up the app, there is no need to pay a subscription.

If you have any questions or comments that you would like to make, please do make an appointment to drop in and meet with me. Teachers and members of the senior team are usually available on the playground at the start and end of every day too.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Bacon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Jon Bacon
Headteacher

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