



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you once again for your ongoing support as we work hard to keep school fully open to all year groups. The situation regarding staff and pupil absence does fluctuate rapidly, but at the time of writing, we have not had to make any significant changes to the structure of the day for our pupils which is very pleasing.

We are trying to keep things as normal as possible for our pupils, so it was lovely to welcome the National Citizen Service who visited today to talk to year 11 pupils, providing them with information about the opportunities available to them later in the year. Thank you to Mr Overton for making the arrangements for this to happen. The National Citizen Service is a voluntary personal and social development programme for 16–17 year olds in England and Northern Ireland, funded largely by money from the UK Government.

Finally, please see the following information from the Department for Education regarding the most recent changes to the number of days of isolation in cases of confirmed Covid-19:

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Have a good weekend

John Parr
Headteacher

Accelerated Reader

Well done for reaching
your Accelerated Reading
Targets

Year 7

William Brown

Edward Dunn

Thomas Field

Lexie Holdcroft

Scarlett Marais

Alfie Matthews

Neve O'Leary

Oscar Russell

Lunch Money

Please can you ensure that you
top up your ParentPay account
for school lunches.

There is also an option to top up
credit using a machine in the
lunch hall, children can use coins
or notes which will top up
instantly. If your child/ren has
any issues they can pop to
Reception where there will be
someone to help them.

Thank you.

Extra-Curricular Activities

From Monday 17th January your child/ren will be able to participate in the activities set out in the timetable below. Please encourage your child/ren to take part during lunch times or afterschool.

Extra-curricular Activities Spring term 2021-22

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	KS4 Drama Rehearsals KS3 Netball Y11 Quiet Revision Room (G6) Music Practice Rooms (week B) Lunch Club (R3 Invite only)	KS3&4 Technical Theatre club KS3 Art club KS3 Fitness club Y7&8 STEM (B7) Y11 Quiet Revision Room (G6) DT Club (Y5) KS3 Table-tennis Lunch Club (R3 Invite only)	KS4 Netball KS3 Coding (B8) Y11 Quiet Revision Room (G6) Music Practice Rooms Lunch Club (R3 Invite only)	Year 7 Drama club KS3/4 Badminton Board games/chess (Y1) Stretton Singers (all years) Music Practice Rooms Y11 Quiet Revision Room (G6) Literacy with Lucy the dog (R3) Lunch Club (R3 Invite only)	Year 8 Drama Club KS4 Boys Football Y11 Quiet Revision Room (G6) Film Club W5 Church Stretton School Band (all years) Lunch Club (R3 Invite only)
After school 3.20 start	Walk & Talk KS4 Boys Football KS3 Boys Rugby	KS4 Drama rehearsals KS3 Basketball (Mixed) KS3 Girls Rugby KS3 Boys Football	KS3 Cheerleading Girls Football	KS4 Portfolio workshop	KS4 Drama rehearsals Music Rehearsals/ GCSE extra time

PE Activities

Drama Activities (Studio)

Art Activities (B10)

Music Activities (B9)

Other Activities

Christmas Raffle

A massive well done to the small team of year 7 pupils organised by Issy Taylor in R1 who helped run the Christmas Raffle.

Overseen by Rhyanna Good in Year11 C3 they raised **£410** and shared it between Macmillan (£250) and the 4 School House Charities (£40 to each charity).

Thank you to everyone at home who contributed prizes and to the staff and pupils who bought tickets.

A big thank you to Andy Tretton at Shrewsbury Town Football Team for his generous contributions to prizes.



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Teachers benefit from regular training in key areas.
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Music Lessons

Individual and small groups lessons usually take place in school. We teach nearly all instruments and have a range of equipment for hire or loan. We also work with several local retailers to offer assisted purchase of instruments and advice when buying.



Music lessons

In school we are pleased to be working with Shropshire Music Service. Shropshire Music Service are a non-profit council organisation dedicated to providing high quality music education for the county's young people. The lessons are not free, but substantial reductions in the cost are available for those in challenging financial circumstances. SMS also offer affordable instrument hire for most instruments, along with opportunities to perform in musical groups. You can enrol your children using this link, or search Shropshire Music Service to find out more.

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