



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the penultimate edition of The Link this academic year.

There is often the impression that the last weeks of summer term in schools are a time of winding down and less productivity. However, events that have taken place (and continue) at Church Stretton School exemplify that that this is not the case! On Tuesday and Thursday, our pupils listened attentively to an assembly informing them about how to stay safe and support others who may be finding things difficult. Thursday morning also saw our year 10 pupils visiting Shrewsbury College Group to get an idea about post-16 education. Meanwhile, Year 7 - 9 have been working hard on the end of year core exams, the last of which only finished today. Already, those pupils who sat tests earlier in the week are pupils unpicking their test papers to see what went well and how they might improve.

Meanwhile, lessons continue to build on the sequence of learning, and out of lessons, pupils are busily signing up to participate in their Sports Day events on Monday next week. Of course, we then approach Work Experience starting for Year 10 and Enrichment Week for all other pupils, but before that, next week we also look forward to the 200 House Point draw for the Amazon Voucher and for those pupils with 300 or more House Points, their barbeque afternoon. Phew!

Finally, this week, you will have received a letter from Mr Longhurst about school uniform. Please do read it carefully as it will help you choose correct and acceptable items of clothing for your child/ren to wear on return to school in September.

Have a good weekend

John Parr
Headteacher

Week Beginning 11th July is **Week A**

Important DofE dates for your diary

SILVER AWARD

Main expedition Friday 8th, Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th July

School Uniform

We anticipate that, at this point in the year, some of our rapidly growing young people have outgrown uniform items or no longer require them.

We hope that if you have any of the listed items below, in very good condition, that you/your child would bring them into school for other students to benefit from.

We are looking for:

Trousers, Skirts, School Poloshirts, School Shoes

Kind regards and thanks in anticipation,

Su Quye (SENCo and Safeguarding)

Upcoming Events - July

- Sports Day - 11th July
- Enrichment Week - 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th
- Year 10 Work Experience - 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th
- Last Day of Term - 19th July

Congratulations to the following children for 100% attendance this academic year:

Olivia Whiting	Toby Nicholson
Pippa Pledger	Dylan Jones
Thea Morgan-Jones	Matthew Giles
Finn Morgan-Jones	Ellie Bill
Alexander Macdonald	Daniel Bill
Hannah Bradley	Jack Jones

Enrichment week 2022

Enrichment week July 2022 – Day trips and in-school activities

	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th	Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th
Year 7	Blue planet Aquarium Leave 9am Return 3.10pm Own clothes Packed lunch Meet Hall (Mr Wright)	DT & Problem solving In school Own clothes Meet old gym (Mr Norman/Mr Wright)	Art In school Own clothes Meet B10 (Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie)	PE Inter-House In school School PE kit Meet Sportshall (Mr Barham)	House walk and BBQ Own clothes Sensible walking shoes/coat Packed lunch (Mr Wright/Mrs Dixon)
Year 8	Languages In school Own clothes Meet G1/2 (Mrs Proffitt)	Drama & Music In school Own clothes Meet Drama studio (Mr Wise)	English In school Own clothes Meet R3/4 (Mr Balmer)	West Mids safari Park Leave 9am Return 5pm Meet Hall Own clothes Packed lunch (Mr Cox)	House walk and BBQ Own clothes Sensible walking shoes/coat Packed lunch (Mr Wright/Mrs Dixon)
Year 9	PE Inter-House In school School PE kit Meet Sportshall (Mrs Whitcombe)	Ludlow college Leave 9am Return 3.10pm Meet hall <u>School uniform</u> Lunch provided (Mrs Dixon)	Drayton Manor Leave 9am Return 6pm Hall Own clothes Packed lunch (Mrs Dixon)	Maths In school & Cardingmill valley Meet Y1/2 Own clothes (Mr Williams)	House walk and BBQ Own clothes Sensible walking shoes/coat Packed lunch (Mr Wright/Mrs Dixon)

Tuesday 19th Caradoc & Hazler to meet in the Sportshall @ 9am, Ragleth & Lawley in the Hall @ 9am

Condover hall trip Y7&8) leave on Friday 15th July @ 11.30 meet in the Old gym at 9am (there will be a separate kit list sent)

Drayton Manor Park Information

Dear Parents, Carers and Yr9 Students heading out to DRAYTON MANOR PARK on Friday 15th July.

To ensure that every student going on this trip has an enjoyable experience please could you take note of the following

1. In the likely event of good weather please ensure that all pupils travel with plenty of WATER to drink.
2. They should also wear SUNSCREEN and be able to reapply it during the day.
3. A HAT is advisable, as are comfortable practical shoes and sensible clothes that offer shoulders some protection against the sun or are weather appropriate in case of rain.
4. A small backpack to carry money/ water /sunscreen/ hat etc. Please don't send students with large amounts of money.
5. Due to a large number of students who have allergies to nuts please check that the snacks that your child brings on the trip DO NOT contain nuts. I need the buses to be NUT FREE ZONES. Please discuss this matter with your child. I will be asking staff to check packets on board and remove anything we are concerned about before we leave.
6. Equally any student who has known allergies should be responsible for bringing the required medicines/ epipen/ inhaler/ travel sickness tablets etc. These can be kept safely by staff if they are clearly labelled with your child's name.
7. **DIETARY CONCERNS.** The students on this trip are in Year 9 and old enough to be aware of issues re dietary choices including allergies/ halal/ vegetarianism/ veganism. Please discuss this with them and ensure that they understand the need to be cautious about the foods they consume in the park and to ask questions if they are still in doubt DON'T BUY IT.
8. If you would like your child dropped off en route along the A49 on our return journey please ensure your child hands a signed note to this effect to Mrs Dixon on Friday 15th. Reception will not be able to process this information as they are exceptionally busy at this point in the year. So please don't ring and ask them to pass a message on.

My apologies for this list of do's and don'ts. Fingers crossed for good weather and a fun time for all!

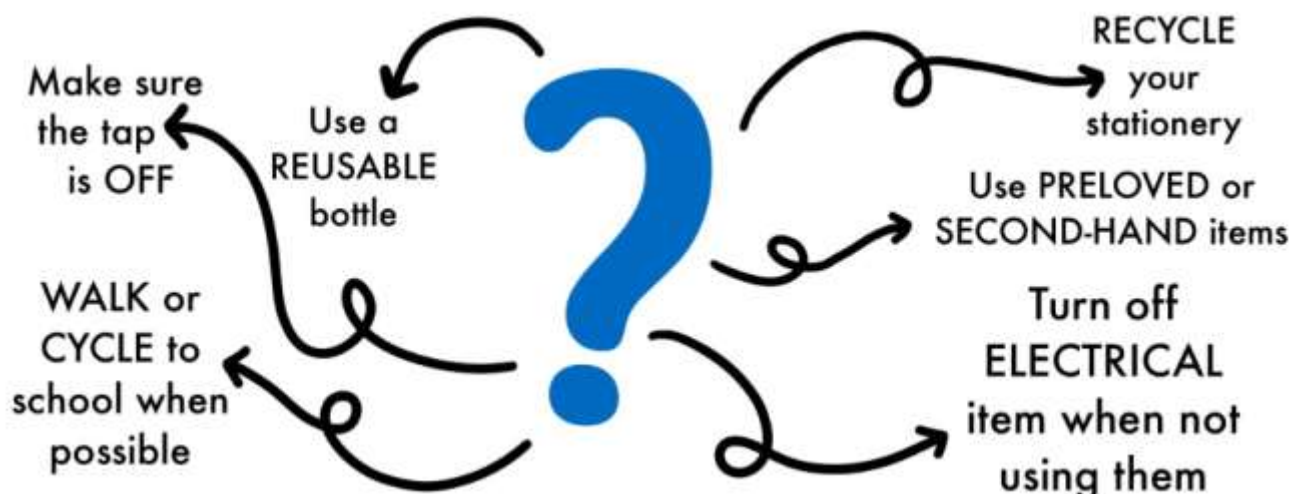
Lou Dixon

Head of Key Stage4

U3A came into school recently to discuss climate change with the students. Bella Healey has produced a poster to show how we can help climate change within our school. Please see her work below.

WANT TO SAVE OUR

CLIMATE



EARLIER ORDER DISCOUNT

We are offering a **7%** discount off the standard price for all Church Stretton School uniform.

In store - the discount will be automatically applied at the till.

On line - the discount will be applied at the online checkout - Please use order code **EarlyOrder22**

This discount applies from **June 20th to July 23rd 2022**

17-18 Sundorne Trade Park, Featherbed Lane, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NS Telephone 01743 440449

e-mail info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk



To help tackle holiday hunger at a time when the cost-of-living is higher than ever, children aged 16 and under can access a hot or cold meal for just £1 at Asda cafes.

Asda has announced that, in a bid to keep children fed over the summer holidays, they'll be able to grab a meal at their in-store cafes seven days a week, with no minimum adult spend requirement.

The Kids Eat for £1 initiative is available all day, every day from July 25 until September 4 in England and Wales, as long as the café is open. And dependent on the store, a hot meal or cold meal, or both, will be on offer! 🍽️ (source: ASDA and MEN; July 2022)

STRETTFEST 2022



Join Us! Samba Drumming for Strettfest parade



Drumming Lunch Club (12.20 - 13.00)
on Friday July 8th in the Music Room
No Experience necessary, just a sense
of rhythm...

Followed by....

Samba drumming open workshop, from 10.30
- 11.30 on Saturday July 16th

Samba dance open workshop, from 10.30 -
11.30 on Saturday July 16th

...before the Samba Parade in town! Bring your
friends along to celebrate the summer break

13.30 - Picnic in the Park plus free music
and singing workshops, film





STRETTFEST 2022

Get
creative
carnival-style!

Craft making drop-in sessions

Saturday 2nd or 9th July

Join us at Scrappies courtyard
between 10am & 12.30

1 Sherratt Court, Church Stretton, SY6 6BN

Come and make colourful parade-wear for you and your children to wear at the Strettfest parade on July 16th!

Free, open, drop-in sessions of mainly self-help and some guidance.

Bring some materials or Scrappies can provide some...

No booking necessary but numbers will be limited by space available, so get there early.

STRETTFEST 2022

SATURDAY 16th JULY
Rectory Field, Church Stretton

COMMUNITY SAMBA STREET PARADE FROM MIDDAY

featuring local drummers, school students, and
dancers.

Join us for colourful costumes, climate care
messages, 'carnival puppets', and more...

Starts at midday from Rectory Field, to the Square, then to the
Mayfair Health and Wellbeing Centre via Lions Meadow

MUSIC WORKSHOPS IN RECTORY FIELD

'come and try' sessions of acoustic guitar,
singing, fiddle, and more...

Fringe Workshops start from 10.30am until 6pm in Rectory Field.

SAMBA DRUM & DANCE IN THE PARK FROM 10.30AM

PICNIC IN THE PARK FROM 1PM

MINIBEAST TRAIL AROUND TOWN

FAMILY FILM IN SHI HALL 4PM

Visit bit.ly/StrettfestMap

for a map of venues and parade route

Free to everyone!





HAVE FUN MAKING SOMETHING **EXTRAORDINARY** HAPPEN!

**STRETTFEST 2022 – INAUGURAL,
COMMUNITY SAMBA PARADE THROUGH TOWN!**

FRINGE ARTS AND PICNIC IN THE PARK!

SATURDAY 16TH JULY – RECTORY FIELD

- MARSHAL THE SAMBA PARADE or a WORKSHOP
- STEWARD TRAFFIC
- CARRY PARADE BANNERS OR WILDLIFE PUPPETS
- CAPTURE PHOTO/VIDEO RECORDS OF PARADE/WORKSHOPS
- SET UP OR STRIKE MARQUEES/GAZEBOS

VOLUNTEERS WILL WORK IN PAIRS – SO BRING A FRIEND OR PARTNER!

VOLUNTEER ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT ONE OF TWO STRETTFEST BRIEFINGS

AT MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE, 7 pm on TUES 5TH or WEDS 13TH JULY

YOUR HELP WILL BE MOST WELCOME!!!

Contact: strettfest@gmail.com



We're Hiring

Day Services Care Assistant

We are seeking a Day Care Assistant for our vibrant Day Service;
The Beacon at Mayfair Community Centre in Church Stretton.

12-16 hours a week (to be agreed)
Within Mon to Fri 9.00- 5.00.

The ideal candidate will have experience of working within the care sector doing personal care and activity provision for adults with a variety of needs. NVQ2 and up to date training is preferred.

For an application form please telephone
01694 722077 or go to www.mayfaircentre.org.uk

Closing Date 30th June 2022

For more information or to arrange a visit please ask for
Helen Crumpton or Joy King or email
helen.crumpton@mayfaircentre.org.uk

Mayfair Community Centre
Easthope Rd
Church Stretton
SY6 6BL

Registered Charity No: 1061049
Company No: 3307951





Come and Join us!

We are on the search for some new players
current years 6/7 to come and join our
U13s All Girls team this next season

If you are interested coming to meet us or
have any questions please feel free to
contact us on

bctfc_wildcats@outlook.com

or call us on

07967826587 (Jane)

07377710899 (Sarah)

We look forward to hearing from you





CHURCH STRETTON MAGPIES U16 FOOTBALL TEAM
ARE LOOKING FOR
ADDITIONAL PLAYERS FOR SEASON 22/23

Church Stretton Magpies Football Club are looking for additional players to join their already established side playing in the Shropshire junior football league. All abilities are welcome so if you fancy joining a friendly club please contact us in the first instance

Nick 07515830723 or Bruce 07976230425
or message us via the church Stretton Magpies Facebook Page

We play on the pitches on Russells Meadow, Church Stretton
SY6 6DE.



DIANA GRIFFITHS SCHOOL OF DANCE AND DRAMA 

PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL 2022

*Book
Now*

25th July - 28th July

Dorrington Village Hall

10am - 4pm

Ages 6 - 18

To BOOK your
place contact Cathy:

EMAIL

cathymgriffiths@gmail.com

PHONE

07570 966006

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DANCE
ACT**





PARENTING HELPLINE

Call **01743 250950**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9am to 12.30pm

If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email
Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

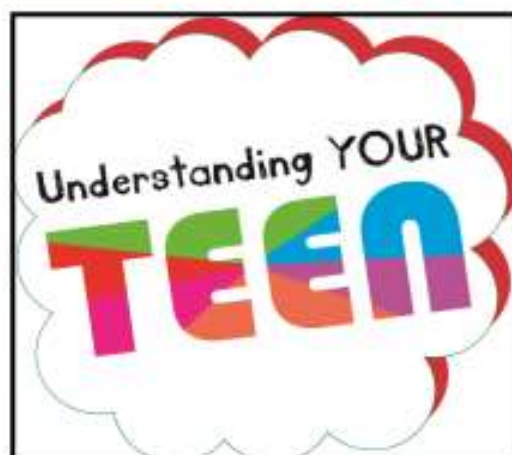
Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Shropshire Council's Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call

First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?*



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

Delivered Face to Face or Virtually

All you need is an email address and an electronic device for the virtual groups, and we'll talk you through the rest

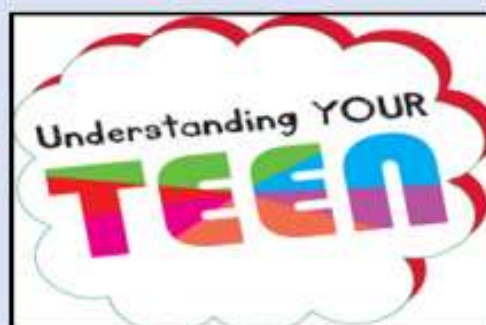
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

Understanding Your Child SEND on Tuesday 27th September 2022 Virtually via MS Teams
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Face to Face at
Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Understanding Your Child on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Virtually via MS Teams
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Telephone: 01743 250950



- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
 - *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
 - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOPS

**Come and join us for a 5-week workshop
Starting on**

Friday 23rd September 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Thursday 10th November 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams
From 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Friday 11th November 2022 at Oswestry Castle View
from 9.30am to 11.30am

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