



Dates for Your Diary

Last Day

As you are aware we break up for the summer holidays on Wednesday 21st July.

School will finish at the normal times, 3.05pm for KS1 and 3.15pm for KS2.

Wednesday 21st July

Thursday 2nd September

Friday 3rd September

Monday 6th September

Last Day of term

Inset Day

Inset Day

Pupils back at school

The Ultimate Family Summer Quiz

The Passport to Success team at Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust, in partnership with our Trust schools, would like to invite you to our online virtual Family Summer Quiz taking place on Wednesday 7th July 5.00pm – 6.00pm.

Arrangements are as follows:

All families must sign up to the quiz by **Wednesday 7th July, 12.00pm.**

The Enrichment team will then email or text you the secure Microsoft Teams link for the quiz (**please make sure you have downloaded Microsoft Teams to your phone, tablet, or laptop device.**)

Families should use the Teams link on the day of the quiz which will start promptly at **5:05pm. We cannot wait for families who are late.**

There will be prizes for the top three highest scores as well as a few randomly selected prize winners!

To be in with a chance of winning a prize you will have to submit your quiz answers through our Microsoft Form. This will be explained at the start of the quiz.

To sign up please use the following link, which can also be found on the Family Support page of the Trust website:

www.shirelandcat.org.uk/the-ultimate-family-summer-quiz/

Please note that this form will ask for your child's name and contact information. We need this information to confirm that families participating in the quiz are part of our Shireland Trust Family.

If you have any other questions or queries about our Family Summer Quiz, please feel free to contact **Emma Billingham, Family Enrichment Apprentice:** emma.billingham@collegiateacademy.org.uk.

Summer Essentials Vouchers

The Government's Local Covid Support Grant is being used in Dudley to provide **Summer Essentials Vouchers to the value of £90** for every income eligible free school meal pupil from Reception to Year 10. As in previous holidays the vouchers are being sent out by schools.

They can either be used by families to buy food during the school holidays, or to purchase items in readiness for the return to school in the autumn such as school uniform, winter coats or shoes.

Ancient Greece day.

Year 3 and Year 4 have been learning about life in Ancient Greece. To complete their topic they are having a Greek themed day on the last day of term – Wednesday 21st July. They will spend the day creating a Greek artwork. And to create a more realistic experience we would like the children to wear traditional Greek clothes such as tunics, robes or togas (this could be as simple as a white bedsheet). This should be worn over their PE kit, which needs to include a white top, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

Menu

Week Commencing Monday 19th July 2021

Monday

**Quorn & Sweet Potato Curry,
Salmon Fish Fingers,
Savoury Rice,
Seasonal Vegetables,
Fruity Flapjack**

Tuesday

**Baked Sausage, Cod Bites,
Mashed Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables,
Chocolate Brownie**

Wednesday

**Pizza, Fish Cake,
Beans, Chips,
Jam Doughnut**

Daily Items

**Jacket Potato with Fillings
Sandwiches,
Salad,
Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt
Cheese & Crackers
Apples & Grapes**

Attendance

We are aiming to get our attendance over 95%. Take a look at the attendance of our classes.

	This week	This term	This year
Whole School	86.6%	89%	88.7%

	Rowan	Willow	Ash	Beech	Pine	Oak	Elm	Maple	Poplar	Cedar	Sycamore
This Week	85.3%	90%	85.8%	86.4%	85.6%	84.2%	80.7%	95%	89.8%	84.4%	86.8%
This Term	86.5%	88.2%	90.8%	91.9%	90.1%	88.9%	86.2%	93.6%	86.6%	89%	87.2%
This Year	86.3%	87.3%	89.8%	92.7%	88.2%	87.8%	87.7%	91.5%	88.7%	89%	86%

ParentPay

We are pleased to announce that we will be setting up ParentPay in the near future and accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card or continue to make cash payments at Pay Point stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7.
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind.
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or cash payments at one of 33,000 Pay Point stores.
- full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime· Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school.
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text.

Further information will be conveyed to you in due course.