



Newsletter

Keeping you in touch with events at Shepeau Stow Primary School
May 2013

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of another term I would like to say well done to all the children for working so hard during the recent assessment period. You will receive up to date information of your child's progress at the end of term in their school report.

Sunshine

When we return to school after the break I do hope we have some sunshine. We would like to remind you that it is sensible for children to bring hats to school to protect them from the sun. If your child requires sun cream on during the day we would ask that they bring something that they are able to apply themselves. When the weather is exceptionally hot we keep the children in the



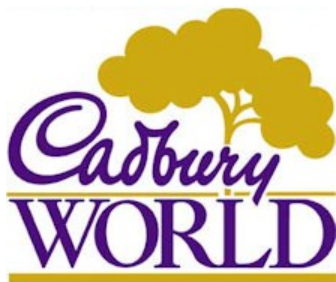
Swimming

We are currently reviewing the swimming provision at school. I would appreciate it if you could please fill in the questionnaire on the second page and return it school. This will help us address the swimming needs for next year. It is helpful to have the form filled in so that we have an accurate picture of the swimming ability of the children.



Cadbury World

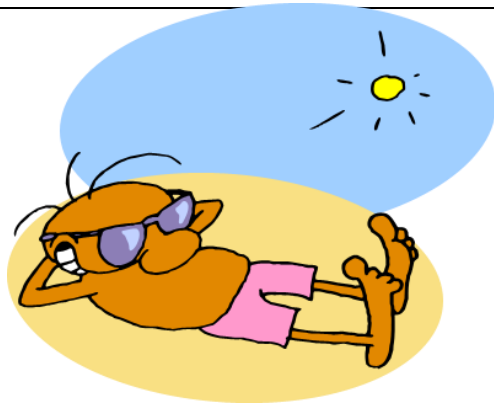
Many of you have asked about the trip to Cadbury World. The letters will be coming out after half-term.



Website

Our website is almost ready for its launch. It will be available under the same web address as the old site. When it does go live and you have any problems please could you contact Mrs Ladley in the office as she has been spending lots of time working on it.





Holiday requests

The information below has been taken directly from the Department of Education Website

Amendments have been made to the 2006 regulations in the **Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013**. These amendments, as described below, will come into force on 1 September 2013.

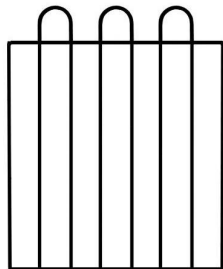
Amendments to the 2006 regulations remove references to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

In light of the above information, requests for family holidays will not be granted from September 2013. Further information can be found at

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/behaviour/attendance/a00223868/regulations-amendments>

School Gates

I would ask that as you leave the school grounds you please close the gates behind you. The gate is there to ensure the safety of all our pupils.



Bingo!

I hope many of you will come along and support the bingo on Friday evening. All monies raised will be divided between our two schools to benefit all the children.



Have a relaxing half-term and I look forward to seeing you after the holidays.

Alison Buddle

Executive Headteacher

Swimming Information

My child can/cannot already swim a distance of 25m

We regularly take our child swimming Yes/No

Our child attends a swimming club outside of school time Yes/no

This information can be emailed to sharon.rudgley@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk or written on a separate piece of paper and brought into school.