



# Senacre Wood Primary School

## Newsletter

Term 1 – Friday 9 September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer break. I would like to welcome our first intake into Oak Class. They have settled in well and have enjoyed their first week. Can I take this opportunity to remind parents that school starts at 8.50am prompt. Children can come into school from 8.40am but must be in class for 8.50am or they will receive a late mark.

### Shepway Library Reading Challenge

Shepway Library ran a Reading Challenge through the Summer holidays. If any child has taken part please bring their certificates into school next week, so that they may be shared in our celebration assembly.

### Behaviour Interventions

Bower Grove will be holding a behaviour intervention programme on Friday 30 September at 1015am. They will discuss how to de-escalate situations. If you would like to go along contact Josephine Cousins on 01622 726773. More information can be found at [www.bower-grove.kent.sch.uk](http://www.bower-grove.kent.sch.uk) and select parent support.

### School Uniform

We have sold a lot of school jumpers in this first week back, please ensure all uniform is named so that if lost and found it can be returned. A full list of the school uniform is available on the website. Please may we remind you that training shoes, even black training shoes, are not permitted.

### School Dinners

The Contract Dining Company will continue to provide our school meals, at the same cost of £2.25 per day. If you require envelopes for your school dinner payments, these can be collected from the school office.

### Swimming

Year 3 and half of Year 4 will start swimming next Thursday. If your child is going, please ensure they have their swimming kit with them on Thursday morning. A letter has been sent home, please sign and return the reply slip by Tuesday 13 September. Swimming costs £4.40 per week. If you are experiencing any problems paying please speak, in confidence, to a member of the office staff.

### September Meetings

You may recall from the last newsletter, before the Summer break, that you are invited to a meeting with your child's new class teacher. Years 6, 5 and 4 have had their meetings this week, with Year 3's meeting being held today. Year 2 will meet on Monday at 3.20pm and Year 1 will meet on Tuesday at 3.20pm. The purpose of these meetings is to provide you with information about the year ahead and answer any concerns you may have.

### Willow Class

Over the summer, Willow Class designed and built colourful Viking shields which reflect each of their unique personalities. The children have been very inventive, using anything from door handles to glitter to create their individual shields! Next week, they will get the opportunity to use

