



4th October
2019

Dear Home,

So far it has been a busy and successful few weeks into our autumn term, it was great to see the children at church this week (even though there were technical issues) and we would very much like to thank all homes for the food donation, these are going to the Food Bank in town. Thank you.

The start to the year has been very positive, observing in classes is a real privilege as I have watched the children growing in their learning, smiling, solving problems and challenging themselves each day. They really are a credit to homes, giving their best daily and persevering with their learning even if it's hard.

This year is also another year we are growing as a school, we have become a training school to deliver the NPQML (National Professional Qualification in Middle Leadership) and a Lead ITT school for the ALL (Teaching School).

It is a great privilege to have been accepted as there were high standards to meet in order to be considered and we are very proud of being able to be part of the team that supports future growth in our profession.

In addition to this, we have two members of staff training on the NPQML, two training on the NPQSL (National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership) and I am completing the NPQEL (National Professional Qualification in Executive Leadership).

I feel this is a key indicator of the schools commitment to developing others and being part of a collaboration of growth. It also role models to our children that WE ARE LEARNERS TOO!

We have achieved above national attainment again this year in all our areas (GLD, Phonics, KS1 and KS2), although the results in KS2 are lower than last year, that particular cohort was expected to be lower than 2018.

Again this year we will be participating in another two successful residential visits (Pioneer Centre in Yr. 4 and Arthog in Yr. 6 – not to be missed) , we will also be attending the Young Voices Festival again and going to the fabulous panto at Theatre Severn as a whole school later this term.

This is really a celebration of the commitment we have to enriching the curriculum, adding the extra to our learning opportunities and making our curriculum offer the best it can be.

We have now achieved the GOLD standard PE and SPORT award, moving up from silver. We have renewed our school Quality Mark, updated our Safer Schools Award and we are becoming a Dementia Friendly School this term too. If this wasn't enough, we are also supporting approximately 10 other schools in different areas of their work through SLE work and Associate Head work.

We wanted to share this with you to show you our commitment to not only develop ourselves and continuing to learn, but demonstrating the real passion & dedication for development and learning within our school. This means we can come in every day and do our best for your children.

We have had a very successful sporting year, winning over 5 football trophies, setting records at the Area Athletics Championships and in addition, many children have achieved musical grades.

We have welcomed a new Family & Children's worker from Christ-church, who is supporting us by adding to our worship provision (Jeanette) and this year we will be trying to organise a church residential too, so..... watch this space!



Letters out this month



KS2 Family Lunch

Parents Evening Information Letter

Reception Phonics Workshops

October 2019	
Friday 4 th	Oakmeadow's 10 year Anniversary
Monday 7 th	KS2 Family Lunch
Friday 18 th	Individual & Sibling Photos
Monday 21 st	Parents 'Evening
Tuesday 22 nd	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 23 rd	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24 th	Mufti Day Break up for Half Term!
Friday 25 th	PD Day
November 2019	
Monday 4 th	Back to School
Tuesday 5 th	Oakmeadow Fireworks
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th	Year 6 Arthog Trip
December 2019	
Monday 9 th	EYFS Christmas Performance PM
Wednesday 11 th	KS1 Christmas Performance PM
Thursday 12 th	EYFS Christmas Performance AM KS1 Christmas Performance PM
Friday 13 th	Reception – Year 6 Pantomime Trip (Aladdin)
Monday 16 th	EYFS Christmas Performance PM
Tuesday 17 th	KS1 Christmas Performance AM Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance @ Christ Church PM
Thursday 19 th	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance @ Christ Church PM PTA Christmas Disco
Friday 20 th	Break up for Christmas!
January 2020	
Monday 6 th	Back to School

Reminder

Please can we ask parents that if you need to come into the school at morning drop off Pushchairs are left outside. This blocks the corridors and this time of year causes wet/slippy floors.

Thank you.

Outdoor Learning



Now we are well into autumn, I am busy stocking our outdoor class with as many natural resources as possible. If you come across any conkers, pine cones, acorns, colourful leaves or other similar objects that have fallen on the floor whilst you are out and about, I would be very grateful if you would please gather them and bring them in for me.

Many thanks,
Mrs Griffiths.

Scarfs

Mrs Pountney (Mrs Whelan's mother!) is knitting again to raise money for the linden foundation.

Scarfs are available for £7.50 and all money made will go to the charity. Please let Mrs Whelan know if you'd like to order: Head@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk



Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our harvest festival and came along to the church service. It was great to see so many of you there. The donations have been split between The Shrewsbury food bank and residents of Holland close.

Well Done All!



Traffic

We have received a number of complaints due to irresponsible parking/driving especially near the Lansdowne road entrance.

Please can we ask parents/carers to drive and park with due care and attention when collecting / dropping off children at school.

Thank you for your continued support with this.



Big Book Boost

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Bayston Hill Fireworks

We have some exciting news regarding our fireworks event on Tuesday 5th November!

Dance group performing 5.45-6.15pm and young voices 6.30-7pm.

We can't wait!



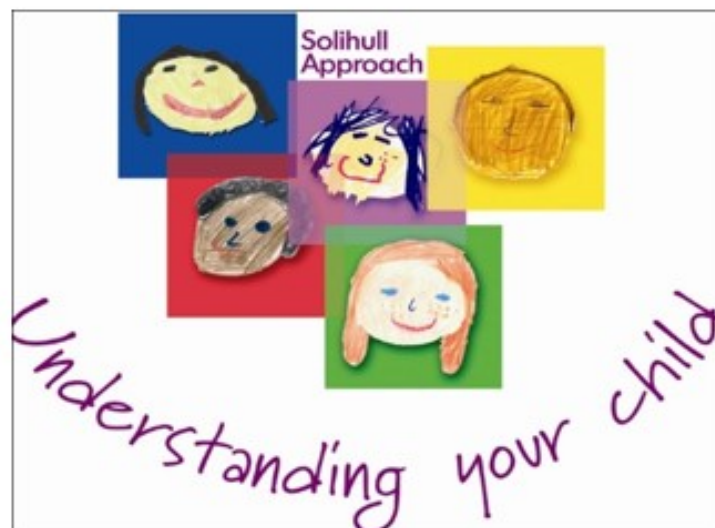
Understanding Your Child

Coming soon...

Wednesday evenings 6pm to 8pm

10-week course

From 06/11/19 until 22/01/20



Would you like to join us?

Please ask for Miss Oliver, Mrs Severn or your child's class teacher for more details or pick up a leaflet at our reception desk.





Dementia Friends

An Alzheimer's Society initiative

Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends programme is the biggest ever initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia. It aims to transform the way the nation thinks, acts and talks about the condition.

We are delighted to say that on Tuesday 8th October we will be welcoming a Dementia Friends Champion to school. Dementia Friends Champions are trained volunteers who encourage others to learn a little bit about dementia. Champions run Information Sessions in their community and inspire others to help those living with dementia live well.

He will be presenting age appropriate sessions to all children and staff in school from FS2 through to year 6 over the course of the day so that we can officially become a dementia friendly school.

We are in the process of extending the support we can offer locally as school, and will very shortly start holding outdoor learning sessions with a group of reception children from Bumblebees and members of the Beeches Medical Practice who are living with dementia. As we move forward we hope to develop these opportunities further. We will keep you updated!

If you would like to get involved or help in any way, please contact Mrs Griffiths, thank you.

Sonic sports presents Spooktacular holiday club

Tues 28th, Wed 30th and
Thurs 31st October (fancy dress and haloween disco)

9-3pm—£10 per child, per day.

@ Oakmeadow Primary School

A fun action packed three days, lots of prizes to be won.



Please complete this form by ticking the days you would like your child to attend and return to the school office F.A.O Miss Turner along with your payment to book your place.

Your child will need indoor and outdoor clothing/footwear and a packed lunch.

Prices are £10 per day. Days will run from 9am – 3.00pm.

	Tues 29th October	Wed 30th October	Thurs 31st October
School day (9—3.00pm)			

Payment made by direct transfer

20-77-85 03486273

☐ Cash enclosed

Name..... D.O.B...../...../..... School Year.....

Address.....

Post Code.....

Email Address.....

Emergency Contact name..... 2. Emergency Contact name.....

Relationship..... Relationship.....

Contact Number..... Contact Number.....


Medical Requirements/ Allergies and Any Other Information.....

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP



**Friends of
Oakmeadow**

PRICE GUIDE

<u>Official School Logo Items</u>			<u>Plain School Uniform Items</u>	
Coats	£5		£1	Lilac Summer Dresses
Jumpers / Cardigans	£3		£1	Daps / Shoes
T-Shirts/PE (House) T-Shirts	£1		50p	Skirts/Pinafores/Shorts /
Book Bag /Rucksacks/PE Bags	£1		50p	Trousers
Baseball Caps	£1		20p	P.E. Shorts /Leggings/T-Shirts
				Hair Scrunches' /Socks/Tights

Located Opposite The Main Meeting Room

**This Service Is Run Entirely By Volunteers
& All Donations Go To Oakmeadow PTA**

PLEASE HELP To Keep This Service Available By



1. Donating good clean uniform (in the box provided)
2. Paying for purchases at Reception
3. Keeping the cupboard tidy

Thanks For Your Support!

If you have any spare children's clothes hangers donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the main school reception. Thank you



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Office: 01743 874973 Mobile/Text: 07816 676263 Email: kymcrippin@hotmail.com

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PIC-COLLAGE




Christ Church
BAYSTON HILL

NEW TODDLER GROUP

Opening Monday September 30th at 10am
for parents and carers to come with their
children.

birth – pre school

Craft, refreshments, singing, story time, and free
play.

Our aim is to give parents / carers the opportunity to
spend time with their children exploring a Christian
theme through different activities

If you'd like to come along, there's no need to book, just
turn up!

Cost is £1 per child - £1.50 family

If you'd like more information,

please contact Jeanette on

cfworker@baystonhillchurch.org

or telephone the Church Office on [01743 872088](tel:01743872088)



Glasshouse Mini

The excitement is building...

Drama classes with a difference!
For tots to teens

In the heart of
Bayston Hill

First Session
FREE

For more details contact
Amy on 07983 420058



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Saturday 5th October, 7pm

Shrewsbury Abbey

Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6BS

£22.50 General Admission

www.northwalesopera.co.uk/tosca



Church Stretton Magpies U11 Girls

Church Stretton Magpies is a successful local Football Team. We are looking to recruit further players for our Under 11 Girls team.

Players need to be in year 5 or year 6 in September 2019.

We will be playing in the Shropshire Girl's and Women's Football League playing matches against other local football clubs.

For further information regarding training and registration please contact Carol Payton (U14 Girl's Manager) on 07495304781 or email carol.cfield@hotmail.co.uk



church Stretton Magpies Secretary -R Thomas
church Stretton Magpies chairman-D Payton

thr72@hotmail.com
davep6217@icloud.com





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Date: Friday 25th October
Where: Oakmeadow Primary School,
Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury SY3 ONU
Time: 9am-3pm
Open to ages 5-11

For more information contact -
admin@shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com

See reverse
for booking
form!

Booking Form

Name:

Date of Birth:

Year Group:

Address:

Postcode:

Medical Condition:

Ethnicity:

Contact Number:

Email:

Do you give consent for images to be take of your child for use by Shrewsbury Town in the Community including usage on promotional materials such as website/social media?

Yes:

☐

No:

☐

Please ensure children are appropriately dressed, including shinpads, lunch and a drink.

Parent Name:

Signature:

Please return form to school office with cash/cheque (made payable to Shrewsbury Town in the Community)

SHREWSBURY MODEL RAILWAY SHOW

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2019

THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

10AM – 4PM

ADULTS £5
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UNDER 5'S
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FAMILY
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LAYOUTS | TRADE STANDS | FOOD & DRINKS

THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
COLEHAM HEAD SHREWSBURY SY3 7BJ

Project title: Hollies Drive
Project ref: 6141602

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:: Please keep this letter handy until the work is complete ::

Our Customer

Severn Trent Water
PO Box 407
Darlington
DL1 9WD

• 20 September 2019

Dear Customer

We're improving your supply of wonderful water

Why we're doing this work?

Every so often, we need to replace old water pipes, so we'll be in your area soon to do this. It does mean that there'll be some short-term inconvenience – but the advantage of having brand new pipes will be worth it.

When and where is the work taking place?

The work will start on the **23 September 2019** and will be ongoing until the **8 November 2019**.

Please be aware that although we try to stick to these dates they may change due to circumstances beyond our control.

We'll start work on Hollies Drive and work down towards to the junction of Lansdowne Road where there will be **3 way traffic lights**. Once this section has been completed we will then move onto the top end of Hollies Drive towards the junction of Green Lane. We'll need to **close** this section of the road to through traffic. This closure will start on the **4 November 2019** until the **8 November 2019**. We're really sorry about this, but it will mean we keep everyone safe and get the work done as quickly as possible. You may see our team on site a few days earlier if they're setting up equipment, and our reinstatement team will be along once the work is finished to tidy up the roads and footpaths.

Important things to know

Access to homes and businesses will be maintained at all times. There will be a signposted diversion route in place as you approach the working area from all routes and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

Please be assured that we, and our contract partner Heartlands, will be doing everything we can to minimise the disruption and get the work finished as quickly as we can. We're really sorry about any nuisance this causes but it's needed to keep everyone safe and get the work done as quickly as possible.

Will my water supply be affected?

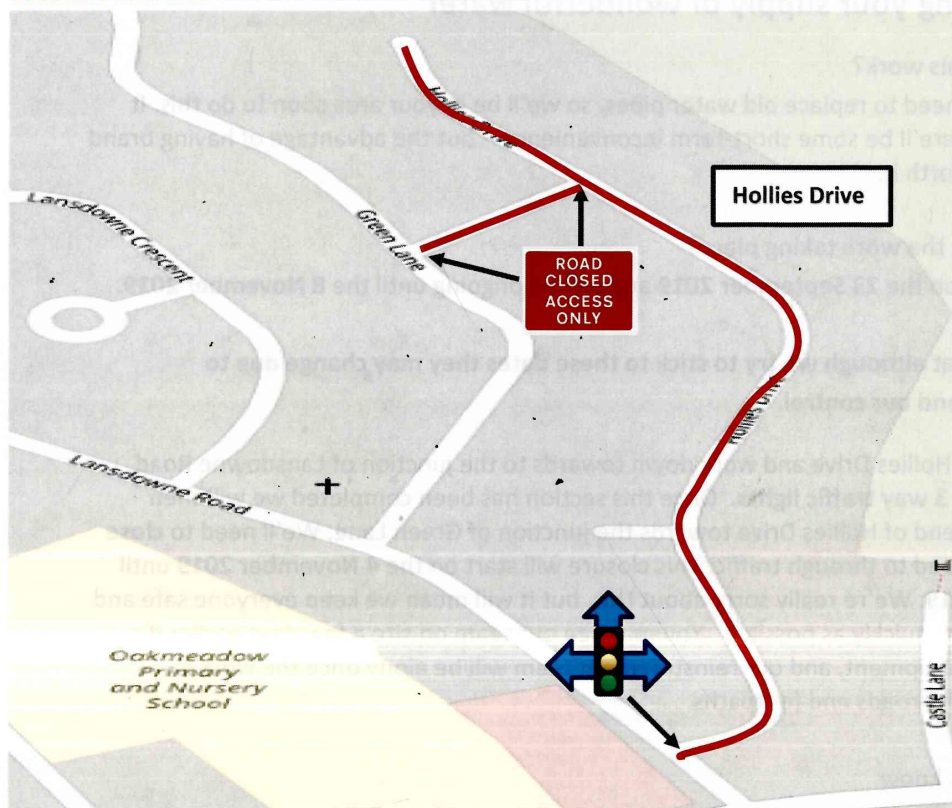
If we plan to interrupt your water supply we'll notify you in advance with a card stating the date and the earliest start and latest end time of the interruption. It's advisable to avoid using any appliances connected to the water supply during this period.

During or after the work, there's a small chance your water may appear discoloured. This is nothing to worry about, and will quickly go back to normal. We'll be doing our best to make sure your water supply is unaffected for the duration of our work. To find out more about clearing discoloured tap water, please visit our website www.stwater.co.uk/discolouration.

Retail Businesses

If you own or operate a business which receives visiting customers who purchase goods or services from you and our works are affecting your sales income then please contact our Business Compensation Team - businesscompensation@severntrent.co.uk for further advice.

Location of work: Red line indicates work area



Who do I contact about these works?

- Get in touch with me **Catherine Webb**, on **07971 304604** between 08:00 – 17:00 Mon – Fri
- Let us know how we are doing at: www.stwater.co.uk/howourwork.
- If you experience any issues with your water or sewerage service while the work is being done please call our 24 hour call centre on **0800 783 4444**.

Yours faithfully

Catherine Webb
Community Communications, Severn Trent