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Dear Parents / Carers

As we come to the end of another busy and successful school year, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the hard work, progress, and achievements we've seen across our school community. Our pupils have shown great dedication and perseverance in their learning and thoroughly deserve a relaxing summer break. I'm incredibly proud of the commitment shown by our staff, the enthusiasm and growth demonstrated by our children, and the ongoing support and feedback from parents and carers—thank you all.

Our Year 6 pupils, many of whom began their Shoreham journey with us in Barton, are now ready to take their next steps. They leave us as confident, articulate individuals who have made the most of every opportunity offered during their time here. I have every confidence they will rise to the new challenges of secondary school and look forward to their return to share their stories with us in the future.

Looking ahead, we're excited to welcome everyone back for the start of the new academic year on **Monday 1st September**. We look forward to seeing the children arrive in their smart summer uniforms and plain black shoes or trainers, ready to begin the term with their new teachers. The start of a new school year is always full of energy and promise, and we can't wait to hear about all the adventures and memories made over the summer holidays.

September probably seems a long way off and in order to help you with planning, I include some key dates for your calendar overleaf. A full list of dates will be provided at the beginning of the school year and important dates are always published on the school website calendar.

[Term Dates – Shoreham Village School](#)

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On Tuesday 9th September we are holding two 'Welcome to our School Year' events so that parents / carers can meet the class teacher and hear about expectations for the year ahead; these will take place at 9.00am and again at 9.15am for any families with siblings.

The summer holidays are always a wonderful time to enjoy being with our families and I hope yours are enjoyable and relaxing. I look forward to welcoming you on either your first day or your return to Shoreham Village School for the Autumn Term 2025.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gillian Lovatt-Young
Headteacher

Please see School Calendar overleaf....

Shoreham Village School Dates, Terms 1 and 2, 2025

Staff INSET	28/08/2025
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School opens	01/09/2025
FOSS AGM	05/09/2025
'Welcome to this School Year' event for parents/carers of Y1 - Y6	09/09/2025
Kent Test for registered Y6 pupils	11/09/2025
We Teach Music lessons start (registered pupils)	12/09/2025
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	12/09/2025
Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Y6)	15/09/2025
Clubs start	15/09/2025
Inter-House Rugby	15/09/2025
Rugby Festival Year 5/6 at Sevenoaks Rugby Club	22/09/2025
Triathlon at Sevenoaks School	24/09/2025
Young Carers Assembly	25/09/2025
Hockey Year 5/6 at Hollybush	29/09/2025
Harvest Assembly Festival (lead by GLY)	29/09/2025
Harvest Afternoon Tea for Friends of the School	30/09/2025
Pupil Census	02/10/2025
Parent/Carers Workshop (Topic: TBC)	03/10/2025
Rugby Festival Year 5/6 at Sevenoaks Rugby Club	06/10/2025
Governing Body Meeting	06/10/2025
Barton Class Trip to Swanley Library	08/10/2025
Sports Leaders Training Year 5/6 at Sevenoaks School	08/10/2025
Year 5/6 Parents/ Carers Residential Trip Meeting	09/10/2025
Moore Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	10/10/2025
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	10/10/2025
Hockey Year 3/4 at Hollybush	13/10/2025
Parent/ Carer Consultations via Zoom	13/10/2025
Parent/ Carer Consultations face to face	14/10/2025
Class Representatives to meet with Headteacher for Coffee	15/10/2025
Open Morning for Prospective Families	15/10/2025
Tri Golf Year 3/4 at Westerham Golf Club	15/10/2025
Cameron Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	17/10/2025
End of Term	17/10/2025
Half term Monday 20th October - Friday 31st October	
National SCAF closing date for Year 6 pupil places at senior school	31/10/2025
Staff INSET	03/11/2025
School opens	04/11/2025
School Workforce Census	06/11/2025
Palmer Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	07/11/2025
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	07/11/2025
Girls Football at Knole Academy	10/11/2025
Remembrance Assembly	11/11/2025
Boccia Competition at Sevenoaks School	12/11/2025
Open Morning for Prospective Families	14/11/2025
Futsal Competition at Sevenoaks School	21/11/2025
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	26/11/2025
Pupil Leadership Team and Year 6 Takeover Day	28/11/2025
Shoreham Village Advent Fair	29/11/2025
Individual, sibling and class photos	01/12/2025
Basketball Year 3/4 at Knole Academy	01/12/2025
Barton Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	05/12/2025
Last week of Clubs/Music Lessons	08/12/2025
Inter-House Netball	08/12/2025
Barton Class Outing to St Peter and St Pauls (TBC)	08/12/2025
Open Afternoon for Prospective Families	08/12/2025
KS2 to sing at Over 60s Christmas Lunch	10/12/2025
Christmas Concert Rehearsal in church	17/12/2025
Progress Reports to Parents	17/12/2025
Christmas Concert at St Peter and St Pauls Church	18/12/2025
Christmas Lunch	18/12/2025
Children's parties	19/12/2025
End of Term at 2pm	19/12/2025