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4 September 2020

**Newsletter**

<b>Important Dates</b>	
Mon, 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	End of Transition Period for Y1, Y2 & Y3
Mon, 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	FS2 Start Date
Thur, 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	School Closed at 1200hrs
Fri, 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	School Closed Inset Days

We continue to focus carefully on a shared code of conduct with the Canadian Section; we have called that code, the UKCAN Promise.

**To be responsible...**

1. In the school building, we walk responsibly and calmly.

**To be helpful...**

2. In the corridors and on the stairs, we walk on the left.

**To be fair and respectful...**

3. We use calm voices indoors and in the dining hall.

**To be respectful...**

4. In assembly, we listen quietly.

**To be caring and responsible...**

5. We always listen to each other and follow instructions.

**To be caring and responsible...**

6. We treat each other and our environment with respect.

**To be honest...**

7. We always tell the truth...

**To be grateful...**

8. We always say please and thank you.



### **Morning Drop-Off**

Please ensure that you **do not enter the school building** in the morning or at any time, **without appointment by the Headteacher of the British or Canadian Sections**. Under the current circumstances, we are trying to minimise access to the school building, particularly with adults.

### **Facemasks**

For children traveling on the bus, please make sure your child has a specific bag, within their school bag, to put their face mask in. This will mean it is more likely to remain in their school bag during the day and is unlikely to make contact with other surfaces if it accidentally falls out.

### **Bringing Items from Home**

Please ensure that children do not bring anything extra to that required into school grounds. We are trying to minimise surface contact and this can be targeted if we limit the items that are brought in from home.

A reminder that the items that children should bring in:

- Snack
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch if applicable
- Reading book
- Library book as applicable
- PE Kit on Monday to stay in school.

### **Forest School Shoes/Clothing**

On Forest School days please send your children in Forest School kit. Essentially, this is clothing that you are happy for them to get muddy and should protect them from the elements. This should be **practical outdoor clothing. Waterproofs, wellies, coats and gloves are ideal.**

We would also be grateful if you could ensure that your child brings with them clean shoes/trainers to change into after their forest school session. This will help us restrict muddy footprints throughout the school building.



## **Foundation Stage – Snack Payment**

The Foundation Stage snack payment is now due.

As part of our daily routine, all Foundation Stage children participate in a daily 'snack time'. This helps to promote the children's personal and social skills as they learn to share, take turns, use please and thank you. It is also an opportunity to develop their communication skills as the children sit with their peers during this very sociable part of the day. The children have many opportunities to try a range of different foods. These may include different types of fruits, vegetables, cheeses and dairy products, cereals, breads and pastries. On some occasions, they are involved in the making and preparation of their own snack.



In order for us to provide a daily snack and provide opportunity for your child to take part in cooking activities, we ask for a contribution of €35 for the Autumn Term, up until 18 December 2020. Payment details are included in the letter issued to parents, if you have any questions/issues please contact the school office [shape.admin@modschools.org](mailto:shape.admin@modschools.org).

## **Instrumental Music Lessons**

Thank you to all of the parents who applied to continue lessons before the Summer. Lessons will commence next week and Miss Bates will send the information as to which Year group have their lessons on which day by Monday. Due to safe Covid-19 working practices, all pupils will have individual lessons for the time being.

If you are interested in your child having instrumental lessons, at the moment we can offer lessons from Year 3 to Year 6 on **guitar**, **ukulele** and **piano**. Year 2 children may also start piano lessons. The cost is around £75 per term (based on exchange rates) and you can apply directly to MoD Schools Music Service at <https://www.cyprusmusicservice.org/apply-for-lessons> (Please note that the range of instruments available on the webform differs to those at SHAPE.)

Other instruments *may* be available on request - please email [nicola.bates@modschools.org](mailto:nicola.bates@modschools.org) if you have any questions about this or require any other information about lessons.

## **COVID-19 Reporting Measures at SHAPE**

Please see below regarding the current rules of SHAPE International School rules and the entire SHAPE compound.

- Physical distancing of 2m must be respected at all times.
- Mouth & nose covering policy applies when physical distancing is not respected.
- Mouth and nose covering is mandatory at all times in the 500 and 700 areas & their parking lots (commercial area), at the registration office (building 210) and at the Pass Office.
- Non-SHAPE parents only have access to the school and are not permitted on the other SHAPE areas.
- All parents are invited to visit <https://www.shape2day.com/> in order to get updated information related to these rules on the base.
- Parents are responsible for monitoring their child health.
- In case of Covid-19 suspicion the child will be kept at home and medical advice will be sought.
- Gentle reminder: parents must report immediately to the Head Teacher any suspicion or confirmed case of Covid-19. The Head Teacher will immediately inform the SIS Director General and the SHAPE Healthcare Facility.

## **New Appointments**

We have had a series of new appointments at our school, which I would now like to announce.

<b>School Support Team:</b>	<b>EDC Key Worker:</b>	<b>FS Key Worker:</b>	<b>Forest School LSA</b>
Sharon Birch Yasmin Jackman Jennifer Biggart Danielle Lawrence Siobhan Smith Tracey Ross	Charlotte Georgiou	Matt Cascarina	Edward McDonnell

Please join me in welcoming our new team members aboard and wishing them well at our school.

## **Job Vacancies - School Support Assistant**

We have a vacancy for a School Support Assistants available from September 2020. This is a permanent position for 10 - 15 hours per week,

The closing date for applications is Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 12.00 noon, interview dates are to be confirmed.

Please send your completed applications to [shape.office@modschoools.org](mailto:shape.office@modschoools.org).

Have a great weekend!



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