



Shamblehurst Primary School, Wildern Lane, Hedge End,
Southampton, Hampshire SO30 4EJ

Telephone: (01489) 782342

Email: adminoffice@shamblehurst.co.uk

Website: www.shamblehurst.co.uk

Headteacher: Anna Jones

Deputy Headteacher: Sally Mohamed

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

July 2025 Newsletter

Issue Number - 10



Have a lovely Summer Holiday Everyone!

Summer Holidays

Wednesday 23rd July - Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET Day

Thursday 4th September 2025 - INSET Day

**Back to School - Friday 5th September 2025
(First Day of Autumn Term)**

Key Stage 2 start 8:30am - 3:05pm, doors open 8:25am

Key Stage 1 start 8:40am - 3:15pm, doors open 8:35am

A Message From

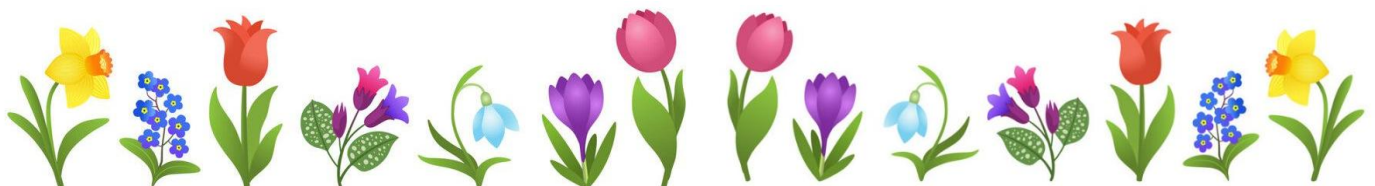
Mrs Jones

On behalf of all the staff at Shamblehurst can we thank you for your kindness and generosity at this time of year, your cards and gifts are really appreciated.

We raised at least £2000 yesterday at our summer fayre - money that will go back in to school to support our curriculum - again a massive thank you for your support. It was brilliant to hear the children perform their songs - the finale being Year 6's Leaver's Song. We wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck for the future. We will miss them greatly.

Have a fabulous summer break, keep safe and we will see you all on Friday 5th September 2025.

Warm wishes,
Mrs Jones
Headteacher



School Dinners

We would like to remind you that school dinners must be paid for on the day of ordering, or in advance.

£3.00 per day.

Payments are to be made online.

There should be no outstanding balance on your child's account. If an outstanding balance keeps occurring, these can be referred on to Hampshire County Council.

If you think that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can check whether you are eligible here:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>



Please like and follow our
Facebook page

<https://facebook.com/shamblehurstprimary/>

Classes for September 2025

Year R

Hedgehog Class - Mrs Leatherland and Mrs Mohamed

Squirrel Class - Mrs Wright

Year 1

Seahorse Class - Miss Chambers

Starfish Class - Miss Jones

Year 2

Lemur Class - Mrs Hillman

Giraffe Class - Mrs Chandler

Year 3

Meerkat Class - Mr Firth

Leopard Class - Miss Townly

Year 4

Orca Class - Miss Sturgess

Penguin Class - Mrs Hopson and Miss Banks

Year 5

Koala Class - Miss Kingsland

Wallaby Class - Miss Dix

Year 6

Bushbaby Class - Mrs Martin

Chipmunk Class - Miss Brine and
Miss Schofield





Family Links

We're sad to say that our 10-week **Family Links** course has come to an end — but what a fantastic journey it's been!

It's been a real pleasure to run the course again, and we're excited to share that we plan to make it an annual event moving forward.

We've had the privilege of working with a wonderful group of parents, getting to know them better and supporting them as they reflected on and built upon their family experiences. During our final session, everyone shared something positive they had learned - and it was so encouraging to hear how much they're taking away from the group.

Here are just a few of the things parents had to say:

'This course is such an eye-opener. I would say that anyone would benefit from attending because the tools you leave with can be issued throughout every area of your life, where you need healthy communication. It's been such a gift in mine and my family's life.'

'This course has changed my perspective on what I thought it would be. I thought it was going to be a bad parent course but it's not. It's parents who are struggling who are asking for help and ideas. Everyone was amazing and so open – I would love to do the course again.'

'An open and non-judgemental environment to share top tips!'

'Take the steps to start your journey in a friendly open group.'

'Mrs Curry, and Mrs Kelly have opened my mind to many different other ways to handle my children differently. This course has helped me a lot and wasn't judgemental and I'm not the only parent that need a helping hand. Highly recommended if you struggle with different ways my children react.'

'The course is for everyone, not just if you are experiencing problems. It has loads of helpful tips and advice and gives a great insight into the behaviour of children and how to get the best out of family life. I would definitely recommend it!'

Look out for another **Family Links** group running next year here at **Shamblehurst** - it really does help you get the most out of family life!

Have a great summer,

Best wishes

Mrs Curry & Mrs Kelly

A huge thank you to Mrs Kelly for helping me to run the group.

Have a great summer everyone!

Mrs Curry



Individual photos and in school sibling photos are being taken on Thursday 23rd October 2025 - please ensure children come to school wearing full school uniform on this day.

Kitchen Job Vacancy!
CleverChefs via Indeed
2 hours per day
11:15am - 1:45pm



CLEVERCHEFS
Passionate foodies

Please ensure that children's clothing is all clearly named in September.

Clubs

Clubs for next academic year will not start until the week commencing Monday 15th September 2025. We aim to get the new club list to parents the first week back in September.



Thank you to our PTA for running discos, shops and events to raise money for the school - we couldn't do it without you!

Buddies

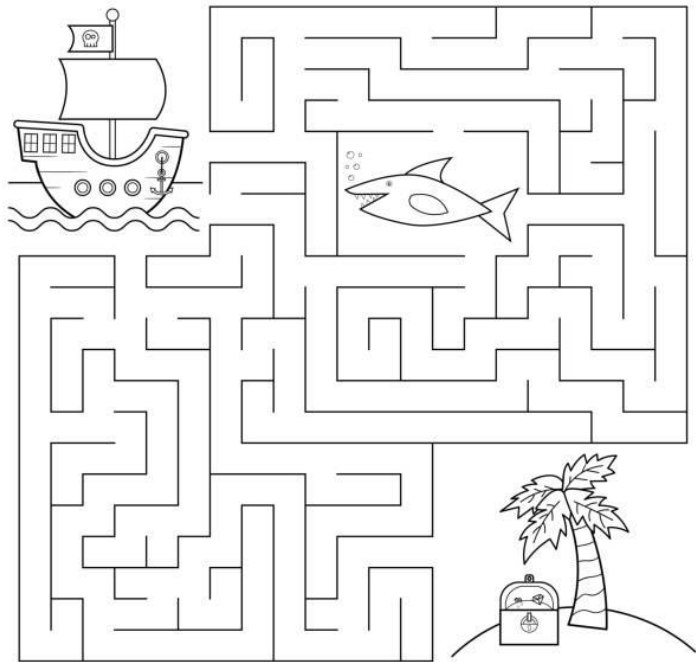
A hug thank you to all the Year 6 buddies for their huge commitments of supporting and encouraging play with the children throughout lunchtimes and training up the new buddies for the coming year. They really have been outstanding and have proved to be incredible role models of our school.

Mrs Millard

Our INSET Days for next academic year (2025 - 2026) are as follows:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Thursday 4th September 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Friday 13th February 2026
Friday 22nd May 2026

Puzzle Page



SUMMER!



SUMMER FUN!

