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Shiphay Learning Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Only 4 days into the new half term and there are already lots of photos to share on Facebook and Instagram of the lovely learning opportunities in our classrooms. Over the next few weeks, our posts will also feature the wide range of clubs that are on offer for the children.

This week sees the 3rd FOSS fundraiser of the term - the glow dodgeball event. Funds from this will be added to the FOSS pot for the development of our playground spaces. Please see p3 and p4 of this newsletter for information about Panto tickets and the Christmas Fair.

Thank you for continuing to support us in keeping the children safe as they cross the road with Mary. I have included the poster for a second time and would appreciate it if you could reiterate the safe crossing rules with your children.

We've had some great news this week about our attendance. Last year's attendance put us in the top 6 of local schools who are statistically similar to us. This is a testament to the positive attitudes we all have to attendance and ensuring that children are here as often as possible so that they have the absolute best chances to make progress in their learning. Thank you for your support.

Now that we are in the Christmas term, our thoughts have begun to turn towards our Christmas performances. Y1/2/3 will be entertaining us with "A Little Bird Told Me" while Y4/5/6 will be telling Joseph's story in "Holy Joe's Christmas Rock". Details of performances at TBGS and also fun days will be shared soon. And don't worry if you are a Nursery or Reception parent, you will also have a lovely festive opportunity to join your children in school for a festive afternoon of music, songs, crafts and tasty treats! Details to follow. We also have a wreath making workshop on offer in December - please see the poster on p13 for details.

Attendance 2026/2027

97.4%

Great!

Top Attendance last week

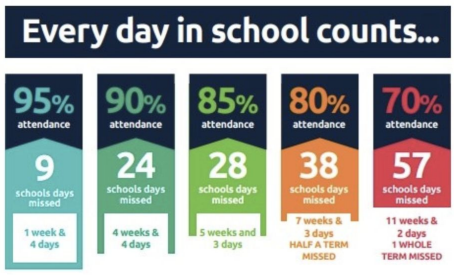
Avocet, Butterfly and Kingfisher - 100%

Top Attendance this term

Robin - 98.5%

If your child's attendance is less than 95%, their learning will be affected by their absence.

Should I keep my child off school poster?



As the weather starts to change, just a reminder that children need coats at school as we do go out to play in all weathers!

Mrs Kate Lee
Headteacher

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHIPHAY

Pre-loved uniform

There is lots of pre-loved uniform available in the front reception area. If you are in need of anything, please pop in.

OUR 3 GOLDEN RULES

Be ready, be respectful, be safe

SHIPHAY LEARNING ACADEMY

Riviera Education Trust

Congratulations Robin!
Attendance Breakfast Autumn 1









Congratulations Robin! At Shiphay we know how important good attendance at school is. We celebrate this in our weekly celebration assemblies.

At the end of each half term, the class with the highest attendance has an attendance celebration. This half term, Robin's attendance has been 99%! What a fantastic start to the year. They enjoyed a delicious attendance breakfast to celebrate. Well done Robin!

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38ºC or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

FOSS News - November / December



Tuck Shop

FOSS will run a tuck shop during the dodgeball.

Reception - £2 for a goody bag and unlimited drinks. Please send this to school in a named envelope

Y2/3 and Y5 - children can bring cash to spend at the tuck shop

Help needed

We need some additional helpers to support FOSS and school staff with the event. This is especially important for **Reception.** If you can help, please let Mrs Lee know (klee@rivieraet.co.uk) or contact FOSS (foss@rivieraet.co.uk)

Arrangements for Reception children

Children are welcome to come into school in Mufti on Thursday so that they are ready for the glow dodgeball at the end of the day. Children who are attending glow dodgeball will be taken straight to the hall from the classroom at 3:15pm. Children not attending will be brought out to the playground as normal.



Panto Tickets

FOSS are offering Panto tickets for Snow White at The Princess Theatre. These are a special group price and each ticket sold raises money for school.

Please click on the QR code to book your tickets.

Don't delay! Don't miss out! Lots of tickets have already been sold.

FOSS News - Mufti for Christmas Fair



As is traditional, there will be 2 MUFTI days ahead of the Christmas Fair.

Friday 27th November - children are welcome to wear their own clothes in return for bringing a donation for the Rainbow Raffle. Please see the poster on the left for the colours requested from each year group.



Friday 4th December - children are welcome to wear their own clothes in return for bringing a donation for the Tombola. Please see the poster on the right ideas.

Friday 4th December is the day of the fair (more information to follow). FOSS have lots of lovely festive ideas for the fair so please put it in your diary so you don't miss out.

The success of the fair (and consequently the amount of money raised to help develop our playground) depends on your support with items on MUFTI days. However, we also need your support on the day/evening of the fair. If you can spare some time to help, please let FOSS know - foss@rivieraet.co.uk

Please help us to keep everyone safe



Road Safety Outside School

We have created this poster and shared it with the children this week as a reminder for how to cross safely with the Crossing Patrol. It is really important that everyone waits on the pavement until Mary invites them to cross. This allows Mary to check that all the traffic has stopped. Please share this with your children at home as well.

Parents and Carers can also support us in keeping our children safe by:

- Being good role models and using the crossing patrol themselves
- Following the crossing patrol rules
- Thinking about safety when choosing where to park outside school
- Never stopping, parking or dropping off on the zig zags

Year 5 and Year 6 Parents and Carers, please could you also remind your children to stay on the pavement and not walk on the grass near the field gate. Staying on the pavement means they are further from the traffic.



#WakeupWednesdays - Digital Boundaries



Screens are now part of everyday family life, but for very young children, clear and predictable boundaries can help screen time feel calm rather than constant.

Our latest #WakeUpWednesday guide shares practical advice for families, nurseries and early years settings on supporting healthier digital habits for under-fives.

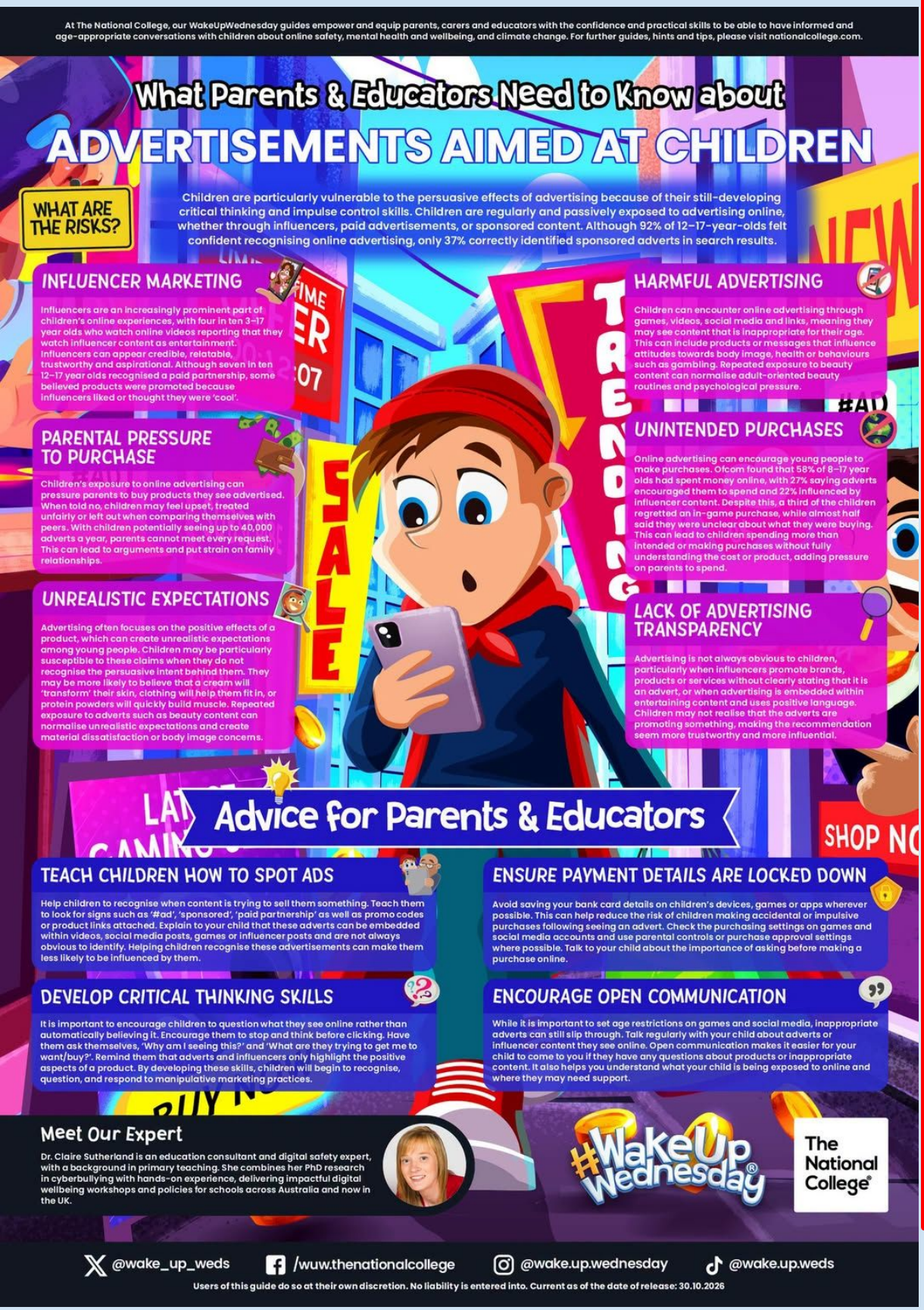
The guide covers:

- Choosing age-appropriate content
- Protecting bedtime routines
- Keeping devices in shared spaces
- Co-viewing and talking about what children see
- Using simple scripts and transition warnings
- Modelling balanced device use as adults

With supportive tips and realistic routines, this guide helps adults manage screen time with greater confidence.

Read the guide here: https://vist.ly/59nif

#WakeupWednesdays - Adverts Aimed At Children



From influencer promotions to in-game adverts, children are exposed to advertising across their digital lives. But with developing critical thinking skills and increasingly sophisticated marketing techniques, recognising when content is trying to sell them something isn't always easy.

Our latest #WakeUpWednesday guide examines:

- The growing influence of influencer marketing on children's purchasing decisions
- How online advertising can create pressure on parents to buy products
- The impact of unrealistic expectations around products, appearance and lifestyle
- Exposure to harmful or age-inappropriate advertising
- The risks of unintended purchases through games, apps and online platforms
- How a lack of advertising transparency can make promotional content difficult to recognise

Access the guide: https://vist.ly/5ratc

Menu

Menu Information: Autumn Winter 2026

Food for Life Served here (FFLSH) is an independent accreditation which we have been awarded year-on-year since 2009, and our Silver award shows our food is fresh, local, sustainable and ethical. To gain accreditation you must get points from the FFLSH standards, meaning local meat is Red Tractor assured, eggs are free range, and we only serve sustainably sourced fish, such as MSC. The standards also demonstrate our menus use less ultra-processed foods and no unwanted additives or sweeteners, focusing more on fresh and homemade dishes that our customers will enjoy. Read more about the FFLS award here - Food for Life Served Here - Food for Life

Our recipes all meet the School Food Standard portion sizes, meaning pupils are getting the right requirements for their age. We provide visual portion size training resources for our kitchen teams. We also offer unlimited vegetables, salads and bread for any pupils who may need a bit extra food that day!

School Food Standards

All of our menus meet the School Food Standards, meaning our menus are balanced, nutritious and contain lots of healthy foods!
Read more about the School Food Standards here - Homepage - School Food Plan

The average daily free sugar content of this menu is 3.2g, well under the government recommendation of 6.5g!

As per the School Food Standards we do not add salt to any of our meals. We also work with suppliers to ensure we are working together to meet the government's salt reduction targets.

We do not serve any chocolate or confectionary within our school meals, as per the School Food Standards. Our 'chocolate' desserts contain only cocoa powder.

Menu Key

Freshly made on site	made on site	At least 50% of the dessert is fruit	
Seasonal		Red Tractor Assured British Meat	
Added Plant Protein (50% of the protein comes from plant sources)		MSC Certified Sustainable Seafood	
Vegan dish	vegan	A source of wholemeal carbohydrates	
Meets government sugar recommendations for a school lunch (6.5g free sugar or less)	low sugar		

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WEEK ONE

Dates - week commencing
2/11/26, 23/11/26, 14/12/26, 4/1/27, 25/1/27, 15/2/27, 8/3/27

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegan Hot Dog in a Bun with Potato Wedges (VE) Vegan Sausage, served in a soft bun with homemade potato wedges vegan	**Beef Lasagna with Garlic Bread** A Layered Lasagna Made With Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince and Lentils in a Tomato Sauce, Topped with Cheese Sauce and served with Homemade Garlic Bread made on site	**Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Red Tractor Accredited Chicken served with Sage and Onion Stuffing, Homemade Roasted Potatoes and Vegan Gravy made on site	**Chicken Curry with Rice** Red Tractor Accredited Chicken and Brown Lentils in a Homemade Spiced Sauce with 50/50 Wholemeal Rice made on site	**Fish Fingers, Chips and Tomato Sauce** Oven Baked Youngs MSC Accredited Pollock Fishfingers with Oven Baked Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice 'Meatless Farm' Vegan Plant Balls in a Herby Homemade Tomato Sauce with 50/50 Wholemeal Rice made on site	**Soya Mince Lasagna** A Layered Lasagna Make with 96% Soya Mince and Lentils in a Tomato Sauce, Topped with Cheese Sauce and Served with Homemade Garlic Bread made on site	**Vegetarian Wellington, Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Homemade Wellington with Brown Lentils, Aubergine & Potato Wrapped in Vegan Pastry Served with Roast Potatoes and Vegan Gravy vegan made on site	**Quorn and Lentil With Rice** Quorn and Brown Lentils in a Homemade Tikka Masala Sauce with 50/50 Wholemeal Rice Quorn	**Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce** Homemade Cheddar Cheese and Reduced Sugar & Salt Baked Bean Pasty Served with Oven Baked Chips & Tomato Ketchup made on site
Each day we serve a choice of two vegetables such as carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, sweetcorn, peas, baked beans, green beans, cabbage, peppers. We also serve a daily salad selection for pupils to help themselves to.				
Cheese and Crackers Cheddar Cheese Wedges with Cream Crackers low sugar	**Apple Cake** Homemade Apple Cake with a Crumble Topping. low sugar made on site	**Fruit Medley** A selection of Pineapple, Mandarin, Peach, Apple and Orange vegan low sugar made on site	**Jelly with Mandarins** Strawberry Jelly served with Mandarins low sugar	**Syrup Biscuit** Homemade Biscuit infused with golden syrup. low sugar made on site

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Menu

WEEK TWO

Dates – Week Commencing
9/11/26, 30/11/26, 21/12/26, 11/1/27,
1/2/27, 22/2/27, 15/3/27

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges Bread Base (using regeneratively farmed flour) topped with Cheddar Cheese and a Homemade Tomato Sauce, Served with New Potatoes	**Spaghetti Bolognaise** Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince and Brown Lentil Bolognaise Sauce Served with Spaghetti	**Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Red Tractor Accredited Chicken served with, Homemade Roasted Potatoes and Vegan Gravy	**Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice** Red Tractor Accredited Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in a Homemade Herby Tomato Sauce with 50/50 Wholemeal Rice	**Breaded Fish with Chips and Tomato Sauce** Oven Baked Youngs MSC Accredited Breaded Pollock Fillet with Oven Baked Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Five Bean Chilli with Rice Homemade Mild Chilli Tomato Base with Mixed Beans and 50/50 Wholemeal Rice	**Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise** Vegan Soya Mince in a Homemade Tomato Bolognaise Sauce with Spaghetti	**Quorn with Roast Potatoes** Vegan Quorn Fillet marinated in a BBQ seasoning, served with seasoned potatoes and sweetcorn salsa	**Creamy Chickpea Curry with Rice** A Mild Creamy Coconut Curry with Chickpeas Served with 50/50 Wholemeal Rice	**Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce** Cheese, pepper, lentil and tomato sauce in a Puff Pastry Swirl, with Oven Baked Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Each day we serve a choice of two vegetables such as carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, sweetcorn, peas, baked beans, green beans, cabbage, peppers. We also serve a daily salad selection for pupils to help themselves to.				
Gingerbread Cookie A Homemade Vanilla Cookie Flavoured with Ginger	**Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie** Homemade Chocolate Brownie made with Hidden Beetroot and Cocoa Powder.	**Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad** A selection of Apple, Orange, Melon, Mandarin and Pear	**Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard** Homemade Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with an Oaty Topping, Served with Custard	**Vanilla Shortbread** Homemade Vanilla Flavoured Shortbread

WEEK THREE

Dates – Week Commencing
16/11/26, 7/12/26, 28/12/26
18/1/27, 8/2/27, 1/3/27, 22/3/2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese Homemade Classic Macaroni Cheese, made with Cheddar Cheese	**Chicken 50% Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges** Homemade Enchilada Bake Made with 50% Chicken and 50% Kidney Beans, Topped with Cheese and Served with Paprika Wedges	**Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Red Tractor Accredited Pork or Chicken Sausages, Served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes and Gravy	**BBQ Chicken with Rice and Sweetcorn Salsa** Red Tractor Accredited Chicken in a BBQ seasoning, served with Rice and sweetcorn salsa	**Fishfingers, Chips and Tomato Sauce** Oven Baked Youngs MSC Accredited Pollock Fishfingers with Oven Baked Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes Phat Pasty Mexican Roll in Pastry Served with Home Boiled New Potatoes	**Tomato Pasta** Fusilli Pasta with Roasted Vegetables (Mixed Peppers, Butternut Squash, Sweet Potato and Carrots) with a Homemade Tomato and Lentil Sauce	**Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Vegan Sausage, Served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes, and Vegan Gravy	**Lemon and Herb Quorn with Rice and Sweetcorn Salsa** Vegan Quorn Fillet , served with Rice and sweetcorn salsa	**Cheese and Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce** Homemade Baked Cheddar Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Oven Baked Chips and Tomato Ketchup
Each day we serve a choice of two vegetables such as carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, sweetcorn, peas, baked beans, green beans, cabbage, peppers. We also serve a daily salad selection for pupils to help themselves to.				
Oaty Cookie An Oaty Cookie made from Oats, Wholemeal Flour and Self- Raising Flour	**Pear Crumble with Custard** Homemade Pear Crumble with an Oaty Topping, Served with Custard	**Freshly Chopped Fruit Platter** A selection of Apple, Orange, Melon and Pineapple	**Jamaican Ginger Cake** Homemade Sponge Cake Flavoured with Ginger and Raisins,	**Iced Vanilla Sponge** Homemade Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake with a Drizzle of Icing on Top

Important Dates

Autumn 2026

Monday 26th - Friday 30th Half Term Holiday

Monday 2nd November	Non Pupil Day (no Holiday Hub)
Tuesday 3rd November	School opens after half term - Autumn Term 2
Friday 13h November	Children in Need
Mon16th - Fri 20th November	Anti-Bullying Week (odd socks on Monday 16th)
Friday 27th November	Mufti for Christmas Fair
Monday 23rd November	UK Parliament Week
Friday 4th December	Mufti for Christmas Fair
	FOSS Christmas Fair
Monday 7th December	Performing Arts (Y4-Y6) to TBGS
Tuesday 8th December	Y1-Y3 Christmas Performance 5pm TBGS
Wednesday 9th December	Y4-Y6 Christmas Performance 6pm TBGS
Thursday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Celebration 2pm
Friday 11th December	Rocksteady Performance 2pm School Hall
~~Saturday 12th December~~	~~P Arts / Y3 singing club - concert at St John's Church~~
Monday 14th December	Reception Christmas Celebration 2pm
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Fun Day - N /R/Y1
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Fun Day Y2-Y6
Thursday 17th December	Rudolph Run - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January Christmas Holiday (no Holiday Hub)

Monday 4th January	Non-Pupil Day (no Holiday Hub)
Tuesday 5th January	School opens after Christmas - Spring Term 1

Celebration Assemblies Autumn Term
Y2-Y6 Wednesday, R/Y1 Friday



We love to share good news. Please send in any trophies, certificates, awards etc they have received outside school so that we can present these in assembly. This is a great way to celebrate their achievements and also inspire other children.



During Celebration Assemblies, the house captains give an update on house points, praise postcards are shared and the children who have received "Golden Phonecalls" or "Golden Emails" get their certificates.

Each week, children who have gone above and beyond are recommended to me by the adults in school. I then have the fabulous job of calling or emailing home to share this good news. Sharing this news is the best part of my week!



We also receive updates from our sports teams and children who have represented the school at different events.

Term Dates

***** Please note - there is a change at the beginning of the Spring Term 2027**

Monday January 4th is now a Non-Pupil Day

Riviera Education Trust: School Term Dates: 2026-27 Academic Year

	Sep-2026				
Monday		07	14	21	28
Tuesday	01	08	15	22	29
Wednesday	02	09	16	23	30
Thursday	03	10	17	24	
Friday	04	11	18	25	
Saturday	*05*	*12*	*19*	*26*	
Sunday	*06*	*13*	*20*	*27*	

	Oct-2026				
	05	12	19	26	
	06	13	20	27	
	07	14	21	28	
01	08	15	22	29	
02	09	16	23	30	
03	*10*	*17*	*24*	*31*	
04	*11*	*18*	*25*	*01*	

	Nov-2026				
02	09	16	23	30	
03	10	17	24		
04	11	18	25		
05	12	19	26		
06	13	20	27		
07	*14*	*21*	*28*		
08	*15*	*22*	*29*		

	Dec-2026				
Monday		07	14	21	28
Tuesday	01	08	15	22	29
Wednesday	02	09	16	23	30
Thursday	03	10	17	24	31
Friday	04	11	18	25	
Saturday	*05*	*12*	*19*	*26*	
Sunday	*06*	*13*	*20*	*27*	

	Jan-2027				
	04	11	18	25	
	05	12	19	26	
	06	13	20	27	
	07	14	21	28	
01	08	15	22	29	
02	*09*	*16*	*23*	*30*	
03	*10*	*17*	*24*	*31*	

	Feb-2027				
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03	10	17	24		
04	11	18	25		
05	12	19	26		
06	*13*	*20*	*27*		
07	*14*	*21*	*28*		

	Mar-2027				
Monday	01	08	15	22	29
Tuesday	02	09	16	23	30
Wednesday	03	10	17	24	31
Thursday	04	11	18	25	
Friday	05	12	19	26	
Saturday	*06*	*13*	*20*	*27*	
Sunday	*07*	*14*	*21*	*28*	

	Apr-2027				
	05	12	19	26	
	06	13	20	27	
	07	14	21	28	
01	08	15	22	29	
02	09	16	23	30	
03	*10*	*17*	*24*	*01*	
04	*11*	*18*	*25*	*02*	

	May-2027				
03	10	17	24	31	
04	11	18	25		
05	12	19	26		
06	13	20	27		
07	14	21	28		
08	*15*	*22*	*29*	*30*	
09	*16*	*23*	*30*	*31*	

	Jun-2027				
Monday		07	14	21	28
Tuesday	01	08	15	22	29
Wednesday	02	09	16	23	30
Thursday	03	10	17	24	
Friday	04	11	18	25	
Saturday	*05*	*12*	*19*	*26*	
Sunday	*06*	*13*	*20*	*27*	

	Jul-2027				
	05	12	19	26	
	06	13	20	27	
	07	14	21	28	
01	08	15	22	29	
02	09	16	23	30	
03	*10*	*17*	*24*	*31*	
04	*11*	*18*	*25*	*01*	

	Aug-2027				
02	09	16	23	30	
03	10	17	24	31	
04	11	18	25		
05	12	19	26		
06	13	20	27		
07	*14*	*21*	*28*		
08	*15*	*22*	*29*		

KEY

- School Holidays
- Bank Holidays
- INSET (Non-Pupil Days)

***** Please note - there is a change at the end of the Summer Term 2027**

July 23rd 2027 is now a school day and not a Non-Pupil Day. Children will be expected to attend school as normal.

2027/2028 Term Dates are available on the Website.
CLICK HERE

Uniform - Key Reminders

Please note the following points. A few things are starting to slip and we want to make sure everyone is Shiphay smart. Persistently failing to meet expectations will result in a consequence - for example missing part of playtime.

Shoes / Trainers for uniform - we know that having to buy shoes and trainers can be costly, especially as children's feet grow so quickly. For this reason, we offer the chance for parents to just purchase **plain black trainers** and for these to be worn with uniform and PE kit.

Jewellery is not permitted - the only exception to this is a watch and a single pair of stud earrings.

Watches that can take photographs, access the internet or receive messages from mobile phones are not permitted.

Long hair must be tied back

Hair accessories - these must be small, discrete and in school colours (red, grey, navy or black)

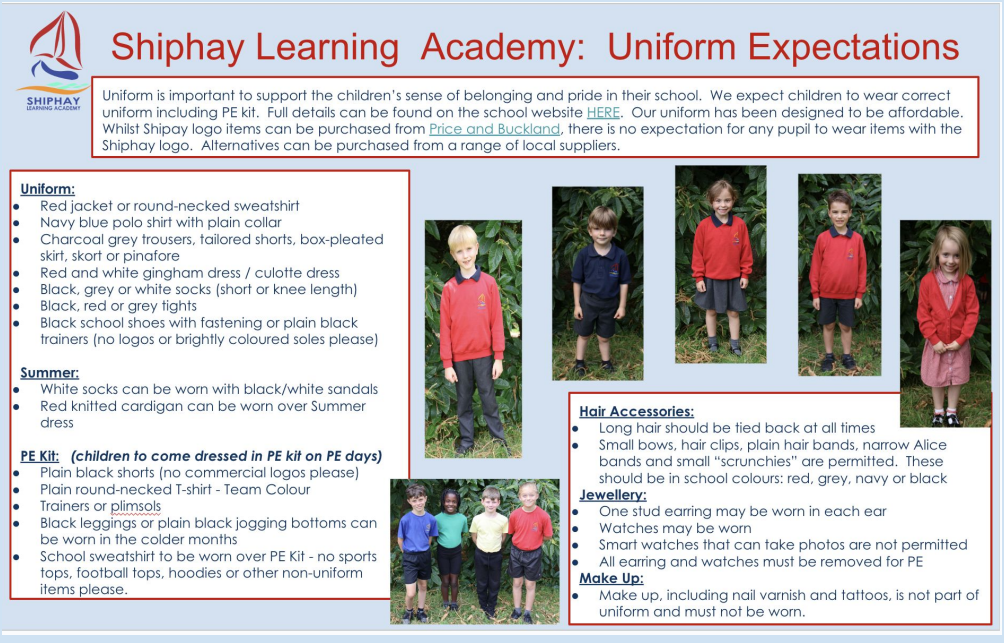
Under Armour or long-sleeved thermal should not be worn to replace a school jumper. When the weather is cold, we understand that some children may need to wear an extra layer under their polo shirt. However, a long sleeved top under their polo shirt is not a replacement for their jumper since this is not part of uniform. If a top is worn for extra warmth, it should not be visible. If children are cold in class, they should wear a jumper. If children are cold outside, they should wear their jumper and their coat.

PE Kit - should only be worn on PE days.
PE shorts - these must be plain black with no commercial logos. These should be approximately knee length and not very short, hot pant style shorts
PE tops - these must be plain coloured T-shirts with no commercial logos. Football shirts are not acceptable as PE kit
Jumpers for PE - children do not need an extra jumper. They should wear their red school jumper

Full uniform details and ordering information can be found on our website

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

The pre-loved uniform is available in the Main Entrance and can be accessed whenever school is open. If you are able to make a donation for items, we would be very grateful. Any funds go straight to Pupil Council who decide how to spend these to improve playtimes and lunchtimes .



Shiphay Learning Academy: Uniform Expectations

Uniform is important to support the children's sense of belonging and pride in their school. We expect children to wear correct uniform including PE kit. Full details can be found on the school website HERE. Our uniform has been designed to be affordable. Whilst Shipay logo items can be purchased from Price and Buckland, there is no expectation for any pupil to wear items with the Shiphay logo. Alternatives can be purchased from a range of local suppliers.

Uniform:
- Red jacket or round-necked sweatshirt
- Navy blue polo shirt with plain collar
- Charcoal grey trousers, tailored shorts, box-pleated skirt, skort or pinafore
- Red and white gingham dress / culotte dress
- Black, grey or white socks (short or knee length)
- Black, red or grey tights
- Black school shoes with fastening or plain black trainers (no logos or brightly coloured soles please)

Summer:
- White socks can be worn with black/white sandals
- Red knitted cardigan can be worn over Summer dress

PE Kit: ***(children to come dressed in PE kit on PE days)***
- Plain black shorts (no commercial logos please)
- Plain round-necked T-shirt - Team Colour
- Trainers or plimsols
- Black leggings or plain black jogging bottoms can be worn in the colder months
- School sweatshirt to be worn over PE Kit - no sports tops, football tops, hoodies or other non-uniform items please.

Hair Accessories:
- Long hair should be tied back at all times
- Small bows, hair clips, plain hair bands, narrow Alice bands and small "scrunchies" are permitted. These should be in school colours: red, grey, navy or black

Jewellery:
- One stud earring may be worn in each ear
- Watches may be worn
- Smart watches that can take photos are not permitted
- All earring and watches must be removed for PE

Make Up:
- Make up, including nail varnish and tattoos, is not part of uniform and must not be worn.



CHRISTMAS WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP

Create your own beautiful festive wreath this Christmas!

Join us for a relaxed and creative workshop where you'll learn how to make a stunning Christmas wreath using seasonal greenery, natural decorations, ribbons, berries and festive embellishments.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All wreath-making materials
- A selection of festive decorations
- Seasonal greenery, ribbons & berries
- Step-by-step guidance
- Take home your own handmade wreath
- Beginners welcome

DATE: 3rd December 2026

TIME: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

LOCATION: Shiphay Learning Academy

PRICE: £35.00

£5.00 deposit required to secure place

Spaces are limited – booking is essential!

PERFECT FOR

Friends • Family • Christmas get-togethers

Hosted by

Jane Knowles Mayne (Mayne Makes)

Deposits to be paid to school reception by 1st December 2026

Come and get into the Christmas spirit while creating something beautiful for your door!

Each booking secures a donation to FOSS. | Refreshments available to purchase or BYO!

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Presents

Wallace & Gromit in The Wrong Trousers

Watch us play along with the film then perform other Christmas favourites!

Saturday 5th December

Matthews Hall,

Topsham, EX3 0HF

Festive Family Fun!

First Show

3:30-4:30pm

Adults: £8.50pp

Second Show

5:30-7:30pm

Adults: £12.50pp

Kids go free!

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