



Federation of Schools

Shevington Federation Newsletter June 2017

Thank you for the positive comments regarding my monthly update via this newsletter.

I took the decision over half term to transfer all the children from Shevington Community Primary School from September 2017 instead of October 2017. This was not taken lightly but with the best interests of all our children at the forefront of my thoughts.

- Much work on building new friendships between the children continues with teachers and support staff planning joint activities between our schools.
- The art project at Shevington Community is scheduled for this half term – Lizzie, a local artist is taking the ideas of the pupils from Shevington Community to create two mixed media art installations one for Millbrook Primary and one for Shevington Vale, to recall happy memories of their school.
- These pieces will be on show at our **Shevington Community Primary School Open Evening on Tuesday 18th July 2017 from 5pm – 7pm**. This is an opportunity for both past and present members of staff, pupils and community leaders to spend time in the school recalling happy times. The local archivist Louise Wade, whose children went to Shevington Community during 2003 to 2010, will be putting on a display of artefacts from the past that she has been cherishing and recording for the future. Please come and have a look around and talk with old friends. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested in the opportunity please let them know.
- On Tuesday 13th June the children at Shevington Community enjoyed a memorable day at Blackpool Zoo and Blackpool Pleasure Beach as a treat from the Friends of Shevington Community Primary School, to help create lasting memories – all arrived home safely but very tired!!
- Building work is now well underway at Shevington Vale and with the exception of a few extra burglar alarm calls and visits from the police, all is going well!! Craig is the Site Manager from Wardens and is already an important figure in the school. If you see him around with his hard hat and high viz vest please say hello and ask him any questions that you have. The crane and lifting of the mobile classroom into place was an exciting event.
- Millbrook Summer Fair is on Saturday 1st July 2017 from 12pm – 4pm. Please support Shirley and her team for her final event. Thank you Mrs Kelly for chairing the Friends of Millbrook for the past 9 years. You will be sadly missed!!

Finally – closing a school is a painful experience and I can assure you one I will never forget. All I can say is that all the staff, governors, local community and children in Shevington and Appley Bridge have pulled together to support each other during the difficult times. Of that I am very proud.

Thank you for your support as always.

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