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Welcome to Autumn Term 2

Dear Shrewton Families,

A warm welcome back from the half term break. It is lovely having the children back in school. Last term was such a positive start to the year and we saw such beautiful moments of friendship from the children across the term, especially in the way that our older pupils are supporting our new reception children. This has been noticed by many visitors that have come through our door.

It has been great to start the year with our Year 3's swimming and ensuring that all Key Stage 2 children will swim over the course of the academic year continues to be a priority for us. We saw Years 4/5/6 pupil explore all things science on their trip to 'We The Curious' and we will now be hearing Key Stage 1 and Early Years filling the school with their Nativity songs.

Last term we also hosted a trial Ofsted Inspection to support the implementation of their new framework. Whilst it was fairly intense having 3 inspectors plus guests including the Regional Director for the Midlands and South West working with us and whilst there was no official outcome; it was a very validating and celebratory experience for us.

The process captured the robustness around our work as leaders with our safeguarding culture, work with external professionals and attendance coming out as strengths along with school improvement plan being robust and accurate. Other highlights included the quality of our Early Years provision, the teaching of reading and early writing skills across the school, maturity and deep pupil understanding of protected characteristics and British Values, our personal development curriculum offer and inclusive ethos with our universal offer ensuring all pupils can access the full breadth of the curriculum. We continue to focus on implementing our new DSAT Learning Plans and implementing our new RE curriculum to ensure a deeper understanding of world religions and views.

More Information

This term, we would also like to try and give you more information about school life and would like to trial some audio/videos to support family understanding of aspects of the school system. To help shape this, please can I ask you to take this short survey: [School Life: What would you like to know? – Fill in form](#)

Introductions

I am pleased to introduce you to some new staff members. Mrs Bird is our new Finance and HR Assistant. She will be taking over from Mrs Smart and will be able to support you with any finance queries via finance@shrewton.dsat.org.uk





Hello everyone! I'm really looking forward to joining the team. A little about me, I love spending time with my family, going for walks, and being outside. Unless it's too cold, in which case, I'd much rather stay home and play family board games and cards. I have 3 wonderful children who keep me really busy. I enjoy going out with friends for food or shopping. I love a cup of tea and am a sucker for a bar of galaxy chocolate! I look forward to meeting you all.
Mrs Bird

We also have an additional two Teaching Assistants joining the Shrewton team. Mrs Gill joins our Key Stage 1 team and comes with a wealth of experience in early learning. Mrs Kearns joins us in Key Stage 2. She is an experienced teaching assistant with expertise in pastoral support for families.

I am so pleased and proud of our Shrewton team and know our new additions will add new skills and capacity to the school experience of you and your children.

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I'd also just like to give our Year 4s a special mention for their wonderful performance at Salisbury Cathedral on the last day of term. They represented us spectacularly and it was a very special and memorable experience.

Key Dates

Important dates up to Christmas have been shared on Dojo. Booking for Parents' Evening on Monday 17th November will be going live this week. If you are unable to book a slot that works for you, please just let the office or your class teacher know and we can arrange an alternative time.

Early Years 2026

We have loved meeting so many little people for September 2026 and having them into the Early Years space. We have a music session for any children starting school in September on 19th November at 9am. You can also book a 1:1 tour with a senior leader, please just give our office a call on 01980 620362. We will also be arranging a meet and greet at pre-school for anyone who is unable to attend our school open events.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

With my best wishes,

Emily Mullord
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