



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much to everyone who kindly brought items in for our Harvest Festival this morning. I am sure that the Farnham Food Bank will be most grateful for your gifts.



Individual School Photos – Monday 5th October

Please be reminded that on Monday morning Tempest Photography will be coming to take your child(ren)s individual school photo. Unfortunately we will not be able to do sibling photos this year due to mixing of bubbles when waiting to be photographed (unfortunately there is not enough time to bring each family group up individually).

This is the first time we have used Tempest and we would be interested to hear your feedback.

Walk to School Day – Wednesday 7th October

As it is 'Walk to School Day' next Wednesday, we would like to encourage as many parents/carers as possible to walk their child(ren) to/from school.

A reminder that if child(ren) scoot or cycle to school then we would advise them to wear a helmet.

Emailing Class Teachers

Since the current restrictions have been put in place, a lot more parents/carers are emailing the class emails direct.

As these email addresses are not monitored during class teaching times, can you please send all emailed communications in via the office to: info@shawfield.surrey.sch.uk and they will ensure that it is seen and dealt with efficiently.

Hand Washing & Hand Moisturisation

In light of the frequent handwashing by the children, and with winter looming, we are in the process of looking for an alternative anti-bacterial soap with moisturising properties as some children are beginning to suffer with cracked hands.

If your child is suffering and needs to bring in a hand cream or ointment, can you please complete a medical form (attached) and return it to the office so that we can hold on file and ensure that only your child uses the product they bring into school.

Our Risk Assessment requires the school to know what substances are on the school site and this information will just be held on file.

Is your Child in Year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by 31st October, 2020! Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or call 0300 200 1004.

Ash Manor Tours – Pre-Booking Required

Ash Manor are offering tours of the school until 23rd October for prospective Year 7 students. They start at 1.30pm for approximately 45 minutes. Please contact them via: 01252 353 900 and notify our school office of your appointment. Due to the COVID restrictions – spaces are limited.

Full Governing Body meeting – DATE CHANGE

Please be advised that our next FGB meeting will now take place on Tuesday 6th October starting at 6pm.

If you would like to observe, please email clerk@shawfield.surrey.sch.uk to let them know of your intention to attend.

Donation Request

At the end of the last academic year, our now Year 1 children painted the large wooden planters in the Year R playground which look amazing.

However, we now need to plant them up and we were wondering if there were any parent/carers who could help with donating (and delivering) some top soil to fill the planters to allow the children to plant and enjoy.

If you are able to help, please contact the office to let them know and we can coordinate delivery.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

CM Sports – October Half Term Holiday Club

Please find attached a flyer from CM Sports.

Squires Garden Centre- Paint a Pebble

Please find attached flyer from Squires Garden Centre. Paint a pebble and receive a free packet of seeds!

| Autumn Term | | |
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| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
| Friday 2 nd October | AM | Harvest Festival |
| Monday 5 th October | AM | Individual School Photos |
| Wednesday 7 th October | | Walk to School Day |
| Tuesday 20 th October | 3:30pm + | Parents Evening (formats TBC) |
| Thursday 22 nd October | 3:30pm + | Parents Evening (formats TBC) |
| Friday 23 rd October | | Last Day of Term (normal staggered finishing times) |
| Half Term | | |
| Monday 2 nd November | | Children return to school (normal staggered start times) |
| Wednesday 11 th November | | Remembrance Day |
| Friday 13 th November | | Children in Need |
| Monday 16 th November | | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Wednesday 18 th November | AM | Nasal Flu Immunisation (Years R to 6) |
| Thursday 19 th November | AM | Year 4 Bikeability |
| Friday 20 th November | AM | Year 4 Bikeability |
| Monday 23 rd November | | Year 6 Bikeability |
| | 6pm | Year 5 – Stone Farm Residential Meeting (TBC) |
| Tuesday 24 th November | | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Wednesday 25 th November | | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Thursday 26 th November | | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Friday 27 th November | | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Friday 18 th December | | Last Day of Term 1:30pm * staggered finish times TBC |
| Christmas Holidays | | |
| Monday 4 th January 2021 | All Day | INSET DAY |