



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from Headteacher

Wow – the end of our first half term under such strange circumstances. I would like to thank all parents/carers for their cooperation and understanding of new procedures which we feel have been working well. Overall, attendance over the past half term has been amazing which, in the current situation, is fantastic.

We are monitoring the local and national COVID-19 situation and will continue to ensure our planning is robust and follows guidance.

The children have been fantastic with all of our measures and responding to the changes this half term.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2nd November.

Inset Days

I have pleasure in confirming all Inset Days scheduled this academic year:

Monday 4th January, 2021

Friday 12th February, 2021

Wednesday 21st July, 2021

Parents Evening/Meeting with Teacher

Thank you for everyone's patience during this weeks virtual Parents Evenings. We appreciate that not all went to plan, but we hope that you all gained an insight into how your child(ren) has settled.

However, if you still have questions that were not answered, please contact the school and we can arrange for these to be answered or an additional meeting with your child(ren)'s teacher either by email or telephone call.

As with any new system, your feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Harvest Festival – Thank You !

We have received a note from the Farnham Foodbank thanking all pupils and parents for their kind donations. The school collected 72.5kg of food which will make a big difference to local people in crisis

Attendance

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child(ren) out of school without authority, they will be liable to receive a penalty notice.

Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court

Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

School Photo

A reminder that if you would like to place an order for your child(rens) school photo(s) you can either order online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk or return the form and payment to school by Monday 2nd November 2020. (Cheques should be made payable to Tempest Photography or if paying by cash, please ensure you have the right money as the office does not have any change). Please return your envelope and proof photograph to school even if you do not wish to place an order as we need to return it to the photographers.

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.

Open Mornings

We are currently in the process of finalising our Virtual Tours of the school for those children starting in Year R in September 2021.



If you or you have any family or friends who have children due to start school next year and would be interested in receiving details of these events, please contact the school office on 01252 320379 or email info@shawfield.surrey.sch.uk.

Donation Request

We are still looking for any donations of top soil for our children to plant up the planters in the Year R playground.

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, please contact the office to let them know and we can coordinate delivery.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Corcoran". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

CM Sports After School Clubs

Please find attached flyers for the CM After School Clubs for Dance, Multi-Sports and Football.

Multi-Activity October Half-Term Holiday Camp at Walsh Junior School

Please find attached flyer regarding the above.

Autumn Term		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
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 4th January 2021	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school
Tuesday 5 th January		Children return to school (normal staggered start times)
Thursday 21 st January	9am & 7pm	Parent Forum (<i>more details to follow</i>)
Monday 25 th January	6pm	Osmington Bay Meeting (Year 6) – TBC
Monday 8 th February	6pm	Stone Farm Meeting (Year 5) – TBC
Thursday 11 th February		Last Day of Term (normal staggered finish times)
Friday 12th February		Inset Day – No children in school
Half Term		
Monday 22 nd February		Children return to school (normal staggered start times)
Thursday 4 th March		World Book Day
Thursday 1 st April		Last Day of Term 1:30pm * staggered finish times TBC
Easter Holidays		
Monday 19 th April		Children return to school (normal staggered start times)