



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from Head Teacher

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and it is good to see the children all back for their final term this academic year.

It was lovely to welcome children to school today in their various uniforms to celebrate the role they play in supporting our wider community.

We support the work the organisations play to enable our children to become fully rounded members of British society.

Parent Forum – Tuesday 27th April (9am or 7pm)

A ParentMail was sent out earlier this week with regard to the Parent Forum taking place next week. If you would like to participate on this Forum, and you haven't already, please let the office know if you would like to attend asap.

Dinner Money

Just a reminder, dinner money is £2.30 per day - £11.50 per week. Dinner money can be paid by the half term or weekly on a Monday morning.

The amount required for this half term is £66.70 and payment can be made by cash or cheque in school via your child or by the on-line payment service. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Edwards & Ward Ltd.

PE Kit

Can parents please ensure that your child's PE kit is at school at all times. It can be taken home at the end of each term for washing.

Homework

Half termly homework grids have now resumed and can be viewed / have been sent home with your child this week.

We would encourage the children get back into routine by reading daily, practising times-tables on TTRS or addition and subtraction skills via Numbots. Children in Key Stage 2 can access language games via Language Angels. Children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 may access Phonics Play.

New School Uniform

We announced the outcome of our uniform survey before Easter and I would like to remind all parents that we will retain our yellow branded polo shirts, grey trousers/skirts and yellow PE kits and children will continue to be allowed to wear yellow gingham dresses and hair bows.

From September 2021, Children will wear green cardigans or jumpers with the school logo. These will shortly be available from Brenda's. 2021-2022 will be a transition year where both uniforms – yellow or green may be worn. From September 2022, we expect all children to wear the new green jumpers and cardigans.

Children eligible for benefit-related pupil premium funding will be supported with this change to the new uniform. Should you have any difficulties with the above, please let the School Office know.

School Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for week commencing 26th April (week 2).

Attendance

Absence in term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and family holidays are not considered by Surrey County Council as an exceptional circumstance.

Unauthorised absence of 5 days or more will result in a penalty notice and fine being issued to parents by Surrey County Council. Penalty notices and fines will also be issued to parents whose child's attendance generally falls below 90%.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

As the spring term comes to a close, we're already planning for the summer programme of free courses and workshops is open now.

Family Learning, part of Surrey Adult Learning, offers free support to parents and carers, including grandparents, who lack confidence to support their children. It's been a stressful year for all, but as we follow the government roadmap out of lockdown many parents/carers will be looking for ways to support their children's development, learning and wellbeing.

These parenting courses provide vital support in helping parents understand their children's behaviour, how to manage their child's anxieties and their own stress. The wellness courses are supplemented by a range of practical educational support courses to help parents/carers understand the school system and curriculum. From 'How to be a Times Table Rock Star' to 'Reading with your child'.

Family Learning supported over 400 families this year.

Parents share what Family Learning courses mean for them.

We survey parents at the end of their course and here's what some of them said to us from this term:

- I learned how to promote my child's self-confidence and deal with situations calmly.
- We talk more! We started a nightly routine by telling each other our 'good and bad' for the day.
- I've been given a lot of tools for dealing with my children's behaviour when it's challenging.
- Amazing tutor, making it fun and understandable. Now I know how to assist my son in Y2 maths and my younger one, starting reception next year. Thank you.
- I have learnt a lot about the education system in the UK and how I can help my child.

All Family Learning courses are free to attend and are currently being held online via Zoom due to COVID-19.

These maths, English, parenting, and wellbeing courses offer families support to be able to help their children with school, homework, and behaviour issues. There are also courses for EAL parents/carers.

For enrolment details:

Online - [surreycc-familylearning](https://surreycc-familylearning.org)

Email - family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk

Call – 0300 200 1044

| Summer Term | | |
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| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
| Tuesday 27 th April | 9am & 7pm | Parent Forum (more information to follow) |
| Friday 30 th April | AM | Year R Induction |
| Monday 3rd May | All Day | PUBLIC HOLIDAY – No children or staff in school |
| Wednesday 5 th May | 7pm | 2021 Year R Induction Evening |
| Friday 14 th May | 2pm | Year R Induction |
| Friday 21 st May | 2pm | Year R Induction |
| Friday 28 th May | 2pm | Year R Induction |
| | PM | Last Day of Term (normal staggered finish times) |
| Half Term | | |
| Monday 7 th June | | Children return to school (normal staggered start times) |
| Friday 11 th June | 2pm | Year R Induction |
| Friday 18 th June | AM | Family Sports Day (tbc) |
| | 2pm | Year R Induction |
| Wednesday 23 rd June | AM | Reserve Family Sports Day |
| Friday 25 th June | AM | KS2 Sports Day (tbc) |
| | 2pm | Year R Induction |
| Tuesday 29 th June | All Day | Secondary School Induction Day (tbc) |
| Wednesday 30 th June | All Day | Secondary School Induction Day (tbc) |
| Friday 2 nd July | 9:30 | Reserve KS2 Sports Day |
| | 2pm | Year R Induction |
| Thursday 8 th July | Tbc | KS2 Performance – The Maltings (tbc) |
| Friday 9 th July | PM | Change Over Afternoon (children get to meet new Teacher) |
| | 2pm | Year R Induction – Meet the Community |
| Friday 16 th July | 9am | Awards Assembly |
| Tuesday 20 th July | 9am | Year 6 Leavers Assembly |
| | 1:30 pm | Finish for Term |
| Wednesday 21st July | All Day | Inset Day – No children in school |