



## SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### Message from Head Teacher

We are aware that there is some confusion about the variety of COVID tests now available. If a member of your family is showing symptoms of COVID-19 you must book a COVID-19 PCR test, either at a drive through centre or order a postal PCR test kit which is then sent off for PCR analysis.

The results of these tests normally come back within 24-48 hours. The lateral flow, rapid COVID-19 tests are not suitable for anyone showing symptoms. These tests are for routine use for adults and children of secondary school age who may be asymptomatic.

If any member of your household is showing symptoms you must book a PCR test for them. If your child is returning to school following self-isolation you must contact the school office, before bringing your child onto the school site as you will need to confirm that a negative PCR test result has been received.

### Postcards

Congratulations to both Daniel (Year 1) and Alfie (Year 6) on your postcards.



Continue to watch out for the post!

For parents whose children have already received a postcard if you would be happy to take a picture of your child with their postcard and email it to us, we hope to feature some of these photos in future newsletters!

### Parents Evening – 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May

We look forward to speaking to those parents who have requested time during the parents evenings this week.

### Year 3 - Young Voices Biggest Sing

We are pleased to announce that Year 3 will be joining Young Voices Biggest Sing virtually on the 15th June 2021 to smash its own Guinness World Record title for the largest simultaneous sing-along and top the charts with a charity single.

YV Biggest sing will be the flagship event of Children's Mental Health Week, with hundreds of thousands of children and school staff coming together all over the UK and internationally in the safety of their schools to sing the iconic song 'Lovely Day' by Bill Withers to raise vital funds in support of Place2Be, Young 46523Voices chosen charity for 2021.

The Biggest Sing will be streamed live on the 15th June from the O2 Arena with guest artists Billy Ocean, YolanDa Brown and Ruti.

The Year 3 children will be learning 'Lovely Day' during their weekly music lessons with Mrs Adams, which they will sing on the 15th June

### Brenda's - School Uniform

Brenda's are pleased to advise that the new green jumpers and cardigans will be **available to purchase from 1<sup>st</sup> July**.

The cut-off for ordering uniform in time for September **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**.

For online purchases, Brenda's offer a **Deposit and Put-by Scheme** where, at no cost to parents, you now have the choice to defer payment for your purchase for 30 days, or pay in three interest-free monthly instalments. Klarna has been selected as the payment method at checkout on Brenda's website and from that point onwards, parents deal exclusively with Klarna for the financial side of the purchase. Refunds and exchanges are very easy.

#### **Stone Farm - Year 5**

Just a reminder that if you would like your child to take part please could you **return the consent form by Friday, 21st May 2021**, as we need to provide provisional numbers to Stone Farm the following week.

The deadline to then pay the £50 deposit is the following **Friday, 28th May 2021**. Please ask the School Office if you need further details.

#### **Parent Helpers**

As we start to return to normal, we will be able to welcome back our parent helpers. If you can spare time to help with reading in class, helping in the library, or want to accompany the children on a school trip in the future, we would love to hear from you.

If you have previously been a parent helper and wish to continue, we will need a new DBS application to be completed. All new parent helpers will also need to complete a DBS application. Please let the office know and they will arrange to send you the DBS application link.

#### **School Lunch Menu**

Please find attached the lunch menu for week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> May (Week 3).

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Stephen Corcoran**  
**Headteacher**

#### **24/7 mental health crisis line for children, young people, and families**

A new 24/7 mental health crisis line for children, young people and their families and carers in Surrey has launched.

The freephone number - 0800 9154644 – is available for children and young people up to the age of 18, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

The new crisis line provides emotional wellbeing support, advice, and signposting to a range of community services for children, young people and their families and carers who are in a mental health crisis. The number is available to those who are already receiving mental health services, and also for those who are not. No referral is needed.

The crisis line is staffed by a team of experienced, trained call handlers and mental health nurses.

A key aim of the crisis line is to help support young people, carers and families within their own homes and in the community and, whenever possible, help avoid the need for children and young people to go to hospital in a crisis.

Summer Term		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	PM	Parents Evening (electronic)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	PM	Parents Evening (electronic)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	3.45pm	Year R Induction (electronic)
	PM	Last Day of Term (normal staggered finish times)
Half Term		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		Children return to school (normal staggered start times)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	3.45pm	Year R Induction (electronic)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	3.45pm	Year R Induction (electronic)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	3.45pm	Year R Induction
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Secondary School Induction Day (tbc)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Secondary School Induction Day (tbc)
	2pm	Year R Induction
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Change Over Afternoon (children get to meet new Teacher)
	2pm	Year R Induction – Meet the Community & Story time
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9am	Awards Assembly (TBC)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (TBC)
	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Finish for Term (staggered finish to be published shortly)</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Inset Day – No children in school</b>