



## SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Message from Head Teacher

It has been another busy week in school. I continue to be impressed by the way our children respond to the demands of the pandemic. They are showing great resilience, supported by teachers, teaching assistants and our Pastoral Team. The latest government guidance for schools, published this week, has very few changes for us as a Primary School. We must therefore continue with the status quo for a little longer. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and for following our school COVID procedures, which continue to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Today also marks the celebration of Eid, ending a month-long fasting for many families during Ramadan. We wish all our families who are celebrating a Happy Eid!

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

You should have received a letter and instructions inviting you to attend our video call Parent's Evening either on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to discuss how your child has settled post lockdown, any lockdown impact for your child and their ongoing targets. If you would like to make an appointment with Mrs Griffith our SENDCO, she will be available for appointments on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Parents are responsible for booking their appointments and you will receive an email confirmation. Appointments will continue to be 10 minutes in length. **Appointments can be made until close on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.** Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the School Office.

### Class Photos

Your child will be coming home today with their class photo. Should you wish to order a copy, you can do so online or return the completed form to the school office no later than Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May for free delivery to the school. Orders received after this date may incur a delivery charge to home.

### Postcards

More children will have received Shawfield Primary School postcards to home which we are sending as a positive and fun way to recognise success in school. We will be sending them to different children weekly, so 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!

### Brenda's – School Uniform Update

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

Unfortunately, due to global logistics, Brenda's are asking all parents to buy early to guarantee receiving uniform in time for school start in September.

The cut-off this summer is **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.**

Please also be advised that Brenda's have also permanently changed their opening hours and will now open Monday to Saturday from 8:30am to 5pm.

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.

#### **RSE Information Evening – Date for your diaries**

We look forward to meeting those Parent/Carers who have registered their interest at our Relationship & Sex Education information meeting being held between 5 pm and 6pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Responses to attend close today. You can update your response via the link below.  
<https://forms.gle/wnVgZJe8DyFT9HVt6>

#### **School Lunch Menu**

Please find attached the lunch menu for week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> May (Week 2).

Yours sincerely,



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

#### **Jigsaw Information Evening**

Please see attached flyer giving details of an Information Evening they are holding on 'How to Support your Bereaved Child'.

#### **Coming Home with your Child:**

#### **Raring2Go!**

The latest copy of Raring2Go! will be coming home with your child today.

Summer Term		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	5pm	Relationship & Sex Education information meeting – (responses for attendance required by Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	3.45pm	Year R Induction (electronic)
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>