



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

It seems such a long time ago that we last wrote a newsletter to you all, but it is good to be back and I would like to welcome everybody back to a new year at Shawfield Primary School.

It has been lovely to hear the 'buzz' and general excitement return to the classrooms and a more normal way of working.

The children have come back showing great pride in their new uniform and it is great to see this when walking around the school.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming our new families, to those starting their journey in Reception this week and those families who have joined us in other year groups.

COVID19 Guidelines

We continue with our plan sent out to all parents via ParentMail on 23rd July which reflects the new Government guidance – if you require a copy of this, please let the office know and they will get one to you.

Each school has been asked by the government to review their practices, and what works for one school setting may not suit another. This may also mean that different schools and settings are taking differing approaches to meet the guidance. We feel that the current measures introduced at Shawfield allow much greater freedom increasing the potential for teaching and learning, whilst keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Please also be mindful that some children/adults in our school community may still wish to wear face-covering, to distance when collecting/dropping off children on the playground, and that together everyone's views must be respected.

As I have said to many, it is now a waiting game to see if there is an impact within the COVID-19 data and this will shape what we do next. Senior Leaders have robust plans should we need to implement temporary measures – returning to bubbles and a way of working (similar to the summer term) or if rates of infection remain low, slowly increasing opportunities for greater community interaction within the school environment – further details will be sent on this in due course.

As a reminder, anybody who experiences symptoms of COVID-19 must not attend the school site. You must book a PCR test, at a local site, and await a negative test result. Anybody who tests positive must isolate for 10 days.

Postcards

Congratulations to Ruby, Jude, Charlie and Skye (Year 4), and Peter (Year 1) on their postcards received at the end of last term. Please continue to share photos of you children with their postcard.



School Closed 22nd October 2021

We have been advised by Surrey County Council that **Friday 22nd October, 2021** is a holiday in lieu of the additional Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday on 3rd June 2022 which falls in the summer half-term break.

This means that the school will be closed to children and staff on Friday 22nd October and therefore the last day of the half term will be Thursday 21st October with normal finishing times.

Is your Child in Year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by 31st October 2021! 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.

Nasal Flu Vaccination e-Consent (Years R - 6)

A letter was sent via ParentMail yesterday from the Children & Family Health Team giving details of how you can register your child for the nasal flu vaccination which is being given on **Friday 15th October**.

It is important to keep your child up to date with their immunisations and we would be grateful if you could reply online accordingly.

Harvest Festival – 8th October, 2021

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 8th October and again we will be supporting the Farnham Foodbank. Receiving donations from schools goes a long way to ensure that they can continue to feed those in the local community who are in crisis, especially in these unprecedented times.

We would very much appreciate any non-perishable food items or toiletries but in particular, they have asked if Shawfield could collect the following items:

- Tinned Potatoes
- Instant Noodles
- Angel Delight

Please send your child in with any donations on the morning of the 8th October.

Attendance

As a reminder school attendance is now compulsory. It is vital for the school to complete an accurate record of a child's attendance, particularly during our response to the COVID pandemic – to enable us to meet our obligation for Track and Trace.

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not need to be consecutive) 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 per parent/carer if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with two parents and two children will receive four penalty notices.

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.

Surrey Healthy Schools



We are very proud to announce that Shawfield Primary School is currently one of only three schools in Surrey to have been acknowledged as developing the new Surrey Healthy Schools approach to wellbeing, health and achievement. Well done to every member of the school community who has been working so hard to promote positive physical, emotional and mental health throughout all areas of school life - it has been recognised!

School Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for week commencing 6th September (Week 2).

School Library – Amazon Wish List



Just to remind you all that we are continuing with our Amazon Wish List which is a great way of supporting the school. So far we have received around £600 worth of books.

We will continue to add to the Wish List over time. All books donated will be given a 'bookplate' from families and added to the school library.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2QWOGKXP8JWT5?ref=wl_share

Confirmed INSET Dates 2021-2022

We are pleased to announce the dates for our five INSET dates next year.

Monday 20th September 2021
Tuesday 21st September 2021
Monday 21st February 2022
Friday 22nd July 2022

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

Club Information

Flyers giving information on CM Sports After School Clubs were sent out via ParentMail earlier this week. Should you need a paper copy, please contact the office.

SSA News

The Shawfield School (Parent Teacher's) Association would like to welcome all the new starters to Shawfield school. Our association meets throughout the year, planning fundraising activities to support our school. Please follow us via our public Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Shawfield> and look out for future communications via parent mail. If you would like to attend our next meeting and get involved, please contact us via:
Email: shawfieldschoolassociation@gmail.com
Text / Phone: 07754 679296
or Facebook social media.



Community News

Guildford Young Carers Fund Day - 16th October



Guildford Young Carers Fun Day taking place on **Saturday 16th October** – please see attached flyer.

The last Young Carers event back in 2019 was a great success and offered respite to both children and parents. We hope to give the young carers a few hours of much-needed freedom to be a child, which can be a rare opportunity for those caring for their siblings, parents or other relatives.

We hope to send more details on how to book in September, but for now, please 'save the date'.

Surrey County Council Family Learning - Courses

We hope that you enjoyed a good summer break.

Please read on to discover our amazing range of courses on offer to families – all free, all online.

All Autumn term courses are now available to enrol on through our webpage: www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning.or can be viewed using the links below (courses start in September):

Parenting

[Explore Behaviour Strategies 2 week course Thursday 16th -23rd September 1-2.30pm](#)

[Understanding Children's Behaviour 5 week course Friday 17th-September- 15th October 10.30 am -12 pm](#)

[Understanding Children's Behaviour 5 week course Wednesday 22nd September -20th October 1pm- 2.30pm](#)

[Understanding Children's Behaviour 5 week course Thursday 23rd September - 21st October 10-11.30am](#)

[Explore Behaviour Strategies 2 week course Thursday 23rd - 30th September 7.30-9 pm](#)

Courses for parents who speak English as an additional language (EAL)

[English Grammar for EAL Families Key Stage One 6 week course Wednesday 15th September - 20th October 10-11.30am](#)

[English for EAL Families 6 week course Wednesday 15th September - 20th October 12.30-2pm](#)

[English for EAL Families 6 week course Thursday 16th September - 21st October 10-11.30am](#)

[English Grammar for EAL Families Key Stage Two 6 week course Thursday 16th September -21st October 12.30-2pm](#)

[Education in England workshop Friday 17th September 1pm-2.30pm](#)

[Phonics for EAL Parents workshop Friday 24th September 1-2.30pm](#)

Maths

[Family Maths for Key Stage One 6 week course Thursday 16th September- 21st October 10-11.30am](#)

[Family Maths for Key Stage Two 6 week course Thursday 16th September-21st October 12.30-2pm](#)

Family wellbeing and cookery

[Yoga for Anxiety 3 weeks Tuesday 14th- 28th September 10-11.30 am](#)

[Family Yoga 3 week course \(with child 5-10 yrs\) Wednesday 15th -29th September 4.30-5.30pm](#)

[Health and wellness with Ayurveda 3 week course Thursday 16th -30th September 10-11.30am](#)

[Tasty Casseroles 3 week course Thursday 23rd September - 7th October 10-11.30 am](#)

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
2021		
Monday 20th September 2021	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school
Tuesday 21st September 2021	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school
Thursday 30th September 2021	TBC	Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents (tbc)
Tuesday 5th October 2021	TBC	Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents (tbc)
Friday 8th October 2021	AM	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 12th October 2021	TBC	Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents (tbc)
Friday 15th October 2021	AM	Nasal Flu Immunisation
Saturday 16th October 2021	All Day	Farnham Cross Country (Farnham Park) - TBC
Monday 18th October 2021	Eve	Parents Evening (format tbc)
Wednesday 20th October 2021	Eve	Parents Evening (format tbc)
Thursday 21st October 2021	TBC	Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents (tbc)
	PM	Break up for half term (normal time)
Friday 22nd October 2021	All Day	<u>School closed</u> in lieu of the additional Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday on 3rd June 2022 (school closed)
Sunday 31st October 2021		Secondary School Admissions Deadline
Monday 1st November 2021	AM	Children return to school
	AM	Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability (all week)
Wednesday 4th November 2021	TBC	Year 4 Depart for Hooke Court Residential (tbc)
Friday 5th November 2021	PM	Year 4 Return from Hooke Court
Tuesday 9th November 2021	TBC	Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents (tbc)
Thursday 11th November 2021		Remembrance Day
Monday 15th November 2021	All Day	Anti-Bullying Week (Odd Socks Day)
Tuesday 16th November 2021	AM	Parent Forum (tbc)
Monday 22nd November 2021	AM	Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability (Monday to Wednesday)
Monday 29th November 2021	Eve	Year 5 Stone Farm Parent meeting
Friday 3rd December 2021	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 8th December 2021	2pm	KS1 Nativity (format tbc)
Thursday 9th December 2021	10am	KS1 Nativity (format tbc)
Monday 13th December 2021	TBC	KS2 Carol Concert (format tbc)
Tuesday 14th December 2021		Christmas Lunch
Friday 17th December 2021	AM	Year R Nativity (format tbc)
	1:30pm	Break up for term (early finish at 1:30pm)
2022		
Tuesday 4th January 2022	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 18th January 2022	All Day	Young Voices – O2 Concert (Year 4-6 choir only)
Monday 24th January 2022	AM	Parent Forum (tbc)
Wednesday 26th January 2022	Eve - TBC	Young Voices Parents Performance (School Hall)
Monday 31st January 2022	Eve	Year 6 Avon Tyrell Residential Parents Meeting
Friday 11th February 2022	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
Monday 21st February 2022	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school
Thursday 3rd March 2022	All Day	World Book Day
Friday 18th March	All Day	Red Nose Day
Friday 1st April 2022		Break up for term (early finish – times to be advised)
Tuesday 19th April 2022		Children return to school
2nd May 2022	All Day	Public Holiday – school closed
Friday 27th May 2022	PM	Break up for half term
Monday 6th June 2022	AM	Children to return to school
Thursday 23rd June 2022	PM	Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
Thursday 21st July 2022	1:30pm	Break up for term (early finish at 1:30pm)
Friday 22nd July 2022	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school