



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our Pupils

### Shine Award:

|              |        |         |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| <b>Beech</b> | Amari  | Respect |
| <b>Rowan</b> | Lewis  | Respect |
| <b>Ash</b>   | Samuel | Respect |
| <b>Oak</b>   | Lucy   | Respect |

Congratulations to the following pupils for their achievements outside of School:

|              |        |  |
|--------------|--------|--|
| <b>Beech</b> | Milo   | Tennis   |
| <b>Beech</b> | Jayden | Taekwondo  |
| <b>Rowan</b> | Olivia | Football Tournament                                  |
| <b>Oak</b>   | Sophie | Raised £140 to support the work of cancer charities. |



We are very excited to launch our new Shawfield Shine Awards in school this week. These awards reflect our School Values – Aspiration, Resilience, Respect and Trust. Teachers will be looking to nominate children in their class each week and awards will be celebrated in achievement assembly each week. Congratulations to our first recipients this week.



### Postcards

Please continue to take photographs of our postcards should they arrive on the doormat. We will share pictures of the children in our newsletter and on our school twitter feed.

The children are also encouraged to bring these into Achievement assembly so that these can be shared with the rest of the school. Year 1 and 2 assembly takes place on Thursday morning, with Year's 3, 4, 5 and 6 taking place on Friday.

Should children take part in other community events/teams and would like these achievements shared, please send them into school for achievement assembly.

### Uniform

It is so lovely to see the children in their new uniform at the start of this term. We are very pleased to see so many children choosing the new green jumpers and cardigans. Please could I ask that parents/carers check that their children's names are written in all clothing so that this can be quickly returned if found. It is a shame that some green jumpers/cardigans are already appearing in lost property, located in the School Office, without names.

### Coats

The weather this week has been particularly good and the children have enjoyed a more normal return to break time and lunchtime. As the weather ahead now appears more unsettled, please could I ask that you send children to school with a named coat.

### School Closed 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

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

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

### Meet the Teacher Event (Years 1 – 6)

A letter was sent out earlier this week via ParentMail inviting Parents into their child's classroom to meet their child's class teacher and allow your child to show you their tray/peg etc., and to look around the classroom.



*Can I remind parents/carers to be considerate to the needs of others and that there will be no formal presentations during this time. These can be accessed from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September from the children's teams account.*

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Years 1 & 2   | 14 <sup>th</sup> September (3:30 – 4pm) |
| Years 5 & 6   | 15 <sup>th</sup> September (3:30 – 4pm) |
| Years 3 and 4 | 16 <sup>th</sup> September (3:30 – 4pm) |

### Year R – Refreshments on the Field

A parentmail was sent out earlier this week inviting all parents of our new Year R children to join us on the school field on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September for coffee/tea and have the opportunity to meet other parent/carers in your child's class.

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

A letter was sent via ParentMail last week 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Is your Child in Year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or call 0300 200 1004.

### Harvest Festival – 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### Parking

Could we also remind parents to be considerate when parking at both drop off and pick-up and not to park on double yellow lines, or block local residents driveways. These road markings are there to increase the safety for all school users.

### Open Mornings

Please find below the dates of our open mornings for parents whose children are due to start primary school in September 2022 to visit the school. These visits give prospective parents the opportunity to have a tour of all the classrooms and an informal talk from myself about Shawfield.

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September   | 10am |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October       | 10am |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October      | 10am |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October     | 10am |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November      | 10am |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November      | 10am |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November     | 10am |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 | 10am |

If you or you have any family or friends who have children due to start school next year and would be interested in viewing the school please contact the school office on 01252 320379 to book one of the dates above.

### School Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> September (Week 3).

### Confirmed INSET Dates 2021-2022

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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Stephen Corcoran**  
Headteacher

## **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](mailto:shawfieldschoolassociation@gmail.com)  
Text / Phone: 07754 679296  
or Facebook social media.

## **Club News**

**O2 Choir** – A Parentmail was sent out last week with regard to years 3-6 attending the O2 Choir which will start after school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

If your child would like to attend the choir, please complete the google form attached to the Parentmail for your child to be added to the register.

**CM Sports Clubs** - Flyers giving information on CM Sports After School Clubs were sent out via ParentMail last week. Should you need a paper copy, please contact the School Office.

## Dates for your Diary

| DATE                                     | TIME        | EVENT   |
|--|-------------|---|
| <b>2021</b>                              |             |   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> September               | 3:30 – 4:00 | Meet the teacher Year 1 & 2   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> September               | 3:30 – 4:00 | Meet the teacher Year 5 & 6   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> September               | 3:30 – 4:00 | Meet the teacher Year 3 & 4   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> September               | 3:00-3:00   | Refreshment on the Field – Year R   |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2021   | All Day     | Inset Day – No children in school   |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2021  | All Day     | Inset Day – No children in school   |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 | 10am        | Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2021     | 10am        | Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2021      | AM          | Harvest Festival  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2021    | 10am        | Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2021     | AM          | Nasal Flu Immunisation  |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2021   | All Day     | Farnham Cross Country (Farnham Park) - TBC  |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2021     | Eve         | Parents Evening (format tbc)  |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021  | Eve         | Parents Evening (format tbc)  |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021   | 10am        | Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents  |
|  | PM          | Break up for half term (normal time)  |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021     | All Day     | <b>School closed</b> in lieu of the additional Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday on 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022 (school closed) |
| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2021     |             | <b>Secondary School Admissions Deadline</b>   |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021     | AM          | Children return to school   |
|  | AM          | Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability (all week)   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021  | TBC         | Year 4 Depart for Hooke Court Residential (tbc)   |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021     | PM          | Year 4 Return from Hooke Court  |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2021    | 10am        | Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents  |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2021  |             | Remembrance Day   |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021    | All Day     | Anti-Bullying Week (Odd Socks Day)  |
|  | 10am        | Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents  |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021   | AM          | Parent Forum (tbc)  |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021    | AM          | Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability (Monday to Wednesday)  |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2021   | 10am        | Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents  |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2021    | Eve         | Year 5 Stone Farm Parent meeting  |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021     | All Day     | Christmas Jumper Day  |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2021  | 2pm         | KS1 Nativity (format tbc)   |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2021   | 10am        | KS1 Nativity (format tbc)   |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2021    | TBC         | KS2 Carol Concert (format tbc)  |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2021   |             | Christmas Lunch   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021    | AM          | Year R Nativity (format tbc)  |
|  | 1:30pm      | Break up for term (early finish at 1:30pm)  |
| <b>2022</b>                              |             |   |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022     | AM          | Children return to school   |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022    | 10am        | Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents  |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2022    | All Day     | Young Voices – O2 Concert (Year 4-6 choir only)   |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2022     | AM          | Parent Forum (tbc)  |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2022  | Eve - TBC   | Young Voices Parents Performance (School Hall)  |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2022     | Eve         | Year 6 Avon Tyrell Residential Parents Meeting  |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022    | PM          | Break up for half term (normal finish time)   |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022    | All Day     | <b>Inset Day – No children in school</b>  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022      | All Day     | World Book Day  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March            | All Day     | Red Nose Day  |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022        |             | Break up for term (early finish – times to be advised)  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022      |             | Children return to school   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022                 | All Day     | <b>Public Holiday – school closed</b>   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022         | PM          | Break up for half term  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022         | AM          | Children to return to school  |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022      | 1:30pm      | Break up for term (early finish at 1:30pm)  |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022        | All Day     | <b>Inset Day – No children in school</b>  |