



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Postcards

Congratulations to Mason (Year 3) on receiving your postcard.



## Christmas Post Box

The school Christmas Post Box is now out and will be on the playground every morning until **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child has a card they wish to send to another child/teacher in the school, then they can use the post box when they come to school in the morning.

Please ensure that all envelopes are clearly marked with first name and initial of the surname of the recipient and their class. The post box will be emptied on a Monday morning and the cards will be distributed to the children from the Wednesday onwards. **The last posting date for cards will be Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

## KS1 Nativity

I would like to thank all who came to the Infant Nativity performances this last week. Thank you for your continued support with our COVID restrictions. I know how proud we all are of the children and of their fantastic performances. I hope this has helped create some Christmas cheer.

## KS2 Performances

As advised on the ticket request form, please be reminded that unfortunately, due to current COVID restrictions we are only able to offer **1 ticket per family. i.e. each person attending will need a numbered ticket.** We are limited to 60 tickets - this is part of our COVID risk-assessment to maximise everyone's safety.

Apologies to those who are not able to join us in person this year.

## Choir Club

Please be reminded that Monday 13<sup>th</sup> is our last Choir club for this year. Choir will resume on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## URGENT REMINDER

**Primary School Admissions for September 2022**  
**If your child is due to start primary school in September 2022 the closing date to submit your primary application Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

Apply online via the Surrey County Council website, [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions). If you do not have internet access at home, you can use the internet at your local library for free or speak to the school office.

## Donation Request

Our Year R class is in need of any spare tights and skirts (age 4-5). If you have any spare, please could you drop them into the office.

## Open Mornings/Afternoons

We have now added some further dates to book on for our open mornings/afternoons for parents whose children are due to start primary school in September 2022.

These visits give prospective parents the opportunity to have a tour of all the classrooms and an informal talk from myself about Shawfield.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 10am\*  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022 10am\*  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022 2pm\*

\*subject to change

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. To apply for a school place please visit [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or call 0300 200 1004. The closing date to apply is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**Date for your Diaries - Parent Forum – 24<sup>th</sup> January**

Our next Parent Forum will take place on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7pm.**

The Parent Forum is an ideal way for you to work with the school leadership team to share with you our ideas and developments and to gain your thoughts before we move forward. It is a very powerful forum to enable change.

Please look out for further details at the beginning of January.

**Cool Milk Charges**

We wish to make you aware that effective 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022, Cool Milk will increase the price of a portion of milk for children aged 5 or over from 23p to 24p per child per day.

Under-5 children will continue to receive milk free-of-charge.

The new price is driven by recent increases in the prices that Coolmilk pay their dairy partners and also by ever-increasing overheads.

**School Lunches**

With effect from the 4<sup>th</sup> January the cost of a school lunch will be increasing to **£2.40 a day.**

**Lunch Menu**

Please find attached the Autumn/Winter lunch menu which take us up to Easter for the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> December (Week 1).

**Confirmed INSET Dates 2021-2022**

We are pleased to announce the remaining INSET dates for this academic year:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Stephen Corcoran**  
Headteacher

**Coming Home today ....****MacKenzie Smith Colouring Competition**

Colouring sheets which we hope your child(ren) will enjoy colouring.

Pictures are displayed in MacKenzie Smiths' window in the lead up to Christmas with a £50 Amazon gift voucher for the overall winner.

**Please drop your pictures off at the Mackenzie Smith offices in the village by no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Community News****Behaviour Helpline**

Mindworks has a new Helpline for family's struggling with their children's behaviour / difficulties which could be related to a neurodevelopmental need, such as ASD/ADHD.

The out-of-hours phone line provides advice to parents and carers and runs from **5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year.** More details can be found at:

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services/out-hours-advice-line>

**Ash Manor – Exam Invigilator Vacancies**

Ash Manor School is looking for exam invigilators. Work is available for approximately 12 weeks a year for internal and external exams; very flexible within those periods.

For further information, please contact Sue Green on 01252 353900, or please look on the Ash Manor website under "Vacancies".

## Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>2021</b>		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	2pm	KS2 Carol Concert
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	2pm	Christmas Lunch KS2 Carol Concert
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	All Day	Christmas Fun Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	9.30am	Year R Nativity
	1.30pm & 1:40pm	Break up for term (Staggered 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	10am	Prospective Parent Tour of Shawfield
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	All Day	Young Voices – O2 Concert (Year 4-6 choir only)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Prospective Parent Tour of Shawfield
	2pm	Prospective Parent Tour of Shawfield
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	PM	Parent Forum
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	AM	Swimming Gala – Practice Session 1
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
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2022	All Day	Year 6 Visit to Houses of Parliament ( <i>more details to follow</i> )
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022	AM	Swimming Gala – Practice Session 2
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	PM	Swimming Gala – Farnham Swimming Pool
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<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
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<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)
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Inset Day – No children in school</b>