



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our Pupils

Shine Award:

Chestnut	Ethan	Aspiration
Beech	Harry	Aspiration
Maple	Elizabeth	Resilience
Ash	Eddie	Aspiration
Oak	Jessica	Trust



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their Bronze Award:

Chestnut Isla

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their Silver Award:

Ash Emily

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 50 Reading Nights:

Chestnut Dania
Beech Presley

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 125 Reading Nights:

Maple Malakai
Rowan Thomas
Oak Sophie

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 175 Reading Nights:

Beech Marley
Maple Jake
Rowan Henry
Oak Josh

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 200 Reading Nights:

Beech Oscar
Oak Alice

Dear Parent/Carer,

Postcards

Congratulations to Isla & Ethan (Year R), Aidan (Year 1), Daniel (Year 5) & Ben (Year 6) on receiving your postcards.

Years 2 & 5 Swimming

Please be reminded that swimming lessons will resume on Monday 16th May. Please ensure that your child(ren) come in with their swim bags.





Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

To mark the Queens Platinum Jubilee, we plan to celebrate this historical event throughout week commencing 23rd May. During the week the children will be making hats and bunting, and each class will



prepare party food which will be shared in a 'Street Party' style afternoon tea on the playground (weather permitting) **on Friday 27th May** utilising the bunting made and allow them to wear their hats.

Children are invited to **wear something Red, White and/or Blue on Friday 27th May in exchange for a £1 donation to the SSA** which will go towards the funding of new resources for the school library.

Our Kitchen Manager will also prepare a **packed-lunch picnic menu for Friday 27th May** and details of this will be sent out on Monday and will be for those children who have or choose to have a school meal on Friday 27th May. All children will eat their lunch on the field with their class, weather permitting.

Chicken Pox

Please be advised that UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) have reported a national increase in Chicken Pox. It is suspected that because of reduced mixing during the COVID-19 pandemic a larger proportion of children of primary school age remain susceptible to chickenpox. Please check your child for any signs or symptoms.

Reminders

Parents' Evening

If you haven't already done so, and would like an appointment, please return the reply slip sent home last week by **9am on Monday 16th May at the very latest.**

Relationship and Sex Education Information Evening

Please register your attendance for the information evening on **Wednesday 18th May** by completing the following Google Form link.

<https://forms.gle/jqUAwjaSRBfdCra9>

Year 6 Junior Citizenship – Thursday 19th May

On Thursday 19th May, Year 6 will be visiting Guildford Fire Station for a Junior Citizenship afternoon. They will travel to the venue by coach and will be back to school for home time. The children will take part in a series of workshops including those from the Emergency Services and local agencies. The workshops will take place both in and outdoors, so it is essential that your child has the appropriate coats/sun hats to protect them from the elements. **Please note a separate letter will not be coming home.**

Reporting Sick Absences

Please can we kindly remind parents that when reporting sick absences, you should try to be as specific as possible regarding why your child is unwell. Please do not use vague statements such as "feeling unwell" or "poorly".

Full Governors Meeting – 17th May

The next meeting of our Full Governing Body meeting is being held on the evening of Tuesday 17th May at 6pm.

If you would like to observe this meeting, please email: clerk@shawfield.surrey.sch.uk to register your interest.

Attendance – Holidays in Term Time

I am writing to remind you that absence from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and family holidays are not usually considered by Surrey County Council to be an exceptional circumstance.



If you wish to take your child out of school for exceptional reasons you will need to notify the school using our 'Leave of Absence in Exceptional Circumstances' form at least two weeks before the absence and you will be informed as to whether the absence can be authorised.

The national expectation is that children attend 100% of sessions the school is open.

Unauthorised absences of 5 days or more may result in a penalty notice and fine being issued by Surrey County Council.

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the **new Spring/Summer lunch menu** which take us up to October half term for the week commencing 16th May 2022 (Week 2).

Confirmed INSET Dates 2022/2023

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

Friday 22nd July 2022

We are pleased also to announce our first INSET dates for next academic year which we hope will help with summer planning:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Children will return to school on Monday 5th September 2022

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

Secondhand Uniform Sale **Friday 20th May**

Our next uniform sale will be held after school on Friday 20th May, on the playground.



There are no fixed prices, but donations are welcome.

Do you have uniform that is too good to throw away? Please donate your used school uniform to help raise money for our school.

You may either contact the SSA directly to arrange a drop off or donate via the school office, provided uniform is in bags. We are no longer able to accept yellow jumpers and cardigans, these must be disposed of safely.

SSA Contact details

Email: ShawfieldSchoolAssociation@gmail.com

Social Media: www.facebook.com/Shawfield

Guildford Lottery

As many parents will know, if you sign-up to the Guildford Weekly Lottery, not only are you in the running of winning on the lottery itself, but you can also help raise money for the SSA. So, if you can spare any change, please consider supporting our school and have a chance of winning a prize! Tickets cost £1 and if you have not logged on recently, please check your still active and opted to support the SSA!

<https://www.guildfordlottery.org> and search for SSA

Community News

Guildford Play Rangers

Guildford Borough Council offers **Free** Playranger sessions to its residents. "An exciting project which encourages children to play freely outdoors". There will be activities such as cooking on the fire pit, nature crafts, den building, games, and more!

The free sessions are to be held after school 3:30pm until 5:30pm at Coronation Gardens, GU12 5DN (opposite the memorial hall on Ash Hill Road). The next sessions for Ash are on the 10th & 24th of May.

The Playrangers staff are all qualified and experienced playworkers who run play sessions based on using the natural environment as well as child-led play. The Playranger sessions run during term time, and for more information visit:

<https://ashparish.org/2022/05/05/playranger-may-2022-free-sessions/?fbclid=IwAR07UhwBqWMEVfBlwNXycXWkoxlSJ4XF8OoTRMboqi0mng7WGAgMctmkTA>

It's a great way for children and young people to get outside, be active and make new friends. Sessions are aimed at 5 to 12-year-olds, however, under 8s are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Please note that pre-registration is required. If your child would like to attend, please make sure you **complete the registration form** and email it to playdevelopment@guildford.gov.uk.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 16 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 17 th May	6pm	Full Governors meeting
Wednesday 18 th May	AM PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons Relationship & Sex Education Information evening
Thursday 19 th May	PM	Year 6 Junior Citizenship event at Guildford Fire Station
Friday 20 th May	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups A&B
Monday 23 rd May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 24 th May	PM	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 25 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 26 th May	PM	Parent's Evening
Friday 27 th May	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups C&D
	PM	Break up for half term (normal staggered finish time)
HALF TERM		
Monday 6 th June	AM	Children to return to school (normal staggered start time)
	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 8 th June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 10 th June	AM	Family Sports Day
	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups A&B
Monday 13 th June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 15 th June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups C&D
Monday 20 th June	AM	Year 6 Residential Visit to Avon Tyrrell
Friday 24 th June	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups A&B
	TBC	Year 6 Return from Residential
Wednesday 29 th June	PM	First changeover afternoon
Friday 1 st July	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups C&D
Friday 8 th July	PM	Second changeover afternoon
	PM	New Year – Storytime and Meet the Community
Thursday 21 st July	1:30pm	Break up for term (early finish at 1:30pm)
Friday 22nd July	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023		
Thursday 1st September	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school
Friday 2nd September	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school