



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,



We find ourselves at the end of another half term! I can't believe where the last few weeks have gone. It has been fantastic today in school, celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The children were magnificent in their **Red**, **White** and **Blue** mufti, which raised vital funds for the Shawfield School Association (SSA). We raised an additional £141 towards our library project. Thank you for your continued support.

Children from all classes joined together this afternoon for a banquet on the courtyard in celebration of her Majesty's reign.



I want to wish all our children and their families a restful half term and we look forward to the children returning to school on Monday 6th June.

Postcards

Congratulations to Peter (Year 1) on receiving your postcard.



Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and discuss their child(ren)'s progress. We were very pleased to welcome families for face-to-face meetings in the school hall. I hope the feedback shared on your child's continued progress has been useful and that you have clear targets to support them moving forward.

Reminder - Year 6 Avon Tyrell Meeting Monday 6th June at 6pm

Just a reminder to all Year 6 parents/carers that the last meeting for Avon Tyrrell is on **Monday 6th June at 6pm**. **Also, please could all Medical Questionnaire's be returned by Monday 6th June.**

Family Sports Day – Friday 10th June

Family Sports day is scheduled for the morning of Friday 10th June (weather permitting). Parents will be welcome to spectate from 9:15 onwards. We would kindly ask all parents/carers to remain on the outside of the school field to allow the children to compete in their activities. Parents can follow their child's group to the next event. Children will participate in activities planned and organised by Year 6. We ask that no dogs are present at the event.

Parents and Carers may take photographs and videos of their own children. As part of our agreed policy, these must not be shared on any social media platforms.

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".

Years 2 & 5 Swimming

Our next swimming lesson will take place on Monday 6th June. Wednesday 8th June will be their last lesson - can you please ensure that your child(ren) come to school with a full swim bag, including a swim hat.

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.

Bikes and Scooters on the Playground

Now that the warm weather is here, it is lovely to see several children riding their bikes and scooters to school. To ensure the safety of all school users, please could you remind the children not to ride their bikes or scooter on the playground before and after school. Please encourage them to walk their bikes to and from the school gates.

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the **new** Spring/Summer lunch menu which take us up to October half term for the week commencing 6th June 2022 (Week 1).

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

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=IwAR07UhwBqWMEVfBlewNXYcXWkoxJsJ4XF8OoTRMboqi0mng7WGAgMctmkTA>

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 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 (<i>last lesson</i>)
Friday 10 th June	AM	Family Sports Day
	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups A&B
Friday 17 th June	AM	SSA Father's Day Wrapping Event
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 New Year R – Storytime
Friday 1 st July	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups C&D
Wednesday 6 th July	7pm	SSA Meeting (held remotely)
Friday 8 th July	PM	Second changeover afternoon
	PM	New Year R – 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