



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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We are delighted to have welcomed children back to school this week for the start of term.

We hope that you have had a wonderful summer break.

It is lovely to hear children enjoying the start of their new topics.

A warm welcome to all our new Year R children and their families.

We also formally welcome Mr Burford, Mrs Brenzini, Mrs Clayden, Mrs Rennoldson and Mr Durrant.

Teachers and school staff have planned a busy and exciting year ahead.

We look forward to working with you all this year.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Headteacher

We are deeply saddened to hear the passing of Her Majesty the Queen last week. We send our sincerest condolences to members of the Royal Family at this difficult time.

The King has made Monday 19th September a public holiday, which means school will be closed to all children and staff. **Inductions for Year R will not change. Children who were due to attend on Monday miss this session.**

We hope this is an opportunity to join with people across our nation and commonwealth to remember and reflect the work of Queen Elizabeth.

School Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness or other circumstances, can you please ensure that you either call or send a message into school via Parentmail. As part of the school's safeguarding arrangements, the school Office will call to explore reasons for absence from 9:30 onwards. The school Office will also issue text messages from lunchtime onwards if we have not been able to contact you. It is vital for school to know where the children are and when they will return to school.

Government Fruit Scheme— Year 3

Just a reminder to our Year 3 parents, now your child is in Year 3, the Government's free fruit scheme and universal infant free school meal is no longer applicable.

Children can bring in a piece of fruit for break and will have a choice of bringing in a packed lunch or a having paid school meal. A school meal cost £2.40 per day.

Meet the Teacher

A big thank you to parents and carers for their continued support. We hope that you have found these useful to support your children in the year ahead. If you have been unable to attend, we will make the documents shared available via the Class Pages on our School Website. Paper copies can be requested from Class Teachers.

We look forward to welcoming Year 1-2 parents tomorrow, Wednesday 14th September.

A coffee morning for Year R parents will be held on Thursday 22nd September at 8.50am in the school Hall

Phonics Parent Workshop 21st September 7pm Years R – 2

We will hold a parent meeting for Year R -Year 2 parents on Wednesday 21st September. This will explain our approach to early reading and provide useful advice to support your child reading at home.

Internet Safety Day – 27th September

On **27th September 2022** we have arranged an internet safety day for children and parents. We have an internet safety trainer visiting school to do workshops with the children and run two sessions with parents. The first session for parents will be an internet safety overview from 9am to 9.30am.

The second session will have more in-depth information for parents, and this will be from 7pm to 8.30pm. Information and reply slip have been ParentMailed to families. Please return the reply slip by 22nd September.

Grounds Day – Saturday 1st October 9am – 11am

We would like to ask a small group of parents to attend the school site on Saturday 1st October. This will help refresh areas of the school grounds, including our nature area. **As this is the first event of this kind, we would kindly ask that children do not attend.** If you can attend, please let the school office know. Basic gardening tools would also be useful.

Harvest Festival – 7th October, 2021

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 7th 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 fruit
- Custard
- Pringles (or similar)

Please send your child in with any donations on the morning of the 7th October.

Cool Milk – Price increase

Please be advised that from 1st August 2022, Cool Milk will increase the price of a portion of milk for children aged 5 or over (under-5 children will continue to receive milk free-of-charge).

The new price is driven by recent increases in the prices that they pay their dairy partners and also by ever-increasing overheads. This means that Cool Milk will adjust the prices that we charge for over-5 milk **from 25p to 28p per child per day.**

Is your Child in Year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by 31st October 2022! 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 earlier this 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 2nd December 2022.**

It is important to keep your child up to date with their immunisations and we would be grateful if you could reply online accordingly by no later than **Monday 28th November.**

Confirmed INSET Days 2022/2023

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

- Monday 20th February 2023
- Thursday 20th July 2023
- Friday 21st July 2023

Complete Coaching After School Sports Clubs

Just to inform you all that our September 2022 bookings for Complete Kidz Wrap around care and after school clubs are now live!

We have restricted places on our wrap around care, so book now to avoid missing out on a place.

Shawfield After School **Year 2 to 6 Multi-Sport Club** (Wednesdays): <https://complete-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/info/667>

Shawfield After School Year 3 to 6 Football Club (Fridays): <https://complete-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/info/659>

Many Thanks and have a great Summer!!

If you would like to join us on one of our Summer Holiday Camps, then please follow the link below....

<https://complete-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

Lunch Menu

Please find attached lunch menu which take us up to October half term for the week commencing 12th September 2022 (Week 3).

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

Secondhand School Uniform

The SSA has a collection of second hand uniform for sale. If you have any items you need please see Suki Taylor or Emily Tonks on the school playground or contact them by email at shawfieldschoolassociation@gmail.com Parents and carers can also access support via Mrs Dixon our Pastoral Care Lead



The SSA also urgently need more supplies of green jumpers or cardigans so if you have any to donate, please pop into the school office.

Community News

Guildford Young Carers Family Fun Day - Save the Date

The Guildford Young Carers Fun Day will be taking place on **Saturday 19th November** this year.

The day offers families some much needed respite and free activities to keep them entertained which can be a rare opportunity for those caring for their siblings, parents or other relatives.

This is purely a 'save the date' and more details will be released in September.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023		
Monday 12 th September	9am	Years 5 & 6 - Meet the Teacher
	6pm	Year 6 Residential Meeting (children and parents)
Tuesday 13 th September	All day	Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament
	9am	Years 3 & 4 – Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 14 th September	9am	Years 1 & 2 – Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 21 st September	7pm	Years R to 2 - Parent Phonics Workshop
Monday 26 th September	All Day	European Day of Languages
	6pm	Year 5 Residential Meeting (children & parents)
Tuesday 27 th September	All Day	Internet Safety Day – Workshops for children
	9-9:30am	Internet Safety overview for Parents
	7-8:30pm	Internet Safety workshop for Parents
Wednesday 28 th September	7pm	SSA Annual General Meeting (<i>in school</i>)
Saturday 1 st October	AM	Grounds Day
Monday 3 rd October	AM	Individual Photographs
	All Day	Black History Month
Tuesday 4 th October	6pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 5 th October	All Day	Walk to School Day
Friday 7 th October	AM	Harvest Festival
Monday 10 th October	All Day	Mental Health Awareness Day
	6pm	Final Hooke Court meeting for all Year 4 Parents/Carers & Children
Monday 17 th October	3:30-7pm	Parent's Evening
Thursday 17 th October	3:30-7pm	Parent's Evening
Friday 21 st October	PM	Break up for half term (<i>Normal Time</i>)
HALF TERM		
Friday 31 st October	AM	Return to School
Tuesday 1 st November		Level 2 Bikeability Course
Wednesday 2 nd November	AM	Year 4 Depart for Hooke Court Residential
Friday 4 th November	PM	Year 4 Return from Hooke Court Residential
Friday 11 th November	AM	Remembrance Day Service
Monday 14 th November	All Day	Anti-Bullying Week- Odd Socks Day
		Book Fair in School Hall (Monday to Friday)
Wednesday 16 th November	9am & 7pm	Parent Forum
Friday 18 th November	All Day	Children in Need – Mufti
Tuesday 22 nd November	7pm	Maths Workshop for Parents/Carers
Thursday 24 th November		Level 1 Bikeability
Friday 25 th November		Level 1 Bikeability
Friday 2 nd December	AM	Whole School – Nasal Flu Immunisation by School Nurse
	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 7 th December	2pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 8 th December	10am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance (adults only)
Monday 12 th December		Key Stage 2 Carol Concert
Tuesday 13 th December	AM	Church Service at St Peter's Church
	PM	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 th December	All Day	Christmas Fun Day
Friday 16 th December	AM	Year R Nativity for Parents/Carers
	PM	Last Day of Autumn Term & Early Finish: 1:30pm for Years R – 2

		1:40pm – Years 3 - 6
END OF TERM		
Tuesday 3 rd January	AM	First Day of Spring Term
	6pm	Final Hindleap Warren Residential Meeting for Year 6 Parents & Children
Friday 10 th February	PM	Break up for Half Term (<i>Normal Time</i>)
HALF TERM		
Monday 20 th February		INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 31 st March	PM	Last Day of Spring Term (<i>Early Finish</i>)
END OF TERM		
Monday 17 th April	AM	Start of Summer Term
Tuesday 18 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 19 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 25 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 26 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Monday 1st May	All Day	May Bank Holiday – No children in school
Tuesday 2 nd May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 3 rd May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 16 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 17 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 26 th May	PM	Break up for Half Term (<i>Normal Time</i>)
HALF TERM		
Monday 5 th June	AM	Return to School
Tuesday 13 th June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 14 th June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 20 th June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 21 st June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 19 th July	PM	Last Day of Summer Term (<i>Early Finish</i>)
Thursday 20 th July		INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 21 st July		INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED