



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Chestnut	Sophia	Aspiration
Beech	Max	Aspiration
Maple	Ayaan	Trust
Rowan	Abi	Trust
Ash	Edward	Respect
Oak	Albert	Aspiration
Willow	Archie	Respect



Congratulations to the following children on achieving their Silver Awards:

Beech	Cleo, Annie, Flora, Henry & Klay
Maple	Ella & Hannah
Rowan	Elizabeth, Amy & Irina
Ash	Albert, Charlie W. & Noah

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 75 Reading Nights:

Maple Otega & Alfie

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 100 Reading Nights:

Beech	Flora, Oliver & Max
Maple	Hannah
Rowan	Rory, Seb, Saif & Amari
Oak	Thomas W.

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 125 Reading Nights:

Oak Nabiah

Dear Parents/Carers,

Postcards

Congratulations to Ivy (Year 3), Kimberly (Year 4) & Nabiah (Year 5), on receiving your postcards.



Please send in any pictures of your child with their postcard and we will include them in the next newsletter. **Please can we remind parents to ensure that all pictures only show the front of the postcard, so we do not publicise your home address details.**

KS2 Cross Country Competition – Farnham Park

A letter went out to all KS2 children with regard to the Cross Country Competition taking part on Saturday 18th May at Farnham Park.

If your child would like to take part in this competition, please complete and return the reply slip by Monday.

Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons

I hope that your child is enjoying their swimming lessons. Please ensure that your child arrives to school with their swimming costume, towel and swim hat on the following dates:

Tuesday 21st May & Wednesdays: & 22nd May

Please also ensure that your child has a coat to wear should the weather be cold or wet as they will be walking to/from Ash Grange.

School Absences

May I please remind all parents that should your child be absent from school, you are required to either call the office or advise by Parentmail on the morning of each absence (unless advised otherwise) so that we can code the register accordingly.

Cost of School Dinners from 15th April 2024

Please be advised that the cost of a school meal for children in Years 3-6 rises to **£2.53** per day from 15th April 2024.

Payment for school meals can be made online or via the office (cash or cheque). If you would like to pay online and have not yet registered with Scopay, please let the office know and details will be sent to you.

Volunteers Needed to Help with Reading in School

If you or any aunts, uncles or grandparents have some spare time during the week and would like to come in and listen to children practise their reading (all year groups), we would love to hear from you.

Just one hour per week would be extremely helpful and volunteers get enormous pleasure from seeing the difference that a few hours of their time can make to a child's reading ability, confidence and enjoyment.

Please contact the school office if you would like further details and, if you require a DBS certificate, we can get everything sent out and set up to allow you volunteer within the school.

Packed Lunches

Please can all parents ensure that if their child brings in a packed lunch that this is brought in with them at the start of the day. We have noticed an increase in parents dropping off packed lunches at other times which is not only time consuming but disruptive to lessons.

Confirmed INSET Days 2023/24

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

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for **w/c 13th May (Week 2)**.

Confirmed INSET Days 2024/25

The INSET dates for the next academic year are as follows:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

There is one more INSET day to be arranged, once we have the date, parents/carers will be advised.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Head Teacher

Community News

Playrangers

Come and enjoy the fun with the Playrangers – an exciting project which encourages children to play outdoors. Free sessions are held after school on the Ash Recreation Ground (GU12 5DP) on the following dates:

Tuesday 21st May

Tuesday 11th June

Tuesday 25th June

Tuesday 9th July

All Playrangers are qualified and experienced play workers. They run play sessions based on using the natural environment as well as child-led play, and it's a great way for children and young people to:

- Get outside;
- Be active;
- Make new friends;
- Learn new skills

All children aged 8 to 12 years old are welcome. Under 8's are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Sessions run from 3:30pm to 5:50pm and parents are welcome to pitch up and have a picnic tea when the weather permits. Children can drop in and or out at any time.

Edge Swim School

Please see attached flyer giving details of Edge Swim Schools Intensive & Private Swimming lessons during May Half Term.

Swap Shop

Please see attached flyer giving details of the Swap Shop taking place at The Ash Centre on Saturday 25th May between 11am - 12pm.

Immunisation Administrator – NHS School Nursing Team (Part-Time vacancy)

Would you like some extra income while contributing to our community?

Join our team for a 14-week mission as a Flu Immunisation Administrator (£23,575 per annum pro rata).

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to work within our school-based immunisation team, based at locations across the South-West of Surrey, to support with the delivery of the school based 2024 flu vaccination programme.

<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/B9074-24-0109>

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 13 th May	AM	Year 4 Walk to Basingstoke Canal & Lakeside Nature Reserve
	PM	Year 5 Rescheduled Parents' Evening
Wednesday 14 th May	PM	Year 5 Rescheduled Parents' Evening
Saturday 18 th May	AM	KS2 Cross Country Competition – Farnham Park
Tuesday 21 st May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming lessons
Wednesday 22 nd May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming lessons
Friday 24 th May	PM	Break up for Half Term (<i>normal time</i>)
HALF TERM		
Monday 3 rd June	AM	Children return to school
Friday 7 th June		Themed lunch – National Fish and Chip Day
Friday 14 th June	AM	Family Sports Day (all years) – School Playing Field
Thursday 20 th June	AM	Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
Friday 21 st June	AM	KS2 Sports Day – Ash Recreation Ground
Monday 24 th June	All Day	Year 4 visit to Hobbledown
Thursday 27 th June	PM	Year 5 to Ash Manor to watch Buggy Malone production
Friday 28 th June	AM	<i>Reserve KS2 Sports Day (tbc)</i>
Thursday 4 th July		Year 6 Farnham Maltings
Friday 19 th July	PM	Break up for School Term (<i>time to be confirmed</i>)
Monday 22 nd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 23 rd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 2 nd September	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 3 rd September		Children return to school