



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Postcards

Congratulations to Daniel (Yr 3) on receiving your postcard.



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 Sports Day

Congratulations to all pupils who took part in the KS2 Sports Day this morning – you all performed amazingly, especially in the heat.

It was lovely to see so many parents come to support their child(ren) and we hope you had a great time.

### Year 4 visit to Hobbledown – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed suitably for the weather and brings a sun hat and sun cream if needed.

Children are expected to be in full school uniform and are welcome to wear trainers on the day of the visit. Girls are also welcome to wear cycling shorts under their school uniform or, if preferred, dark coloured trousers or leggings.

Please be advised that there are a lot of play areas and a few metal slides. Can you please make your child aware that, if wearing shorts and it is hot, that the slides will also be hot!

The coach will depart directly after registration so please ensure that your child arrives to school on time. Children will be back in school for normal pick-up time.

### Changeover Afternoon – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

The children will find out who their new Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant is for 2024-25 and meet them on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Year 5 – Buggy Malone Musical at Ash Manor

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**

Ash Manor have invited our Year 5 children to watch their Summer Production, Buggy Malone on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Children will have an early lunch and then walk to Ash Manor in time for the show.

Unless you have advised otherwise, children are to be picked up from Ash Manor at 2:40pm.

### Year 5 and 6 Summer Performance “What A Knight!” at Farnham Maltings. 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm

We still have a few tickets available at £5 each to see the Year 5 & 6 Summer Performance of “What A Knight” at the Farnham Maltings on 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm. We would like to extend the invite to families from other years to come and watch the performance, so if you are interested please speak to the office about purchasing tickets.

### Family Sports Day – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

We are pleased to advise that due to the Family Sports Day having to be postponed due to bad weather, it has been rearranged for **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am.**

### Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9am

Year 6 parents and carers are welcome to the Year 6 leavers assembly on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9am.** The assembly will be approximately 45 minutes. **Please note that due to limited space only 2 adults per family can attend.**

### 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 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 will result in a penalty notice and fine being issued by Surrey County Council. Penalty notices and fines will also be issued to parents whose child's attendance generally falls below 90%

### **Parking**

**Staff Car Park** – Again, can we please politely remind parent's that they should **not** be parking in the staff car park unless they require use of the disabled bay or have agreed with the school. This applies at all times.

**Winchester Road & Surrounding Roads** – Again, it has been brought to our attention that a lot of parents are parking irresponsibly on the school zig-zag areas or on double yellow lines.

Can we please remind parents to ensure that they **do not** obstruct driveways, do not to park on the double yellow lines or other restricted areas outside school. This is to support the safety of all school users and our local residents.

### **Government Fruit Scheme– Current Year 2's**

Just a reminder to our current Year 2 parents that once your child enters Year 3, the Government's free fruit scheme is no longer applicable. Children can bring in a piece of fruit for fruit break.

### **Universal Infant Free School Meals – Current Year 2's**

Just a reminder to our current Year 2 parents that once your child enters Year 3, the Government's universal free infant school lunch is no longer applicable.

Children have a choice of bringing in a packed lunch or a paid school meal.

### **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.

### **Confirmed INSET Days 2023/24**

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

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

### **Lunch Menu**

Please find attached the lunch menu for **w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June (Week 2)**.

### **Confirmed INSET Days 2024/25**

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

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Stephen Corcoran**  
**Head Teacher**

### **SSA News**

#### **School Disco**

The SSA are pleased to announce that, in cooperation with our school, there will be a school disco on **Wednesday 10th July 2024**.

The cost will be **£4**, which includes Glow Bracelets for every child. The Disco will be provided by FroKidz, a professional school disco provider, who in addition to professional lights, sound system and up to date music. They will also host dance-based games and competitions.

**Key Stage 1** children and those attending school clubs will need to bring the disco clothes in a named bag, and will change in class before the end of the school day. The **Key Stage 2** children will need to be collected at normal time and returned at 4:15pm for the start of their disco.

- KS1 (years R-2) 3.15pm – 4.00pm
- KS2 (years 3-6) 4.15pm – 5.15pm

**A letter was given to all children to bring home this week.** If your child would like to come, please complete the slip attached and send it with payment to the school office marked 'DISCO'.

This event is being run for the enjoyment of the children. We would really appreciate your help running it! To find out more, please contact [ShawfieldSchoolAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:ShawfieldSchoolAssociation@gmail.com).

#### **Village Fete**

The SSA has a stall at the Ash Village Fete on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** 12 noon – 4pm, please come along and see and win a prize!

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 with regard to Summer holiday intensive swim courses.

## Dates for your Diary

| DATE                                   | TIME           | EVENT  |
|--|----------------|--|
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June           | All Day        | Year 4 visit to Hobbledown                                     |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June         | PM             | Year 5 to Ash Manor to watch Bugsy Malone production           |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July          | All Day        | Year 5 and 6 Summer Performance                                |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July           | PM             | Break up for Summer Holidays ( <i>time to be confirmed</i> )   |
| <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>     | <b>All Day</b> | <b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>                       |
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>    | <b>All Day</b> | <b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>                       |
| <b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>                 |                |  |
| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> | <b>All Day</b> | <b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>                       |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September      |                | Children return to school                                      |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October        | PM             | Break up for School Half Term ( <i>normal school closing</i> ) |
| <b>HALF TERM</b>                       |                |  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November        | AM             | Children return to school                                      |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December       | PM             | Break up for School Term ( <i>time to be confirmed</i> )       |
| <b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>               |                |  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February       | All Day        | KS2 Choir - Young Voices at the O2 (Years 4 – 6)               |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February       | PM             | Break up for School Half Term ( <i>normal school closing</i> ) |
| <b>HALF TERM</b>                       |                |  |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February       | AM             | Children return to school                                      |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April           | PM             | Break up for School Term ( <i>time to be confirmed</i> )       |
| <b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>                  |                |  |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April         | AM             | Children return to school                                      |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May            | PM             | Break up for School Half Term ( <i>normal school closing</i> ) |
| <b>HALF TERM</b>                       |                |  |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June            | AM             | Children return to school                                      |
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