



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Beech	Alfie	Respect
Maple	Aurelia	Aspiration
Rowan	Salwa	Respect
Ash	Matilda	Resilience
Oak	Daniel	Aspiration
Willow	Frankie	Resilience



Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Chestnut	Lily	Level 2 Swimming
	Reggie	Rugby Tournament
Beech	Jamie	Football Trophy
Maple	Henry	50m Swimming
	Ellie	Forest School Certificate
	Albi	Dog & Horse Rosettes
	Cleo	Forest School Certificate
Oak	Darcey	Star of the Week Gymnastics

Dear Parents/Carers,



MONDAY 21ST OCT

PHONICS INFORMATION EVENING

You may have heard about phonics at a parents' evening, or even from your own child on the walk home from school.

In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, phonics is a huge part of learning. From being able to recognise different sounds all around them, to sounding out whole words, phonics is where a child's journey to reading and writing begins!

These tips will help you support your child's learning to make phonics a fun and engaging experience for you both.

REGISTER NOW



6PM SCHOOL HALL

Phonics Information Evening 2024



We are delighted to welcome parents and carers from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to a Phonics Information Evening – to be held in the school hall on **Monday 21st October at 6pm.**

The information shared will help you support your child's early reading and explain what phonics sessions look like at Shawfield. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the scheme to your child's class teacher. Please sign up with the QR code above.

Postcards

Congratulations to Miles, (Year 2), Ethan (Year 3) & Ira (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.

Year 5 Residential Visit to Stone Farm

First Meeting: Monday 7th October at 6pm

A reminder that the first meeting for the Year 5 residential visit to Stone Farm (17th March to 21st March 2025) will take place in the hall at 6pm on Monday 7th October 2024.

Year 4 Residential Visit to Hooke Court

Last Meeting: Tuesday 8th October at 6pm

A reminder that the last meeting for the Year 4 residential visit to Hooke Court will take place in the hall at 6pm on Tuesday 8th October 2024.

Harvest Festival – Tuesday 15th October 2024

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 15th October, and continue to support the work of 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. In particular, they have asked if Shawfield could collect the following items:

- Tinned Spaghetti
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Packets of crackers

Please send your child in with any donations **on the morning of the 15th October**.

With the cost of living increasing, should anybody be in need of additional support, please contact Mrs Dixon, who can signpost families confidentially for additional help.

Year 3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm

Wednesday 16th October

A letter has been sent home to all Year 3 parents advising them of a trip to Butser Ancient Farm on 16th October (hard copies available from the School Office). If you have not already done so, can you please return parental consent form to enable us to take your child out of school and payment **asap**.

Years R-6: Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Tuesday 22nd October

A letter was sent home to all parents by Parentmail on 4th September advising them of the Nasal Flu Vaccinations being undertaken by the School Nursing Team on Tuesday 22nd October. If you haven't already done so, could you **please complete the e-consent at your earliest convenience to ensure that your child receives their annual vaccine**.

<https://surreyimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School Code SR125029



Penalty Notices and Prosecutions

As parents, you have a legal responsibility to ensure your child's attendance at school. During the academic year, pupils are at school for 190 days and at home for 175 days.

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

Please complete an Application of Leave of Absence for exceptional circumstances. If you want the Headteacher to consider your request for your child's leave of absence for exceptional circumstances. We may ask for proof to validate your request. This will need to be made at least two weeks in advance of any absence.

If you take your children out of school without authority for 10 sessions, equivalent to 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

- 1) If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- 2) If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

- 3) If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Year 6 Height & Weight Checks - Monday 14th October

A letter was sent home to all Year 6 parents by Parentmail on 5th September advising them of the Height & Weight checks being undertaken by the School Nursing Team on Monday 14th October. If you haven't already done so, could you please complete the electronic consent at your earliest convenience.



<https://www.cfhschilddevelopment.co.uk/Form/NCMP>

Is your Child in Year 6?

If so, you will need to apply online for a secondary school place **by 31st October, 2024.**

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 you can call on 0300 200 1004.

Open Mornings

We are pleased to announce that we have now scheduled Open Morning dates for parents whose children are due to start primary school in September 2025 to visit the school. These visits give prospective parents the opportunity to have a tour of all the classrooms and an informal talk from leaders about Shawfield.

Wednesday 9 th October	10am
Monday 14 th October	10am
Thursday 24 th October	10am
Tuesday 12 th November	10am
Monday 25 th November	10am
Friday 10 th January	10am

Admissions open on 4th November and the **closing date is 15th January 2025.**

If you or any family or friends have children due to start school next year and would be interested in viewing the school please contact the School Office on 01252 320379 or by email at: info@shawfield.surrey.sch.uk to book one of the dates above.

Level 1 (Year 4) and Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability

A Parentmail was sent out to all parents/carers of children in both Years 4 & 6 inviting them to sign their children up for the Bikeability course run by the Surrey Cycling team.



Please note that the deadlines to sign your child up for these courses are:

Level 1 (Year 4) –15th October at 09:10

https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school_training/11374/



Level 2 (Year 6) – 19th October at 09:10

https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school_training/111375/



Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for **w/c 7th October (Week 3).**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stephen Corcoran
Head Teacher

Road Works affecting School Journeys

We have been advised of the following roadworks which may affect journeys to/from school. Please allow enough time to get your child(ren) to school.

a) Vale Road – 4 Way Lights at Roundabout

Please be advised that these should be finished by midnight on 10th October, 2024.

b) Shawfield Road (unsure where, but suggests by Railway bridge)

Roadworks expected between 14th October 2024 through to 28th February 2025. We are trying to establish whether this will be 24 hr workings, or just overnight closure as notification if from Network Rail Infrastructure.

Dates for your Diary

Please see our school website calendar for up-to-date information about school events.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 7 th October	6pm	Year 5 First Meeting for residential visit to Stone Farm
Tuesday 8 th October	6pm	Year 4 Last Meeting for residential visit to Hooke Court
Wednesday 9 th October	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Monday 14 th October	AM	Year 6 Height & Weight Checks (School Nursing Team)
	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Tuesday 15 th October	AM	Harvest Assembly
Wednesday 16 th October	All Day	Year 3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm (<i>tbc</i>)
Monday 21 st October	AM	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 22 nd October	AM	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (School Nursing Team)
Thursday 24 th October	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
Friday 25 th October	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
HALF TERM		
Monday 4 th November	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 5 th November	AM	Children return to school
Wednesday 6 th November	AM	Year 4 Depart on their Hooke Court Residential
Friday 8 th November	PM	Year 4 Return from their Hooke Court Residential
Tuesday 12 th November	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Thursday 14 th November	AM	Level 1 (Year 4) Bikeability
Friday 15 th November	AM	Level 1 (Year 4) Bikeability
Monday 18 th November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Tuesday 19 th November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Wednesday 20 th November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Thursday 21 st November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Friday 22 nd November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Monday 25 th November	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Tuesday 3 rd December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 9 th December	Evening	KS2 Christmas Concert
Thursday 12 th December	2pm	KS1 Nativity
Friday 13 th December	10am	KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 17 th December	All Day	Christmas Fun Day (Office Closed)
Thursday 19 th December	AM	Christmas Church Service
		Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	PM	Break up for half term (early finish)
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Monday 6 th January	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 4 th February	All Day	KS2 Choir - Young Voices at the O2 (Years 4 – 6)
Friday 14 th February	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
HALF TERM		
Monday 24 th February	AM	Children return to school
Friday 4 th April	PM	Break up for term (early finish)
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Tuesday 22 nd April	AM	Children return to school
Monday 5 th May	All Day	Public Holiday – No children in school
Friday 23 rd May	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 2 nd June	AM	Children return to school

Friday 13th June	AM	Group Class Photographs
Monday 21st July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 22nd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		