



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Beech	Florence	Aspiration
Maple	Frankie	Resilience
Rowan	Charlie	Aspiration
Ash	Bill	Resilience
Oak	Lillie	Respect
Willow	Mason	Resilience



Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Beech	Emilia	Gymfinity
Maple	Tallulah	Kick Boxing
Rowan	Isla McC	Swimming medal
Ash	Mylo	Cubs
	Presley	Kick Boxing
	Jessica	iFly Indoor Skydiving
Willow	Tessie	Football trophy

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



<https://forms.office.com/e/M8fP1sa1sb>

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 Leo, (Year 1), Frankie, Henry & Logan (Year 2) & Rory, Esme, Mason K, Teddy & Archie on receiving your postcards.

Please send in any pictures of your child with their postcard, and we will include them in the next newsletter.

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



Year 6 WW2 Day – Tuesday 12th November

A letter was sent via Parentmail to all parents advising them of an immersive, hands-on experience for our Year 6 children to experience, first hand, life during WW2.

If my child needs to be absent from school, what do I need to do? You should contact the school as early as possible on the first day of absence to explain why, and by 9:10am each day. Please call 01252 320379 Option 1 or Option 3 to speak to a member of staff. Children's absences can be reported via the Parentmail app. If you do not report your child's absence, a school staff member will contact you on the first



morning of their absence to find out why they are not in school. **Parents and carers will need to contact the School Office each day absence continues to update the school on their child's absence.** Staff from the School Office will contact you regularly to see how children are and when they are likely to return to school. The school may telephone you or contact you via text message for an update. Where there are concerns about the level of contact from home, a visit to your home from a member of staff may be possible – this will be in line with our safeguarding obligations.



START THE DAY RIGHT
EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!
ARRIVE ON TIME AND UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS!

Boost Learning

- Arriving on time helps children settle in and maximise their learning.

Build Responsibility

- Teaching punctuality instills responsibility and time management skills.

Social Connections

- Being on time allows kids to socialise and engage with peers before class starts.

Reduce Stress and Anxiety

- A calm morning routine leads to a more focused and positive school day.

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.

Community News

SCC – Bikeability Cycling Instructor Vacancy

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors.

If this of any interest, please visit:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=1934>

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.

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/111374/



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 14th October (Week 1)**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 14 th October	AM	Year 6 Height & Weight Checks (School Nursing Team)
	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake) – <i>Tour Full</i>
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 25th October	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
HALF TERM		
Monday 4th 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	All Day	Year 6 WW2 Immersive History Day
	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
Tuesday 1 st April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 2 nd April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 4 th April	PM	Break up for term (early finish)
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Tuesday 22 nd April	AM	Children return to school
	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 23 rd April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 29 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 30 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons

Monday 5th May	All Day	Public Holiday – No children in school
Tuesday 6th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 7th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 20th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 21st May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 23rd May	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 2nd June	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 3rd June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 4th June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
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		