



### WELCOME BACK

The children have been telling us about their enjoyable half-term holiday and we would like to welcome everyone back to the second half of the summer term. As the weather has improved, please do remember to apply sun cream to your child and ensure they always have a refillable water bottle in school every day as well as a cap to wear.

### PARENT CONSULTATION

We would like to thank the many parents for participating in the consultation about the proposed early closure at the end of each term. We will be taking the parental feedback to our next Governing Body meeting to discuss further. To allow for full consultation, there will be no changes this term - so children will break up at the usual 3:00pm for the infants and 3:10pm for the juniors on Friday 22nd July.

### HEALTHY SCHOOLS BRONZE AWARD

We are delighted to have been awarded the Bronze Award for the new Healthy Schools Scheme launched earlier this year due to the hard work of the teachers responsible for this aspect of curriculum. The quality assurance group stated: *'Shottermill Junior School have highlighted an impressive array of evidence to demonstrate a proactive approach to promoting mental and physical wellbeing of staff and pupils.'*



### TWITTER FEED

A reminder to all friends and families of our school – we are always tweeting about interesting activities and events through our twitter feed: **@ShottermillJrs**. This is also particularly useful for providing parents with updates on school trips and we are excited to have over 250 followers to our feed!

### GOLDEN BOOT CHALLENGE 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

A reminder that the Golden Boot Challenge is taking place and is the perfect opportunity to encourage pupils, parents and staff to choose a healthier, sustainable and more enjoyable means of travel on the journey to and from school. Please help your child's class to **win the trophy** by participating in this initiative.

### SCIENCE TESTING

We would like to say a very big well-done to 10 of our Year 6 children who were randomly chosen to sit the Science tests that only a small proportion of schools across the country are selected to carry out. We were joined on Tuesday morning by a friendly test invigilator and the children took it all in their stride! Well done!

### SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAY DATES 2016-2017

	Begins	Ends	Half Term
<b>Autumn Term</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Spring Term</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	31 <sup>st</sup> March	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>Summer Term</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April	21 <sup>st</sup> July	29 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June

We have **INSET days** planned for the following dates, where children do not come to school. Please note, two further dates will be confirmed during the year.

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

**THE FIRST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM 2016 FOR PUPILS TO ATTEND  
SCHOOL IS ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

## Key Dates for the Summer Term 2016:

June 2016	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	First day back for the second half of the summer term
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential to Brighton
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Meeting – 3:10pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Residential to Brenscombe
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Shottermill Junior School Sports Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA MUFTI day – more information will follow on request for donations in return for wearing non-uniform to school.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fair 5pm – 7:30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Healthy Living Week
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Induction evening – 7:00pm
July 2016	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day Bohunt for Year 6 pupils
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Confederation Sports Day at WHS
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day Year 6 WHS and Year 2 Shottermill Infant School
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Forum Meeting 1.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Forensics Day at WHS
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	FGB meeting - 6.30pm (If you wish to attend please inform the Clerk Verina Gibson)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 taster day at Bohunt School
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco - 6:30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Exhibition Afternoon from 3:10pm – 5:30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 1:45pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of the summer term – 3:10pm