

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter

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START OF A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR!

A BIG welcome back to all of the children and a warm welcome to our new Year 3 children and new families who have joined us across the school. We hope that you all had a lovely summer break and that the children are enjoying the start of the new term and academic year. We have a lot of exciting events coming up this term so please see the Key Dates section at the end of the newsletter to add these to your diary. Please also check for the dates and times of the Year Group Curriculum Parent Information Sessions that are planned in the next few weeks.

Please note that the Autumn Half Term is the week commencing **Monday 28th October 2019** and children will return to school on **Monday 4th November 2019**.

NEW TRIM TRAIL

Pictured here is our new Trim Trail in the woodlands, being tested for the first time by some Year 5s! We were extremely fortunate that just before she left, Mrs Crabb secured some more National Lottery Funding for the school, and Premier Play Solutions were able to install another section to our existing play equipment during the summer holidays.

The School Council were involved in planning and choosing the equipment that they would like and we know they will very much enjoy using it over the coming months



ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Milly and Isla from Year 4 who undertook a sponsored swim over the holidays at The Herons, raising £275 for The World Wildlife Fund. They swam an amazing 22 lengths (each!) in 25 minutes. Well done girls! If you would like to donate, please follow this link to their just giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/millyandislasswimathonfortheamazon?fbclid=IwAR3c9IJfatLp5SwsyUINORo-ZZ-peOAu7AIHB2QhJo-rlr70KTy-pSNlo00>

WELCOME COFFEE MORNING

We would like to invite all our new and existing parents along to our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Thursday 26th September from 9am until 10.30am** – please do come along for some delicious tea, coffee and cake! Toddlers are welcome too!



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ORDERING OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A reminder to all parents that school lunches need to be ordered (at least one day before) and paid for online **in advance** using Scopay. Please note that the cost for a school lunch is now **£2.35**. If any parents need help using Scopay please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

TEACHER-LED CLUBS

Teacher-led clubs will be starting on Monday 16th September, if your child would like to take part please sign up and pay online using Scopay.

Teacher-led clubs are £15 per term, and children can take part in as many clubs as they like. The clubs this Autumn Term are Homework Club, Nature/Gardening Club, Netball Club, Girls Football Club, Warhammer and Harmony in Red Choir. Please be aware certain clubs have limits on the numbers so please book soon to avoid disappointment!

SCOPAY

Please remember that you cannot reply directly to Scopay emails. Please email office@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you have any queries.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER

We would like to advise parents of children in Year 6 that **Wednesday 31st October 2019** is the closing date for applications to secondary school. However, as this is during half-term, we strongly recommend that parents submit their application by **Friday 25th October 2019**. If you pay your Council Tax outside Surrey, please contact your Local Authority directly for details about the application process. Alternatively, if you require any help with school applications, please contact the School Office who will be happy to assist.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We believe a uniform looks smart, wears well and contributes to a feeling of belonging to the school. Please ensure that your child has the correct clothing as listed below and you **clearly label all items** so these can be returned to your child, if lost. On Friday 13th September, a group of parents have kindly offered to organise a second-hand uniform sale after school. Please leave any good quality, clean donations of uniform in the basket on the playground or hand these into the office. Thank you.

Girls

Grey plain skirt, grey pinafore or grey plain school trousers (**not black**)

White school blouse, shirt or white polo shirt

Green school sweatshirt/cardigan with school badge

White socks (above the ankle) or grey opaque tights

Green or yellow checked or striped dress for summer

Sensible black school shoes (**not trainers**)

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Boys

Plain long grey school trousers (**not black**)
Short grey school trousers for summer if preferred
White school shirt or white polo shirt
Green school sweatshirt with school badge
Grey or black socks
Sensible black school shoes (**not trainers**)

PE

Yellow School T-shirt with school badge (for PE only)
Black shorts
Trainers
Black or grey jogging trousers (optional in winter)
Swimming costume, swimming hat & towel (summer term only)

Accessories

We would like children to bring to school one, small rucksack or bag, containing all of the items needed for the school day, such as their homework or pencil case.
Your child should also have a small drawstring bag for PE & games kit, which must be clearly named on the outside.
An old shirt for art/craft is also useful.

Ordering Uniform

Please follow the following link to order school uniform:
<http://www.brigade.uk.com>

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KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2019

	September
Friday 13 th September	Second hand uniform sale on bottom playground – 3:10pm
Monday 16 th September	School run clubs commence
Monday 16 th September	Y3 Curriculum Information Session for parents: 2:00 – 3:00pm
Tuesday 17 th September	Photographer in school – pupil photographs
Tuesday 17 th September	Y4 Curriculum Information Session for parents: 2:00 – 3:00pm
Wednesday 18 th September	Y5 Curriculum Information Session for parents: 2:00 – 3:00pm
Thursday 19 th September	Y6 Curriculum Information Session for parents: 2:00 – 3:00pm
Monday 23 rd September	Y6 Head Boy & Head Girl interviews
Tuesday 24 th September	School Nurse Asthma Training for pupils and parents in Y3 & Y4
Thursday 26 th September	Y3 Haslemere Museum visit for 3G and 3F – all day
Thursday 26 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents: 9:00 – 10.30am
Monday 30 th September	Full Governing Body Meeting: 6:00pm
	October
Tuesday 1 st October	School Nurse Asthma Training for pupils and parents in Y5 & Y6
Monday 7 th October	NSPCC Whole School Assembly
Monday 14 th October	NSPCC follow up workshops with Y5 & Y6
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	No school run clubs this week due to Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 16 th October	Parents Consultation Evening: 3:30 – 7:00pm
Thursday 17 th October	Parents Consultation Evening: 3:30 – 6:00pm
Friday 25 th October	Recommended deadline for Yr 6 Secondary School Transfer applications to be submitted.
Thursday 24 th October	PTFA Family Fright Night Disco
Monday 28th – Friday 1st November	HALF TERM
Wednesday 31 st	Secondary School Transfer deadline application

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	November
Tuesday 12 th November	Y4 Stone Age Workshop
Tuesday 12 th November	Parent Forum Meeting: 1:30 – 3:00pm
Friday 22 nd November	PTFA Movie Night Event
	December
Friday 9 th December	Last week of School run clubs
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Pantomime – Beauty & The Beast
Friday 20 th December	END OF TERM: 1:30pm Finish

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