

# SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter

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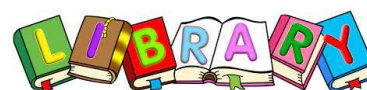
## COVID RESTRICTIONS

As we approach the lifting of the lockdown restrictions next week we wanted to let parents know that we will be continuing with our current protocol until the end of term. Therefore we are still requesting that only one parent attends sports day and the Year 6 leavers assembly. We would also appreciate if parents could continue to keep a safe distance and wear a mask at drop off/pick up. We are very conscious that we want to enter the summer holidays without the need to isolate and therefore would be grateful for your cooperation for the last couple of days of term.

Further information regarding the plan for September will be circulated next week.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Please may we remind parents to ensure their children have returned their library books by Monday. It is a huge task getting all the books onto the system ready for the new academic year so we do appreciate your help in returning books as soon as possible.



## SPORTS DAY

Due to the weather at the start of the week we unfortunately had to postpone the Year 5 and Year 6 sports day. These have now been rescheduled to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Year 6 will be from 9.15am-11am and Year 5 from 1pm-2.45pm and this will take place at Polecat. As the weather is expected to be very warm please do ensure your child has a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream.

## LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property box is once again bursting at the seams. If your child has lost something please come and have a rummage before the end of term. The Lost Property box is located in Reception.

## NUTRITIONAL NINJAS

This very popular after school club will be returning next term on a Wednesday from 3.10pm-4.15pm. Further details can be found on the attached flyer. Spaces are limited so don't delay!



## OUR PARKS SUMMER CAMPS

A reminder that Our Parks will be running a summer camp at school during the summer holidays Monday - Thursday from 19<sup>th</sup> July - 19<sup>th</sup> August. The camp is open to Shottermill Junior School pupils, and free school meal children can attend for free. Please see the attached flyer for details on the camp and how to book.

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### **SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE MUSIC WORKS**

This Summer The Music Works, located at St Bartholomew's School in Haslemere are offering a music summer school for one week which will comprise of five 1:1 lessons over five days commencing Monday 2nd August. For more information please see the attached flyer.

### **PUNCHBOWL CHALLENGE**



The Punch Bowl Challenges will be taking place on Sunday 26th September. There will be five races (1k for 6-8 year olds, 2.5k for 9-11 year olds, 5k, 10k and a 50m dash for infants. There will be medals for all junior and senior races and trophies/prizes for the winners. Funds raised will be spent on a local National Trust initiative to use beavers to manage a 15ha reserve. They will create new and wildlife-rich ponds, rivulets and boggy areas that will, over the course of the next few years, be bursting with really exciting wildlife. For more information visit <http://www.hbac.co.uk/races/club-races/punchbowlchallenges/>

### **SAM MUSIC LESSONS**

SAM Music Service provides 30 minute one-to-one online music lessons, allowing your child the opportunity of learning to play the guitar, drum kit, piano/keyboard or to sing in school. We are hopeful that in September these face to face lessons will be resuming at School. Lessons are on a weekly basis, and available until 8pm on weekdays and 9am to 5pm on Saturdays.

SAM are offering a half-price one-off taster lesson for £8.25, ordinarily lessons are £16.50. SAM is Ofsted registered and accepts payment through the government's childcare voucher scheme, along with other childcare voucher providers, which is a great way to help reduce the price of lessons. To enquire, complete the short contact form on [SAM's website](#), or you can email [lessons@sammusicservice.com](mailto:lessons@sammusicservice.com), or call 0800 756 9411 to speak to one of their friendly team.

### **END OF TERM**

Just a reminder that on Wednesday 21st July school will close earlier than usual for the Summer holidays. Please pick up your child in the usual place, ensuring they have everything they need for the break.

1.15pm – Year 6  
1.20pm – Year 5  
1.25pm – Year 4  
1.30pm – Year 3



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**KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2021**

July	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in the playground – 1.45pm start
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>END OF TERM: Early finish</b>
2021 – 2022 academic year dates	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET DAY
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Back to School – Start of Autumn Term</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY
25 <sup>th</sup> October – 29 <sup>th</sup> October	October half-term
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>END OF TERM: Early finish</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> February	February half-term
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>END OF TERM: Early finish</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term
30 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	May half-term
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>END OF TERM: Early finish</b>

*Penalty Notices - Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your child out of school without authority, you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive four penalty notices.*