

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter

No.4 21.10.2021



OCTOBER HALF-TERM

We hope everyone has a relaxing, and well-deserved October half-term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 1st November.

Please remember tomorrow (Friday 22nd October) school will be closed.

SQUID GAMES - NETFLIX

It has come to our attention that some children are talking about 'Squid Games' which is a Netflix series rated 15+ years. We deem it highly concerning that some children may have possibly seen this or accessed clips via YouTube. We would like to bring to the attention of all parents the need to monitor closely what their children are watching or accessing at home and report any concerns that they may have to us via our dedicated safeguarding email address: dsl@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk

FREE EVENTS FOR CHILDREN THIS HALF TERM!

Join 3Counties Church for two very special events on 31st October (full details on the attached flyers):

Year 1-5

Sunday 31st October, 4-6pm at St Bartholomew's Church

Get excited for an amazing free event this half term, with crafts, games food and fun. Prizes for the best glittery costumes!

Year 6-8

Sunday 31st October. 7-9pm at 3 Counties Vineyard (Linchmere Road, GU27 3QW)

Come in your brightest neon clothes and end half-term with a bang! Our free light party event is jam-packed with fun and activities, featuring a silent disco, lifesize pacman, team challenges, slime, crafts, snacks and much more. There will be prizes for the best neon costume!

PACKED LUNCHES

Please may parents not send their children to school with their packed lunch in a plastic bag. This is adding to unnecessary waste and blows round the school site as litter. Could all packed lunches be in a lunch box/bag please.



DESIGN THE MAYOR OF HASLEMERE'S CHRISTMAS CARD

We have been asked by the Mayor of Haslemere to create his Christmas Card this year, which is very exciting! For further information please see the attached flyer, but the deadline is 31st October so get the pens out this half-term!

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SAM MUSIC LESSONS

We were delighted to have SAM Music in school on Friday to give the children a taste of music in a special assembly. SAM teach guitar, drums, piano/keyboard and vocals and if you are interested in learning more please visit www.sammusicservice.com

If you would like your child to have a free taster lesson please do get in touch with SAM using the below contact details:

Call 01273 465122

Email lessons@sammusicservice.com

Visit <http://www.sammusicservice.com/>

SPECIAL MENTION

Well done to Oban Wright who was 'Player of the Week' for Haslemere Rugby Club! Well done Oban, that's amazing!

Please do let us know your child's achievements, as we would love to celebrate their successes with them.



TRAIN TO TEACH IN A HASLEMERE SCHOOL

Come along to an information event at South Farnham School at 5pm on Tuesday 2nd November and learn about training as a teacher at a local Haslemere school – including both Shottermill Infant and Junior School. Further information is on the attached.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Our School Nurse will be in School on Monday 8th November to vaccinate children against flu. This is an optional nasal flu vaccine. If you would like your child to receive the vaccine please complete the e-consent form at: <http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk> (our school's unique code/URN number is SR124979 which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form). Please complete this even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine. Please complete this by **Monday 1st November**, when the portal closes.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER

Just a reminder to parents that **Sunday 31st October 2021** is the closing date for applications to secondary school. Please visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions for more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools. If you pay your Council Tax outside Surrey, please contact your Local Authority directly for details about the application process. If you require any help, please contact the School Office who will be happy to assist.

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KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2021

October	
Friday 22 nd October	Recommended deadline for Year 6 Secondary School Transfer applications to be submitted
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Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October	HALF TERM
Sunday 31 st October	Secondary School transfer deadline application
November	
Monday 8 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations - optional
Wednesday 10 th November	Parent Forum
w/c 15 th November	Anti-Bullying week
Monday 15 th November	Odd Sock Day – voluntary donation of £1 for Anti Bullying charity
Tuesday 16 th November	Year 4 Stone Age workshop
Tuesday 23 rd November	School Nurses in for Year 6 height and weight measurements - optional
December	
Wednesday 15 th December	Carol Service at St Stephen's Church
Thursday 16 th December	Pantomime visiting school
Friday 17 th December	END OF TERM: 1:30pm finish
January	
Tuesday 4 th January	Spring Term begins

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. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.

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