

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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COVID UPDATE

Further to our ongoing communications we would like to reiterate that as we approach the Christmas holidays we urgently need your support with doing everything possible, to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 within our school.

All staff members have been committed to undertaking Lateral Flow Tests on a daily basis and we strongly urge you to also test your children every day, before they come to school. LFT tests can be ordered online (google ordering lateral flow tests) or collected from a pharmacy, for free.

As the symptoms of Covid-19 are similar to that of a cough or cold, we would also urge parents to take their children for a PCR test if they are unwell in any way, as the PCR test is the most accurate method of testing. People who have had Covid-19 in our school community have reported the following symptoms: sore throat, headache, cough, blocked or runny nose, high temperature and loss or changes to taste or smell.

If your child is isolating due to Covid-19 work will be set daily for them on Google Classroom, should they be well enough to complete it.



SCHOOL FINISHING TIME

Just a reminder that on Friday 17th December school will close at 1.30pm. Please collect your child from the playground at this time, ensuring they have everything with them (particularly their lunchbox!).

TEACHER-LED CLUBS

There will be no teacher-led clubs next week.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those who have purchased raffle tickets for our Christmas hampers, we raised an incredible **£1,185**.

The PTFA did an incredible job of creating hampers from all our donated items and they are amazing! The draw took place yesterday evening and the lucky winners can collect their hamper this afternoon from the playground (you will have received an email).



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BREAKFAST CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wanting an early start for a Christmas shopping day or just to get ahead of your work before celebrating the festive season? We have the answer... With Christmas cheer passing through the school Breakfast Club is no exception. Open from 7.45am daily there is a wide range of warm (toast, eggs, beans, bacon Thursdays!) and cold (cereals, yoghurts, fresh fruit) food and festive songs, crafts and games a plenty.

To book your child into Breakfast Club just log onto Scopay, and select the days you need. The Club cost £4.50 per day. **Don't forget to join us on Friday 17th December for the Breakfast Club Christmas Party – it's going to be amazing!**

HASLEMERE FOOD BANK – CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Haslemere Food Bank will be open as usual on Wednesday 29th December but closed on Friday 31st December.

OUR PARKS CHRISTMAS CLUB

Just a reminder that we have a Christmas camp running at Shottermill Junior School from 20th-23rd December (10am – 4pm) each day. Further information and how to book can be found at www.schoolcamp.org.uk or on the attached flyer.

Children eligible for free school meals can attend for free! Coupon code FSMshottermill

LITTLE KICKERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Please find attached a flyer for a club that runs from school each Saturday. Little Kickers run four different football classes each tailored to a different age group from 1.5years up to 7 years. Little Kickers have two key beliefs, which are 'Play not Push', this means teaching in a fun, pressure-free environment so children have a positive introduction to sport. Secondly they believe football can be education and coached in the right way can stimulate imagination and aid early development skills such as colours/numbers etc.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – we raised an amazing **£455**. This money will go towards supporting the work of the Royal British Legion and the families who now need their help.

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SPECIAL MENTION

Harry Rowden – Year 5

Harry was 'Man of the Match' last week. The whole team played so well, especially as there was snow, sleet and rain! Well done Harry!

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

KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2021

	December
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper day
Thursday 16 th December	Pantomime visiting school
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas lunch
Friday 17 th December	END OF TERM: 1:30pm finish
	January
Tuesday 4 th January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5 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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