



BREAK THE RULES DAY

On Friday 21st October we will have a 'Break the Rules Day' at Shottermill! The following school rules can be broken for the day (50p per rule payable via Scopay please):

- Children can wear their own clothes
- Children can wear trainers/own shoes
- Children may wear a hat all day
- Children may have squash or juice in their water bottles (no fizzy drinks please)
- Children can wear their hair down
- Children may wear nail varnish
- Children may wear colourful socks or tights
- Children may sit where they like in class
- Children may colour their hair/have crazy hair/wear hair accessories
- Children may bring a snack of their choice for break time (no nuts please)

All money raised will go to the PTFA to be put towards our Young Voices trip in January.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have updated our uniform policy and this can be found on our website

[Shottermill Junior School - School Uniform](#)

SCHOOL LUNCHES

After half term the school lunch menu will change, the new menu is attached.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO HASLEMERE MUSEUM

The Year 3s have had an exciting few weeks settling in to Shottermill Junior School and starting their first History topic about the Ancient Egyptians. As part of this learning, they visited the Haslemere Museum where they got to see a real Mummy, learn about mummification, solve a hieroglyph challenge and mummify their own teddy bears! All the children and grown-ups had a fantastic time and can't wait to go back to visit again. A huge thank you again to our parent volunteers and to all the lovely staff at the museum.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In the UK, Black History month is celebrated in October. So far this month the children have learnt about the Abolition of Slavery Act with Mrs Barnes in assembly and the Year 6s have been studying the composers Florence Price and Joseph Bologne with Mrs Cardy. We are excited to have a display in school with information about key historic figures and we will be talking about the importance of this month in our class assembly times.

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PARENT FORUM

We had a very successful Parent Forum a couple of weeks ago, and the minutes from this are attached. If you would like anything discussed in Parent Forum please speak to your class rep or contact the School Office. Parent Forum takes place once a term.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Just a reminder to parents that **Monday 31st October 2022** is the closing date for applications to secondary school. Please visit [Secondary applications - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk) 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.

KOOSA HOLIDAY CAMP

We are delighted that Koosa will be running their very popular holiday camp this October half-term. A flyer is attached with details of how to book on. Koosa are kicking off the holidays with a Spooktacular Adventure during October Half Term (24th to 28th October), followed by a Winter Wonderland during the Christmas Holidays (19th to 23rd December). Children will take part in up to nine activities each day, always a mixture of sporty and team games, arts and crafts, drama and imagination. All from just £24 per child for a standard day (10.00am to 4.00pm)! Visit www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club for more information or call 01276 21884. Bookings are now open.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who attended the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. We raised a fantastic **£196**, which will be going directly to Macmillan Cancer Research. Thank you to everyone for their generosity and for the PTFA for baking so many delicious cakes.



FLU VACCINATION

The Child and Family Health Surrey immunisation team will be visiting school on Monday 21st November to deliver Influenza (flu) vaccinations via nasal spray. Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on Tuesday 15th November by visiting: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering our school's unique code SR124979. If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine then please fill in the 'No' box.

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KEY DATES FOR 2022-2023

October	
Wednesday 19 th October	Parent Consultation Evening: 1.30pm-8pm
Thursday 20 th October	Parent Consultation Evening: 1.30pm-8pm
Friday 14 th October	Cake sale – proceeds towards a new drum kit
Tuesday 18 th October	Open Day
Friday 21 st October	'Break the Rules' day
Friday 21 st October	Finish for half-term – normal finish time
Monday 24 th -Friday 28 th	HALF-TERM
Monday 31 st October	Secondary School application deadline
November	
Thursday 10 th November	Open Day
Thursday 10 th November	School Disco: 6pm-8pm
Monday 21 st November	Flu vaccinations in school – optional
Friday 25 th November	Christmas Jumper swop day after school
December	
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Fair: 5pm start
Thursday 15 th December	Pantomime at school
Friday 16 th December	End of Autumn Term – 1.30pm finish
January	
Tuesday 3 rd January	Inset Day
Wednesday 4 th January	Start of Spring Term
Thursday 19 th January	Young Voices at the O2 Arena in London: back approx 11.45pm
Friday 20 th January	Inset Day

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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