



STRIKE DAY

At Shottermill Junior School, a large proportion of our Teachers are members of the National Education Union (NEU) and after careful consideration, we have chosen to join the strike action. This means that Shottermill Junior School will be closed on Wednesday 1st February to all pupils and no work will be set on Google Classroom. If you have booked a school lunch or breakfast club this will be refunded to your account.

HASLEMERE ART COMPETITION

An art competition has been organised for all the Confederation of Haslemere Schools. The competition is open to all children in Years 1-8, and the categories are:

- Years 1 and 2
- Years 3 and 4
- Years 5 and 6
- Years 7 and 8.

If your child would like to take part please hand their artwork submission to the School Office by Friday 25th February. Work can be on any theme and any medium but no bigger than A3, and only one piece of artwork can be submitted per child.

The exhibition and prize will take place on Wednesday 8th March. A flyer is attached, with an application form. **Each submitted work needs to have a completed application form attached to it so we know what school it is from.**

Please contact the School Office if you have any questions, or speak to Mrs Harmer directly.

HASLEMERE CONFEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

2023

ART COMPETITION

SHOW US YOUR ART

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 TO 8

- ST. JOHN'S INFANT SCHOOL, CHURT
- ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHIDDINGFOLD
- SHOTTERMILL INFANT SCHOOL, HASLEMERE
- SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL, HASLEMERE
- BEACON HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
- GRAYSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
- WOOLMER HILL TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

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ART COMPETITION, SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL, LION LANE,
HASLEMERE, GU27 1JF**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2023
EXHIBITION & PRIZE GIVING: WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH
@ SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL, HASLEMERE**

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YOUNG VOICES

We would like to say a very big thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped to make the day such a success. The children were impeccably behaved, and loved every moment of singing and dancing. Watching some world-class performers on stage was also a highlight that we know they will never forget.

SCHOOL START TIMES

Teachers would like to remind all parents of the importance of ensuring their child is on time for school. We have a number of important catch-up interventions operating in every class and therefore, we would like children to arrive at 8.35am each day, to maximise their learning time.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We would like to remind parents that after school clubs finish at 4.15pm promptly. Recently, we have had a number of parents arrive up to 20mins late to collect their children from the member of staff leading the session and this cuts into teacher planning and preparation time after school. Thank you for your cooperation.

AFTER SCHOOL YOGA CLUB – TUESDAYS

From 21st February – 28th March we will be running an after school yoga class from 3.10pm-4pm. The first class is **FREE!** For more information, please see the attached flyer. The club aims to help in the following ways:

- Learn to use the breath to calm down, but remain alert
- Have fun learning Yoga Postures and become a Leaping Frog or a Lion
- Increase focus and act out Yoga Postures to a story
- Learn how to increase awareness with Meditation
- Learn about our inner energies, the Chakras too!

SUPPORT OUR MINOR INJURIES DEPARTMENT

We have been asked to kindly support the awareness of Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust Haslemere Minor Injuries Unit and help our Emergency Department.

The Minor Injuries Unit in Haslemere is for adults and children over two years of age. The unit is run by a team of skilled Nurse Practitioners who can assess, diagnose and treat patients with minor injuries. Minor injuries include wounds, suspected broken bones, removal of foreign bodies, minor burns, minor eye injuries and bites and stings. The unit often has shorter waiting times than the Emergency Department (A&E) and there is no need to make an appointment, although you can call 111 for advice and a time slot to attend. [It is open from 8am to 5pm Monday - Friday and some weekend days.](#)



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YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

If your child would like to take part in Bikeability Level 2 we will be running this at school w/c 20th March. The course will run for 1.5 hours each day during the school day, for five days (Monday-Friday) and involves on-road training on quiet roads. Children will be required to bring in their bicycle and helmet each day – unfortunately, these cannot be stored overnight at school.

The course costs £15 per child or £4 if you are eligible for free school meals. Please note this is **not compulsory** and children do not need to take part if they don't want to.

Children who wish to take part must be booked on and full payment received (via Scopay) by half-term as we need to let Surrey County Council know final numbers.

BREAKFAST CLUB FEES

As a result of the increasing energy and food costs, after the February half term, our breakfast club fee will increase from £4.50 to £5 per session. This is the first price increase since the club started over 2 years' ago and we feel the new fee still offers our families affordable childcare and remains comparable with other local schools.

To help our families with the cost of childcare, we now accept Edenred childcare vouchers and payments from the government tax-free childcare scheme. Both systems allow parents to save 20% off childcare costs (up to £2,000 a year). Parents using either of the schemes will book as normal on Scopay. Parents who have Edenred vouchers can make payments to our school using our parent carer account number **P21336976** and for more information on the government tax-free childcare scheme please see the attached guidelines.



WELL DONE

A huge well done to Liana in Year 5 who took part in Haslemere Swim Clubs gala against a number of teams across Surrey, and came 2nd for Freestyle and 3rd for Breaststroke in her age group. Well done Liana, we are very proud of you. What a great achievement!

If your child has achieved something outside of school, please do let us know as we love to celebrate everyone's successes!

AMAZON WISHLISTS

The teachers would like to thank everyone who has purchased items from the Amazon wishlists. Your generosity is so appreciated and the items purchased will continue to enhance the learning environment at school. Thank you.

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KEY DATES FOR 2022-2023

January	
Monday 30 th January	Year 3 Portals to the Past – Greek Workshop
February	
Wednesday 1 st February	STRIKE DAY – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED
Monday 6 th February	Year 3 class assembly: 2pm
Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 7 th and Wednesday 8 th February	Sports Festival – run by Year 6 sports leaders (lunchtime)
Wednesday 8 th February	Parent Consultations: 1.30pm-8pm
13 th - 17 th February	HALF-TERM
Tuesday 21 st February	Year 4 Artist visit
Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd February	Sports Festival – run by Year 6 sports leaders (lunchtime)
March	
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day and special World Book Day lunch menu
Monday 6 th March	Year 4 Fishbourne trip
Tuesday 14 th March	Barnados Parent Session 1 hosted by SJS
20 th – 24 th March	Year 6 Bikeability (optional)
Tuesday 21 st March	Barnados Parent Session 2 hosted by SJS
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 4 class assembly: 2pm
Tuesday 28 th March	Barnados Parent Session 3 hosted by SJS
Thursday 30 th March	Year 5 class assembly: 2pm
Friday 31 st March	End of Term: 1.30pm finish
April	
Monday 17 th April	Summer 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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