



### **SWIMMING**

Swimming in our lovely heated school pool will be starting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May! Details of your child's timetable will follow nearer the time; however, the first few sessions will focus on pool safety and an assessment of pupils' level of swimming competency. We will then aim to provide two swimming sessions per week to every child.

Your child will need to bring the following items in their kit, contained in a bag which can be hung on a peg. All items must be named please:

- **Swimming trunks / one piece swimming costume (not a bikini style costume)**
- **Swimming hat (no hat... no swimming!)**
- **Towel**
- **Flip-flops or pool shoes**



Children must take their kits home and have them washed before their next session. Unfortunately if you child forgets their kit they will not be permitted to swim that day. We will not be able to make phone calls home from the School Office or deliver forgotten kits to pupils.

In order to maintain the upkeep, heat and service the pool we ask for a contribution of £28 per child. Families with more than one child are asked to contribute £37 in total. Payment must be made online using Scopay under 'trips and events'. Please select either 'single child contribution' or 'family contribution'. Thank you for your contribution, and we look forward to helping your child swim this term!



### **HOME SCHOOL LINK VACANCY**

We are now recruiting for the HSLW role starting in September 2023. The post is on Eteach, please see the below link for more details:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/home-school-link-worker-1326508?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

The closing deadline is Wednesday 10th May and interviews will take place on Monday 15th May.

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## **20 MILE HIKE FOR THE SHARK TRUST**

Cerys in 5W will be undertaking a 20 mile hike (Seven Sisters, Beachy Head and back) in late May to help raise money for The Shark Trust. This is a wonderful achievement and if you would like to donate please do so here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/the-shark-march>

There is also a link to The Shark Trust if you would like to read more about this organisation. GOOD LUCK CERYS!

## **BRIGHT FUTURES**

To promote children's Cultural Capital and aspirations for the future, we do like to invite members of the public into school to talk to the children about their world of work or areas of interest. In the past we have welcomed visitors to talk about: films production and creating visual effects, working in the RAF, zoology, world of business, working for the NHS and cardiology, to name but a few. If you feel you have a job or interest that you would like to share, we would very much welcome you to come and talk to our children. You may inspire children to take up a new hobby or to pursue a career that they have not heard of before. All professions or interests are valuable and interesting for children to hear about and you could give a talk for a small group, class, year group or to the whole school! Please do get in touch with the School Office, if you could offer a talk to broaden our children's horizons.

## **WAVERLEY COST OF LIVING**

Do you know someone who may need a little extra financial assistance? This could be anything from a broken washing machine, to help paying for a trip or their child's school uniform, or even help paying for energy bills. If so, please do get in touch. The school has been given a fund to help support families and we are pleased to have already helped a number of parents so far this year. If you would like to contact us anonymously, to nominate someone who you feel needs some financial assistance, parents can pop a note into our letterbox (by the pedestrian gate). Alternatively, parents can also make contact with the School Office or Vicky Noble, our Home School Link Worker.

## **TUGBOAT DISABILITY NAVIGATION SUPPORT**

Our Home School Link worker, Vicky Noble, had the opportunity to go to this session and found Benedicte extremely passionate and insightful when listening to her personal journey and how to overcome the obstacles and challenges neurodiverse children bring to family life. Vicky would highly recommend this talk to any family with a disabled child.

For further information please see the attached flyer. If there are any families who would like to attend but may struggle to find the £15 entrance fee, please contact Vicky at [hslw@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hslw@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk) and she may be able to help.

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### KEY DATES FOR 2022-2023

May	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Victorian Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Quiz Night
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Chessington trip
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Zoom Parent Information Session for Sayers Croft: 5pm-6pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET DAY
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF-TERM
June	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 to Brenscombe
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	3G to Pizza Express
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Class Photographs
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	DATE CHANGED Year 6 Train Safety day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Festival: 5pm start
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Healthy Living week
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to Sayers Croft
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Bohunt visit
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Induction Evening for parents: 7pm-8.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 transition day to Woolmer Hill
July	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 Woolmer Hill visit
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 transition day to Bohunt
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	3N to Pizza Express
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (back up date if bad weather is 18/07)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Exhibition Afternoon – all years: 3.10pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term: 1.30pm finish

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*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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