



PUNCTUALITY

Please may we encourage children to arrive as promptly as possible for school. **The school gate opens at 8.35am and closes at 8.50am.** After 8.50am your child is classed as late for school.

Within those 15 minutes children who are in school work through their time tables, spellings and other work in the classroom. We are seeing more and more children arriving at 8.50am or later and it means they are late for the start of the school day, coming into the classroom once the lesson has begun and being less prepared than their peers. Please ensure your child arrives with ample time to walk round to the classroom, get their books out and enter the classroom before 8.50am. Thank you for your help.



HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

We are delighted that Oban Wright and Liana Everson-Hall are our new Head Boy and Head Girl. We feel they will be wonderful representatives for the school. Both have written a short paragraph explaining more about themselves and what they want to achieve!

'Hello, my name is **Oban Wright**, and to get a better idea of what I get up to, in (and out) of school, I'll tell you some things about me. I have stayed in Shottermill school from Reception to Year 6 and am now the Head Boy of SJS. I know that now I have been chosen for the role, I have a huge sack of responsibilities slung over my shoulder, but I will do all I can to make it lighter. One of my many dreams as Head Boy is to make any kid who comes to school happy and for them to skip along the path to school every day. There are many things I do out of school, here are some examples; rugby, cricket, tennis and swimming. I have two older brothers and two cats (Annakin and Leia). The last thing I will say is that I will, no matter what, represent our school as best I can and try to make school a more exciting place than it already is.'

'My name is **Liana Everson Hall** and I'm very proud to have been selected as this years head girl. I am a very sporty person and I do swimming ,football, dance and running. I have been lucky enough to represent our school in some of these events. I'm a chatty, funny and smiley person and you can find me at lunch time playing football on the astro or hanging out with my friends on the bottom playground. Over this year I would like to work with all the students to help make sure that everybody gets to enjoy Shottermill Junior School as much as I have.'

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HOUSE CAPTAINS AND DEPUTIES

Here is the list of house captains and deputies – WELL DONE to everyone!

Earth

Captain –

Matty Humm and Orla Tompsett

Deputy –

William Lewis and Lana Earis

Air

Captain –

Rafe Zakaria, Pavan Lee and Caitlin Smith

Deputy –

Arbi Lumong

Fire

Captain –

Tyler Spear, James Patrick and Darcy Cox

Deputy -

Harriet Nolan

Water

Captain –

Patrick Knight and Sukey Noren-Topham

Deputy -

Toby Dodson and Evie Boddy

PART-TIME LSA VACANCY

We are recruiting for a part-time LSA to join our team on a part-time basis. For more information on the role including how to apply please see the following link: <https://www.eteach.com/careers/shottermill-jun-surrey>

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The PTFA hosted a Macmillan coffee morning last Monday. Thank you to everyone who helped to support the event. A massive **£187.89** was raised! This will go towards Macmillan to help support people living with cancer.

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MEET THE SCHOOL NURSE AND HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

Following the success of previous years, another 'Meet the School Nurse and Home School Link Worker' morning has been arranged. This will be held in "Rabbits" at the Infant School on **Tuesday 31st October**, 9.30am – 11.30am.

Cathy Croghan (School Nurse) and Katherine Bourne (HSLW) have many years of experience helping families with many different challenges. These range from parenting, vaccination advice, difficult family situations, mental health, school refusal, toilet training, or if you just want more information on what we do and how we can help.

These sessions are for 15 minutes and longer sessions can be arranged at another time if needed. Please email hslw@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk to arrange a slot. It would be helpful if you could indicate what time you would prefer and the name of your child. These sessions are for both Infant and Junior school families.

AMONG US FLYER

Please find attached a flyer regarding the game 'Among Us' – please ensure you read this should your children play this game.



WELL DONE

Over the summer holidays Maisie in Year 6 entered her village Horticultural Show. She entered several categories and did well in all of them but her colouring piece won best in show out of all the Junior entries. She spent two months colouring the picture and took so much care in choosing colours and shading! Here is Maisie with her enormous trophy! Well done, this is a wonderful achievement!

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AUTHOR VISIT

On Monday 16th October we will be welcoming author Peter J. Murray who is launching his latest children's book "The Darker Side of Wight" with Years 4, 5 and 6. Darker Side of Wight is a collection of twelve spine chilling stories, set on the Isle of Wight. In an age where it is becoming increasingly difficult to engage children in reading a book, Darker Side of Wight is guaranteed to arouse curiosity and take readers into a thrilling and adventurous world. We have received positive feedback from other schools Peter has visited and he will be explaining in assembly to the children how he collects his ideas and creates his stories. Then, later in the day Years 5 and 6 will participate in writing workshops with Peter which we hope will inspire them! If anyone has any questions about the book or the author visit, please do get in contact via the School Office.

The book is on sale at the discounted price of £10 on Scopay to Years 4, 5 and 6 up until 9am on Tuesday 17th October, when Peter will be returning to sign the children's books. Purchases can only be made on Scopay and you will not be able to purchase the book after the deadline has passed.

FESTIVE SWAP SHOP

Sorry to mention Christmas in October...but following the success of last year's swap shop, we will be running another one!

Between Monday 30th October – Friday 24th November, please donate your clean, pre-loved Christmas jumpers, onesies and costumes to the School Office. Then visit the Swap Shop at the Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December and choose some new-to-you items for a small donation...all ready for Christmas Jumper Day!

Festive
SWAP SHOP!

DONATE YOUR CLEAN, PRE-LOVED
ITEMS TO THE OFFICE BY
24TH NOVEMBER

 **CHRISTMAS
JUMPERS**

 **ONESIES**

 **COSTUMES**

VISIT THE SWAP SHOP AT THE CHRISTMAS
FAIR & CHOOSE 'NEW-TO-YOU' ITEMS
FOR A DONATION

Items left at the end of the sale will be donated to Haslemere charity shops.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It was my absolute pleasure this week to attend the Cross Country event at Bohunt - where our Year 3 and 4 children put in an especially strong performance. Lucas brought home an excellent 1st place, out of the 6 schools competing for Year 4, whilst Sebastian also finished a strong 3rd place out of the 4 school teams running in the Year 3 race. All children who ran successfully managed the distance and we were very proud of their efforts.

This was just one of a number of sporting events planned for the year ahead in partnership with Bohunt or other local schools. Some events are designed to be fully competitive and some are aimed at encouraging children to have the opportunity to participate in a new sport, in order to improve their physical activity. Parents will receive an email notifying you that your child has been selected. We kindly ask that you always respond to this email as soon as possible, so that we may choose other competitors to attend, should your child not be able to go.

I have also particularly enjoyed spending time with Year 5 this week as we were invited to attend two of the HHH lunchtime concerts at St Christopher's Church. The children sat and listened so politely to the series of classical pieces performed to the very highest standard. This truly was an inspiring activity for our pupils and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to HHH for inviting our pupils along.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The Child and Family Health Surrey Immunisation Team is visiting your school on Thursday 16th November 2023 to deliver Influenza (flu) vaccinations via nasal spray to all children in Years 3-6. Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on Friday 10th November 2023 by visiting: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering your school's unique code **SR124979**. If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'No' box.

IS YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 6?

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for a secondary school place. This must be done before 31 October 2023. Please visit [Secondary applications - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](http://Secondary%20applications%20-%20Surrey%20County%20Council%20(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.

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KEY DATES FOR 2023-2024

October	
Monday 16 th October	Author Visit for Years 4-6
Wednesday 18 th October	Parent Consultation appointments: from 1pm
Thursday 19 th October	Open afternoon for prospective parents: 2.15pm
Friday 20 th October	Break the Rules Day
Monday 23 rd -27 th October	HALF-TERM
Tuesday 31 st October	Meet the School Nurse and HSLW: 9.30am, Infant School
Tuesday 31 st October	Open afternoon for prospective parents: 2.15pm
November	
Thursday 2 nd November	Open afternoon for prospective parents: 2.15pm
Thursday 2 nd November	School disco: 6pm start
Friday 10 th November	Flu vaccinations - optional
Monday 13 th November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 14 th November	Odd Socks Day – the start of Anti Bullying Week
Thursday 16 th November	Year 4 Portals to the Past workshop at school
Friday 24 th November	Mufti day in exchange of hamper items
Tuesday 28 th November	Governors Meeting
December	
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Fair (5pm start) and Mufti day in exchange of tombola items
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas lunch
Friday 15 th December	End of Term: 1.30pm finish

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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