

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter

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SCHOOL FINISH TIME

Just a reminder to parents that school finishes at 3:10pm and clubs finish at 4:15pm. Unfortunately, recently we have had a lot of parents very late to collect their children. Teachers have a lot of marking and preparation to do in their classrooms after school or clubs, which means their workload is negatively impacted by parents who are repeatedly late to collect their children.

COATS

Please remember to send your child into school every day with a jumper and warm, waterproof coat, now the weather is colder. This means they can go out to play at break and lunchtime. Please also remember to name everything!

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property boxes are located in the reception area – if your child is missing anything please do come and have a rummage. We currently have a lot of jumpers and water bottles.

MUFTI DAYS

We will be holding mufti days on [Friday 24TH November](#) and [Friday 1st December](#). On Friday 24th children are welcome to wear home clothes in exchange for an item suitable for Christmas hampers/Secret Santa at the Christmas Fayre. On Friday 2nd please may children bring in items for the bottle and chocolate tombola.

Items will be collected by the PTFA on the playground from 8.35am.

KOOSA KIDS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

KOOSA Kids are pleased to confirm the dates for their Christmas Holiday Club at Shottermill Junior School (Monday 18th - Friday 22nd December). Their Frosty Fantasyland activity programme is jam-packed full of festive and frosty fun and excitement! Children will take part in up to nine activities each day, always a mixture of sporty and team games, arts and crafts, drama, imagination and of course the famous go karts. The standard day (10.00am to 4.00pm) is just £25.50 per child!

Visit www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club for more information or call 01276 21884. Their leaflet is also attached to this email.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A **BIG** thank you to the PTFA who have kindly paid for new picnic tables and parasols. These are much needed and will give our children more room to eat their lunches outside in the warmer weather. The picnic tables have arrived and we would like to ask for volunteers who can give up some free time on a weekend to help put together the tables. If you are able to help, please contact the School Office on office@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk. Thank you.

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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

We had a very informative and useful Anti-Bullying week at school and wanted to share our 'Child Approved' Anti-Bullying policy. This details information about our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and how you can spot them.



Shottermill Junior School

Anti-Bullying Policy

Child Approved

Our Aims:

1. To keep people safe and feel good.
2. Live by our core values: **Respect, Trust, Love or Learning, Communication, Creativity and Excellence!**
3. Offer our support to anyone who may need it.



Who are we?

We are your Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. We are here to prevent bullying in our school. By doing our job, we are able to ensure that you have a great time here at Shottermill Junior School! We are aiming to create a safe, bullying free school.

Meet the Team!

**Frank, Darcey, Phoebe, Matty, Poppy
Maisie, Caitlin, Teddy & Alex**



How do you find us?

We are wearing square badges that say 'Anti-Bullying' on them.



What is bullying?

What should you do?



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Bullying is a type of abuse that happens over and over. Here are some types of bullying:

- ★ **Verbal:** Deliberately hurting feelings using unkind words.
- ★ **Indirect:** This is bullying behind someone's back or online.
- ★ **Physical:** Deliberately hurting someone using physical contact.

A way to remember it is VIP!



Bystanders are people who watch bullying happen and don't do anything about it. *Upstanders* stand up for people being bullied. Be an *upstander* not a *bystander*!



Who can I tell?

- . Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
- . Teachers
- . Lunchtime Staff
- . Parents/Carers
- . A Friend
- . Anyone you trust!

If you feel unable to speak to someone you know, call **Childline:**
08001111

Indirect: This is bullying behind someone's back or online.

Cyber Bullying

- 1) Don't share any personal information online.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online it's not just yours anymore.
- 3) Never give out your passwords.
- 4) Don't meet up with people you've met online. Tell an adult if someone suggests you should meet up.
- 5) Never use your own photograph but use an avatar instead.
- 6) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are.
- 7) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.
- 8) Respect other people's views. Even if you don't agree with someone else's views it doesn't mean you need to be rude.
- 9) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, or worried: leave the website, and tell a trusted adult immediately.



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NCT NEARLY NEW SALE

This Sunday (19th November) Amesbury School are hosting a Nearly New Sale from 10.30am-12pm. There will be high quality, preloved baby and children's clothes and shoes, maternity wear, nursery equipment, toys, books and more! All profits will go to the NCT Charity. For more information visit [haslemerent](#) on Facebook.

COMMUNITY INCENTIVE AT CYC:D IN HASLEMERE

CYC:D in Haslemere have kindly offered all parents and staff at Shottermill Junior School a free session at CYC:D Studio, located just off Haslemere High Street. CYC:D offer group exercise classes in YOGA, HIIT, CYCLE, PILATES, BARRE and BURN, a strength based class. Whether you are new to group exercise or a seasoned pro everyone is welcome. To book your free session, have a look at the [Timetable](#) and either call or e-mail to let the team know which class you'd like to come to. cyc-d.co.uk

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES FAYRE

On Saturday 18th November from 10am-2pm please do pop along to Haslemere Hall as Father Christmas will be in his Grotto plus there will be craft sessions for children primarily aged 5+. Glitter face and hand painting, Magical Ponies books, and kids stalls with toys and games. There'll also be lots of market stalls for parents to browse plus a coffee shop. Entry is free, but some elements should be prebooked on the Haslemere Hall website.

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KEY DATES FOR 2023-2024

| November | |
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| Tuesday 21 st November | Year 3 Parent workshop: 9.15am-10.15am |
| Wednesday 22 nd November | Year 6 Parent workshop: 2pm-3pm |
| Friday 24 th November | Mufti day in exchange of hamper items |
| Tuesday 28 th November | Governors Meeting |
| Wednesday 29 th November | Year 5 Parent workshop: 2pm-3pm |
| December | |
| Friday 1 st December | Year 4 class assembly: 9.10am |
| Friday 1 st December | Christmas Fair (5pm start) and Mufti day in exchange of tombola items |
| Thursday 7 th December | Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert at St Stephen's Church: 10am-11.30am Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert at St Stephen's Church: 1.45pm-3pm |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Christmas lunch |
| Thursday 14 th December | Red Riding Hood pantomime coming into school to perform |
| Friday 15 th December | End of Term: 1.30pm finish |
| January 2024 | |
| Tuesday 2 nd January | INSET DAY |
| Wednesday 3 rd January | Start of the Spring Term |
| Tuesday 30 th January | Year 4 Parent workshop: 9.15am-10.15am |
| February | |
| Tuesday 6 th February | Governors Meeting |
| Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February | Half-Term |
| Wednesday 21 st February | 6W attending the HHH Classical Concert at St Christopher's Church |
| Thursday 22 nd February | 6H attending the HHH Classical Concert at St Christopher's Church |
| March | |
| Friday 1 st March | Year 3 class assembly: 9.10am |
| Friday 22 nd March | Year 5 class assembly: 9.10am |

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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