

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter Number 1

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I would like to welcome you all back to the new academic year! I am delighted with how enthusiastic our Year 3 children have been since joining our school. The children have quickly adapted to their new surroundings, enjoyed learning new songs in assembly and starting the first pages in their books. Thank you to those parents who have joined us at the Year 3 and Year 4 Parent Information Sessions held so far this week. The recordings of these sessions will be available in the Google Classroom areas. We look forward to welcoming parents along to the Year 5 and Year 6 meetings in the coming weeks.

As always, I would like to remind parents that we are here to help in any way we can and we are looking forward to a terrific year ahead.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We would like to let parents know that we are looking for a Parent Governor, which we would like to formally advertise to our current parent community. Being a Governor is a great way to get involved in the life of the school. The role involves working with the leadership team to set the strategic direction of the school, ensuring the health and safety of all service users, ensuring that public funds are spent appropriately and that children receive the best quality education possible.

If you are interested in the role, please get in touch with the School Office by email. You will then be invited to meet our Chair of Governors Beth Niven and Mrs Barnes to discuss the opportunity further.

REMINDERS

Please may we remind parents that you must book your child's lunch at home. You can book lunches several days in advance but children must come to school having already ordered a school lunch or with a packed lunch. If you have any issue with using Scopay please call the School Office and we will be happy to help you.

Additionally please can we request that children do not play on the clamber stack or the play equipment at pick up time. The equipment is not suitable for young children and we would hate for there to be an accident.

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FLU VACCINATIONS

The Child and Family Health Surrey Immunisation Team is visiting your school on **Thursday 24th October** 2024 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 18th October 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.

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 2024. Please visit [Secondary applications - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](http://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.

BOHUNT OPEN DAY

Dear families of students in Years 5 and 6,

As you embark on your choice for Secondary school, we want to once again open our doors and welcome you to come and see why we would best serve the needs of your child over the next 5 years – whether it be because of our exceptional GCSE results, our first class facilities, or our unrivalled enrichment opportunities. We are delighted to welcome you to our Open Evening, hosted on **Thursday 26 September** between 17:00-20:00. Please feel free to come whenever you choose, and stay for however long you wish – either self-guided, or by utilising one of our guided tours.

If you do wish to hear a presentation from the Head of School, this will need to be booked, and you can do this here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bohunt-school-liphook/e-gxzmkb>

Please also be aware that there will be a number of catering facilities on site, ranging from hog roasts to fish and chips, and coffees for mum and dad - if you did want to treat yourself from a night off of cooking – all accept cash and card.

If you'd also like to join us for an Open Morning – a chance to go in and see lessons and talk with senior staff, these can also now be booked here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bohunt-school-liphook/e-xjvpzm>

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Bohunt School

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SAFEGUARDING

At Shottermill Junior School we place the highest priority on safeguarding children and the wider school community. If you have a concern about a child, you can contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads via the confidential email address: dsl@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk

More information on supporting families with a wide range of concerns can also be accessed here: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children>

HASLEMERE RUGBY CLUB



JOIN HASLEMERE RUGBY CLUB!

IF YOU ARE AGED 6-18 HASLEMERE RUGBY CLUB IS LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES!

- QUALIFIED COACHES WITH EVERY AGE GROUP!
- A FAMILY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT!
- GREAT CHANCE TO LEARN A NEW SPORT AND MAKE FRIENDS!
- STRONG PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY SUPPORTED BY SENIOR XV PLAYERS

EMAIL: THECLUB@HASLEMERERUGBY.ORG.UK
MOBILE: 07396 808 111

The poster features several images of rugby players in blue and white kits, a crest with a castle and a lion, and a list of benefits. The background is blue with white and yellow text.

Haslemere Rugby Club are looking for more players particularly in the U9s (Year 4) age group. Boys and girls welcome! If you would like to speak to the coach please contact Steve on 07739 468000.

The U11s (Year 6) are also looking for new players – whether you are keen to try for the first time or you are an experienced player. Training for the U11s is at 10am on a Sunday at Haslemere RFC (behind Woolmer Hill School). For more information email John Stocker at john.stocker@gmail.com

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HASLEMERE LIBRARY

Haslemere Library (91 Weyhill, GU27 1HP) is excited to announce that it will be hosting its very own Fun Palace on Saturday, 5th October, from 10am to 4pm. This vibrant community event is all about bringing people together to share skills, learn something new, and have a great time. Throughout the day, attendees will have the chance to participate in a variety of workshops, including:

- Ukulele Lessons: Strum your way to fun with a beginner's ukulele class.
- Dance Class: Get moving and groove to the rhythm in a fun-filled dance session.
- Knitting and Crochet Tutorials: Whether you're a novice or an expert, join us for a hands-on knitting or crochet tutorial.
- Wicker Wand Making: Learn the art of crafting with natural materials in our wicker wand-making workshop.
- And much more including seed bomb making, sewing station, basic coding

This event is completely free and open to the entire community. We invite everyone to come along, explore new activities, and connect with fellow residents in a fun and supportive environment. It's the perfect opportunity to try your hand at something new or to share your own skills with others.

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KEY DATES FOR 2024-2025

September	
5 TH September	Start of the Autumn Term
Tuesday 10 th September	Year 3 Parent Information Session via Zoom: 4.30pm
Thursday 12 th September	Year 4 Parent Information Session via Zoom: 4.30pm
Wednesday 18 th September	Year 5 Parent Information Session via Zoom: 4.30pm
Monday 23 rd September	Year 3 visit to Haslemere Museum
Tuesday 24 th September	Year 6 Parent Information Session via Zoom: 4.30pm
October	
Tuesday 1 st October	Individual and sibling school photographs
Tuesday 1 st October	Parent Forum: 1.15pm
15 th , 16 th and 17 th October	Open days for prospective parents
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parent Consultation appointments: from 1pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	Harvest Service at St Stephen's Church
Thursday 24 th October	Flu vaccinations - optional
Friday 25 th October	Break the Rules Day
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	HALF-TERM
November	
Wednesday 6 th November	HHH Concert with 6W attending
Thursday 6 th November	HHH Concert with 6H attending
12 th , 13 th and 14 th November	Open days for prospective parents
December	
Thursday 19 th December	End of Term: 1.30pm finish
Friday 20 th December	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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