



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As you will already be aware, this week we welcomed Ofsted to the school for our inspection. The last time the school was inspected was nearly 6 years ago but due to a backlog since the pandemic, it was a 2 year wait for them to finally come to us!

I can report that the inspection was a very positive experience and we anticipate that the full report will be available to circulate in approximately 3 weeks' time. I would like to personally extend my sincere thanks to the staff for all of their hard work and efforts to prepare - they really are an incredible team. I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the wider parent body for their kind gifts of cakes and biscuits (to keep our energy levels up!) and for the many messages of encouragement and support. I am reminded that I am very fortunate to work in such a supportive and wonderful school.

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!

FESTIVE SWAP SHOP

Following the success of our swop shops, we're once again inviting you to donate unwanted items to make sure these items find a new home and avoid landfill.

We're collecting in the School Office any good condition, clean Christmas jumpers, dress up costumes and onesies. Please bring these donations to the Office by Thursday 28th November.

The Festive Swop Swap will be on Friday 29th November at pick up – on the playground, so you can choose new-to-you items for a donation to the Junior School.

Festive
SWAP SHOP!

DONATE YOUR CLEAN, PRE-LOVED
ITEMS TO THE OFFICE BY
THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS
JUMPERS

ONESIES

COSTUMES

VISIT THE SWAP SHOP AT PICK UP ON
FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER & 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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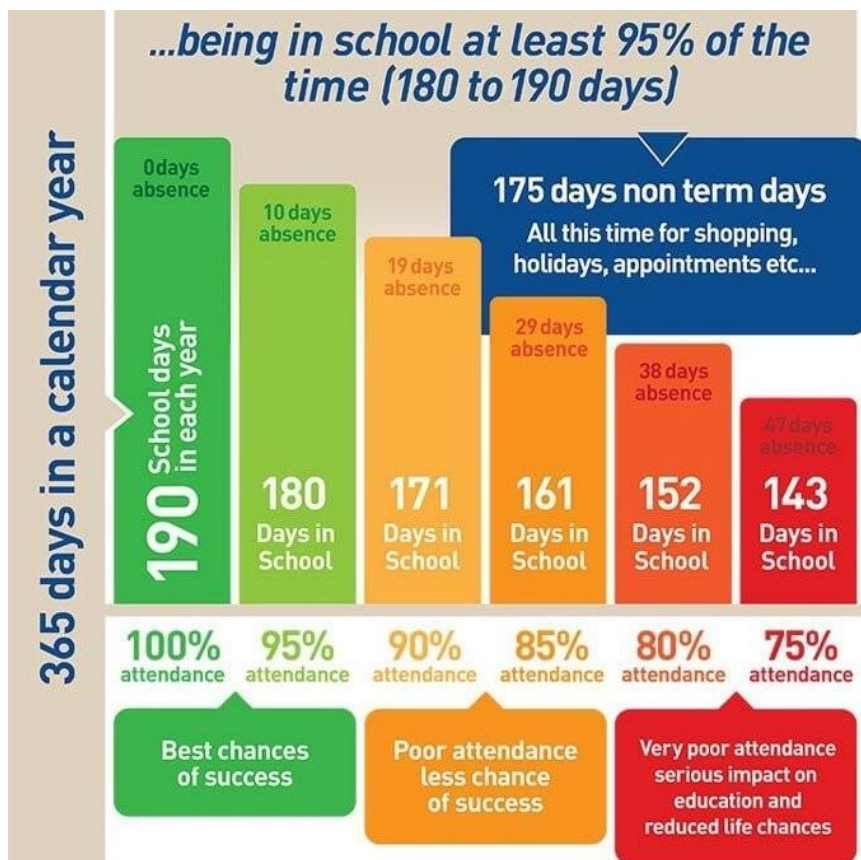
LION LANE PARKING

Please may we ask parents to be considerate when parking on Lion Lane. We have had several reports of parents parking on the pavement meaning parents with buggies have to walk on the road. Please remember that parking at both M&S and Tesco is free and only a few extra minutes away from school.

ATTENDANCE

As always attendance is a continued focus for us at Shottermill Junior School. We have worked closely with the Inclusion Service to amend and update our Request for Absence form following changes to attendance polices and when/how parents are fined – the Request for Absence form is attached. Please do ensure you have read this and if you have any questions please contact the School Office.

If you need to take your child out of school we require a completed Absence Request Form. Any absence taken without a completed form will unfortunately be noted as unauthorised. Medical appointments will always be authorised however ideally we would prefer these to be made outside of school hours - we appreciate this is not always possible however.



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KEY DATES FOR 2024-2025

November	
Monday 11 th - Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 19 th November	Parent Forum: 1.30pm
Friday 22 nd November	Mufti Day – hamper items
Friday 22 nd November	Year 3 Curriculum Workshop: 9.15am
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 5 Curriculum Workshop: 2pm
Thursday 28 th November	Year 4 Curriculum Workshop: 9.15am
Thursday 28 th November	School Council meeting – after lunch
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Swop Shop (jumpers, onesies, dressing up): 3.15pm
December	
Friday 6 th December	Mufti Day – tombola items
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair: 5pm-7pm
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 is £80.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £160.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you 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. Please note if you have received a penalty notice fine since 19th August 2024 the second penalty notice will be a flat fee of £160.00 – there is no reduction in fee regardless of how quickly payment is received. If you incur two penalty notices within three years you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.

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