

# SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Well it has certainly been a very busy time in these first few weeks of term! We have elected a brand new Head Girl and Head Boy from Year 6 - Erin and Jack both impressed the School Council with their letters of application and they performed exceptionally well in the interview process. Well done to them! Here is a little information below about them:



*Hi, I am Jack and I am this year's Head Boy. I am a very sporty person, swimming twice a week and I also train for Haslemere town football club. I love music and I write my own songs, my favourite artist is Sam Fender. I will promise to do my best as Head Boy.*

*Hello, my name is Erin. I am so so happy and proud to be Head Girl. My time at Shottermill has made me love learning and feel confident in everything that I do. As Head Girl I want to inspire everyone to do their best and feel positive. I think this year is going to be the best yet, and I feel so lucky that I get to spend my final year as being Head Girl of such an amazing school.*

We are also pleased to introduce to you the new House Captains and Deputy House Captains from Year 6, who were elected this week by members of their House Team. They are all wearing their new badges with pride, as can be seen below!



## PTFA NEWS

School disco - The PTFA are organising a fun Silent Disco on Thursday 23rd October. Tickets go on sale on Scopay on Wednesday 1st October. Headsets have to be ordered, so please ensure you buy your child's ticket by 17th October if they'd like to attend.

Cake sales - thank you to 5H for running their fantastic treat sale last Friday, and to everyone who bought something, as it raised **£208** for the school! Thank you also to those who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning today, and big thank you to the bakers and Year 6 helpers.

PTFA AGM - will be taking place on Friday 3rd October from 2-3pm in the school meeting room. Everyone is welcome, so please come along if you'd like to be more involved.



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## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

At Shottermill Juniors we run a wonderful Breakfast Club in our school hall from 7.45am each day. It is run by members of our own staff, who are familiar with the children and we provide a healthy breakfast and the children engage in fun activities before being sent round to their class at 8.35am.

Unfortunately attendance has been low in the past year and we would like to get a better understanding of why, and any changes we could make. If you could spare a couple of minutes to complete this survey - regardless of whether your child has attended Breakfast Club we would be very grateful.

<https://forms.gle/cLVntYZkaWgSjPjTSA>

## **YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 6?**

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for a secondary school place. Closing for this application is on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**. Please visit [Secondary applications - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.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.

## **FLU VACCINATIONS**

The Child and Family Health Surrey Immunisation Team is visiting your school on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** 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 7<sup>th</sup> November by visiting:

[www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://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.

## **KOOSA KIDS HOLIDAY CAMP**

KOOSA Kids are pleased to be operating our October Half Term Holiday Club at Shottermill Junior School from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Their exciting, action-packed Spooky Skele-Bration activity programme is designed for children aged 4-13, featuring a mix of games, arts and crafts, science, drama, sports and famous Go Karts. Koosa will also be holding a Spooky Party on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October with party games, music, dancing and lots of fun! Children can join staff in dressing up in their spookiest outfits and take part in our fancy dress parade. Dressing up is always optional.

Prices start from just £30.00 per child, per session (Standard day 10am to 4pm; longer days available) an 8% discount on a full week booking and your third child goes FREE (siblings only)!

Visit [www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club](http://www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club) for more information or call 01276 21884. Bookings are open now.

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## **WORKSHOP AND ASSEMBLY DATES**

Please see a list of forthcoming workshops and assemblies which we thought would be helpful to circulate to you as soon as the dates were confirmed.

Workshops are sessions that parents are welcome to attend in the classroom. The children show the parents what they have been learning and it's always a fun session.

### **Workshop dates (2.15pm until 3.10pm):**

Year 3 - 24th November

Year 4 - 10th March

Year 5 - 3rd December

Year 6 - 2nd February

### **Assembly dates (9.15am)**

Year 3 - 20th March

Year 4 - 21st November

Year 5 - 13th February

Year 6 - Leavers in the Summer Term

## **CATERING SERVICES OFFERED BY TWELVE15**

Surrey County Council is currently undertaking a review of its school catering and equipment maintenance services, provided by Twelve15. Throughout Surrey there are many ways in which schools procure these services. Some choose to procure these through the council, and others use private providers.

As you may be aware, councils are currently facing financial challenges across the country and because of these challenges, we must regularly review the services we offer, including discretionary services such as Twelve15, and make changes to ensure long-term sustainability.

As part of this review, several options have been considered for the future of catering and equipment maintenance for the Council to remain both effective and financially stable. These options will be presented to Surrey County Council's Cabinet on 23 September with a recommended way forward.

The option Surrey County Council is recommending to Cabinet is to consult and engage upon the closure of the Twelve15 service. It is important to note that, at this stage, no decision has been made. However, should Cabinet agree with the recommendation, Surrey County Council would consult with staff and schools to inform a final decision on the way forward.

If the service was to close, schools would procure a new service provider and school meals should continue to be provided. Another update will be shared after the Cabinet meeting, when a decision about next steps has been made.

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Preloved parent,  
children and  
baby goods

Profits go to NCT Charity



**Bag a Bargain!**

**Sunday 19th October 2025**

**10:30 - 12:00**

Early entry for NCT members and expectant mums (plus guest) at 10:15

**Camelsdale Primary School, GU27 3RN**

Entry: £1 suggested cash donation per adult to NCT charity

**High quality, preloved  
baby and children's clothing and shoes (0-12yrs),  
maternity wear, nursery equipment, toys, books and more**

\*Contactless payment preferred

\*Bags for life available for £2 or please bring a bag for your bargains

\*Limited parking is available \*If parking in residential areas, please park considerately

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### KEY DATES FOR 2025-2026

September	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan PTFA Coffee morning: 8:30am - 10:30am
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Haslemere Museum trip
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual school photographs
October	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation appointments: from 1.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	6W PTFA treat sale after school
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest Festival: 1.40pm arrival
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	PTFA Silent Disco
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA Mufti day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	HALF-TERM
November	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning tours for prospective parents: 9.30am or 11am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Optional flu vaccinations
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Stone Age day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	6H – Haslemere concert at St Christopher’s Church
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	6W – Haslemere concert at St Christopher’s Church
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	4ZH PTFA treat sale after school
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAYS
December	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3N PTFA treat sale after school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Jumper day and Mufti. Christmas Lunch and Pantomime
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	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 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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