



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we draw to the end of the spring term, I wanted to update you on some important staffing changes coming up. Mr Henley, will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term in order to take up a new teaching position. Mr Henley has been providing maternity cover for Mrs Wilcox, who will be returning to teach 5H class in the summer term from 30th April onwards. We are very grateful for Mr Henley's hard work and commitment during his time with 5H class - he has made an especially valuable contribution to the Year 5 staff team over the last year and I know he is sad to be leaving Shottermill Juniors. We will wish him all the very best when he moves on to his next class teacher role at his new school.

Last week, our girls' football team won an inter school tournament hosted by Bohunt. They won three matches, drew two and kept a clean sheet for the entire tournament! It was wonderful to see how the Year Six girls have progressed into incredibly talented players. Also, how much talent and competitive spirit we have developing in Years Four and Five. We're so proud of our SJS girls' team!

Please may parents remember to always return the sports kit following a match/tournament promptly. Sadly we have several yellow football kits and green sports tops that have not been returned and we do not have many spares.



### YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

We are delighted that Year 6 can now order their Class of 2026 Leavers' Hoody! We are working with Fizz Hoodies, the UK's premier supplier of Leavers' Hoodies, and are eagerly anticipating what is sure to be a wonderful keepsake to celebrate Year 6's time at SJS. The hoodies will have a large '26' print on the back, containing the names of all students in the year group, and will also feature an embroidered school logo on the front. The hoodies are available to purchase in bottle green - our school colour.

To place an order, please visit the following website: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>  
Our School Unique ID is: J08988YR6

**If you would like to order a hoodie you must place an order before 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026.** I cannot stress this deadline enough, as we do not want anyone to be disappointed. The school will not be ordering any spare.

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**BREAK THE RULES DAY**

# BREAK THE RULES DAY 2026

### HOW IT WORKS

Friday, 27 March is Break the Rules Day. For a 50p (per rule broken) donation your child/children can choose to break any rule from the list below. They can break as many or as few as they like but remember, it's 50p per rule broken payable on Scopay!

### THE RULES WERE MADE TO BE BROKEN

- Children can wear their own clothes
- Children can wear trainers/own shoes
- Children may wear a hat all day
- Children may have squash or juice in their water bottles (no fizzy please)
- Children can wear their hair down
- Children may wear nail varnish
- Children may wear colourful socks or tights
- Children may colour their hair/have crazy hair/wear hair accessories
- Children may bring a small cuddly toy
- Children may switch seats in a lesson for the day
- Children may wear jewellery (no dangly earrings)

### LET'S BREAK THE RULES AND RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

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### WELL DONE

A huge well done to Zack in Year 4 who has now completed over 365 consecutive days of Spanish practice on Duolingo, alongside many chess skill lessons that the app also offers. Zack has shown great dedication and wonderful progress! Well done to you Zack, we will know who to come to if we have any Spanish questions!!



### ATTENDANCE

In each newsletter we will be congratulating the three classes with the highest attendance figures. Although we do appreciate all children from time to time do get poorly and this cannot be helped, we feel it is important to celebrate the classes who have the highest attendance.

**4ZH - 97.3%**

**4M - 97%**

**3N - 96.9%**

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### PTFA NEWS

Class treat sale - at pick-up today 3C will be running their class treat sale in the playground, with lots of delicious goodies available! Please come along and help them raise funds for the school.

The PTFA Quiz and Curry Night - a reminder that tickets are now on sale on Scopay for the all-new PTFA Quiz and Curry Night on Friday 24th April! Tickets cost just £15 per person including a delicious meal – please see below for all the details.

The PTFA Silent Disco – tickets are also available on Scopay for the PTFA Silent Disco, taking place on Thursday 16th April from 6pm - 7.30pm. Tickets cost £3.50. Please ensure you buy your child's ticket by 27th March (the last day of term), so the PTFA can order everyone's headsets. Please see the below flyer.

THE 2026 SHOTTERMILL JUNIORS PTFA  
**QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 24 APRIL**  
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

**FUN NEW ROUNDS! NEW QUIZMASTERS!  
DELICIOUS FOOD! GREAT BAR! PRIZES!**

Gather your friends and join us to help raise funds for the school. Assemble your team of up to eight players and individually purchase your tickets on Scopay. Each team captain should email their team name, players' names and any dietary requirements to: [ptfashottermilljns@gmail.com](mailto:ptfashottermilljns@gmail.com)

Arrive: 7pm – 7.15pm  
Night ends: 10pm

£15 per person, including a delicious curry courtesy of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON SCOPAY NOW!**

**THURSDAY 16 APRIL**

**The PTFA Silent Disco**

**6pm-7.30pm in the School Hall**

Everyone gets their own headphones, so you can choose which tunes you dance to!  
Drinks and snacks on sale on the night.

Tickets £3.50 on Scopay,  
on sale until 27 March (the end of term)

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### DIARY DATES FOR 2025 - 2026

March	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Assembly: 9.15am – parents welcome
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	3C PTFA treat sale after school
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	4M DT Day
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Super School Council meeting
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at St Stephen's Church for Years 3 and 4: 9am departure
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break the Rules Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term: 1.30pm finish
April	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of the Summer Term
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	PTFA Silent Disco: 6pm-7.30pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	PTFA Adult Quiz Night: 7pm start
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Mock SATS
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	3N to Pizza Express
May	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Brenscombe Parent Information Session: 3.20pm (in school)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Sayers Croft Parent Information Session: 4pm (on Zoom)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	4M Treat Sale: 3.10pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	3C to Pizza Express
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 to Chessington

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Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Mufti day (wear home clothes)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Inset Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half-Term
June	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6 photographs
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Confederation Swimming Gala (tbc)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 to Brenscombe
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability (tbc)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	6H Treat Sale: 3.10pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to Sayers Croft
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Colour Run (tbc)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Confederation Sports
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Move Up Day
July	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Bikeability (tbc)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Disco: 6pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (time tbc)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Mufti Day and End of Summer Term
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	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 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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