



# Shalford News



The weekly newsletter for  
Shalford Infant School and Nursery

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## Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

Welcome to the start of the new school year at Shalford Infant School & Nursery. It has been lovely to see so many familiar faces and to welcome so many new families this week. When I am in school, I always stand in the courtyard, outside the Ash and Pine classrooms each morning from 8.45 – 9am. If you ever have any questions, or would just like to say hello, please do come over and see me.

I would like to welcome our new staff, Mrs Demir in Acorn Class and Miss Killen and Mrs Dickson in Oak Class. Mrs Dickson will be working in Oak Class on Monday afternoons. We have a SEN TA job vacancy as well as a School Business manager and caretaker vacancies, so please pass <https://www.eteach.com/careers/shalford-surrey/> this webpage on to anyone you know who might be interested.

On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** we will be raising awareness and money for Jeans for Genes Day. Individually, genetic disorders are rare but together they affect 1 in 25 children born in the UK - that's more than 30,000 babies each year. We are inviting all children and adults to pay £1 to wear their jeans on that day. School children will need to wear their school polo shirt, jumper and normal school shoes.

If you have any envelopes or forms for the office you can post them into the black post-box which is situated on the wall underneath the archway next to Ash Class. The post-box is checked daily.

Just to let you know, in case you haven't noticed that Innovate, our catering provider have introduced 'meat free' Thursdays this year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Michelle Dutton

## Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Edward	
Oak		
Ash	Maja	
Pine	Evie	

## Happy Birthday!

***We invite all parents of children in school to come and have lunch with their child on their birthday. Parents will need to pop into the school office and 'book' a lunch the week before the big day so that we have plenty of notice to order the meals. If your child's birthday falls on a weekend or in a school holiday please make sure you book in during the week before or after the event, or after we return to school. We hope that this is an enjoyable way to celebrate with your child.***



***The price of a school lunch this year is £2.80.***

***I am afraid that we cannot accommodate siblings. Parents only stay for lunch and not for playtime.***

Important Dates	Tweet Tweet!
<p>14<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm Acorn &amp; Oak Curriculum Meetings  14<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm Ash &amp; Pine Curriculum Meetings  23<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Jeans for Genes Day  4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Individual school photos day  7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent/Teacher Consultation Week  3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Jan - <b>INSET DAY</b></p>	<p>Follow us on @ShalfordInfants to keep up with all the activities and news at school.</p> <p>This is a private account, so only approved followers are able to see content.</p> <p>Reminders, photos of children learning, there's a lot to keep you informed!</p> 
<p><b>NEW DATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW EACH WEEK</b></p>	<p><b>Climate Change Initiative</b></p>
<p><b>We are nut free</b></p>	<p><b>Shalford, Peasmarsh and Chilworth Community Council</b></p> <p>Invite you to join a meeting to discuss their Climate Change initiative and join their working group to bring about change in our community</p> <p>The Community Council made a Climate Emergency declaration earlier this year and is committed to supporting actions to bring about change locally</p> <p><b>PLEASE COME TO OUR CLIMATE CHANGE MEETING ON TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 7PM IN SHALFORD VILLAGE UPPER HALL</b></p> <p>And consider joining their working group  To register your interest please email <a href="mailto:clerk@shalfordpc.org.uk">clerk@shalfordpc.org.uk</a> or call 01483 579702</p> 
<p><b>Our school is a nut free zone. We have a number of children with a range of allergies, including severe allergic reactions to nuts.</b></p> <p>With this in mind please do not send any products containing nuts into school, this includes in lunch boxes, snacks or skin care products.</p> <p>We would ask that you are also mindful of the products your child uses at home, some oils, creams and lotions remain on the skin and hair for some time.</p> <p>We do check lunchboxes for products containing nuts, if discovered your child will not be permitted to eat this food and it will be disposed of. Many thanks for your help.</p> 	