



Shalford News



The weekly newsletter for
Shalford Infant School and Nursery

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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

As I am sure you are aware, the Coronation of His Majesty The King will take place on 6th May. The Ceremony will see His Majesty King Charles III crowned alongside The Queen Consort. The Coronation will be marked with events, such as The Coronation Big Lunch and concerts etc across the country and the staff and children at Shalford have been thinking about how we can mark the event here at school.

On **Friday 5th May** we will be having a Shalford Coronation Day, where all children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. We will also be having our very own Big Lunch at school, with all classes having a picnic together in the playground. You can either provide your child with a packed picnic or book a packed lunch online. The children will spend the day learning about the longstanding traditions and pageantry surrounding the Coronation and this will culminate in creating a piece of art work which will reflect the monarch.

Another date for your diary is the afternoon of **Friday 14th July** when we will be holding a Grandparent's Afternoon. We are bringing back this event which we held a few years ago, thanks to Mrs Picton-Turbervill, who mentioned a similar event in passing. All Grandparents will be invited to come along for an afternoon of fun! More information to follow.

Next week is Family Learning for Oak, Ash & Pine Classes. Each class teacher will be teaching a different Foundation Subject. Come & Play With Me Sessions are taking place for Acorn Class. Please sign up to attend a session, sign up sheets can be found on classroom doors at drop off and pick up.

Finally, just a couple of reminders, children are only permitted to bring water to school, not squash in their bottles. Our school uniform policy for the main school states black flat shoes, not boots. Trainers are only acceptable if they are completely black, not black and white.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Elliana	Reggie
Oak	Leo	Max
Ash	Seth	Isabelle
Pine	Darcey	Jamie

Free online guides for parents and carers

Free online guides are available for families living in Surrey with top tips from childcare, education and NHS health experts.



You can get free access to the online guides by using the code '**ACORN**' and visiting the [In Our Place website](#).

The following guides are available:

- Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby: for women couples
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child
- Understanding your child's feelings
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding your teenager's brain
- Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your teenager
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your feelings (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your relationships

A QR code can be found on the 'Understanding your child guides' pdf attached to this newsletter.

Important Dates

26th & 28th Apr 9-9.30am: Come & Play with Me
25th & 26th Apr 9-9.30am: Family Learning
5th May: Shalford Coronation Day
8th May: Additional Bank Holiday - School Closed
24th May 2.45pm: Welcome Wednesday
29th May - 2nd June: Half Term Holiday
5th June: INSET DAY - School Closed
5th June: Maths & Science Week
7th June: Class Photo Day
13th & 14th June 9-9.30am: Family Learning
14th & 15th June 9-9.30am: Come & Play with Me
16th June PM: Whole School Sports Day
24th June: PTA Summer Fair
12th July 3 - 5pm: Open Afternoon
14th July 1pm: Grandparent's Afternoon
21st July 1pm: End of term

What is safeguarding?

Protecting children from maltreatment, preventing impairment of children's health or development, ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

We encourage you to make contact with any of us if you have a concern about a child, in or outside of school. All concerns raised will be treated confidentially.

We can be contacted on the following email address - ds1@shalford.surrey.sch.uk

You can also contact Surrey Safeguarding Children's Board directly - 0300 470 9100

Safeguarding is everyone's business!



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TO HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT?**
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Contact the friendly
school office for more
information

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Sarah Roberts, our super PTA Treasurer and mum to Matthew in Pine, is running the London Marathon on Sunday. She is running in aid of the National Autistic Society, which is a brilliant charity that supports autistic adults, children and their families. This is a cause close to Shalford's heart as it provides valuable advice and resources to some of our families here at school.

If you are in a position to donate and would like to please click [here](#).

