



Shalford News

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Shalford Infant School and Nursery



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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families.

Welcome back one and all to the Spring Term. The children have bounced back to school with lots of wonderful Christmas memories to share. It seems to have been a magical time for so many of you. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for your generosity in the form of gifts and kind words, which are much appreciated.

From the academic year 2024/25 Learning Partners Academy Trust are aligning all the INSET days of all the schools within the trust. This means that if you have a child at another school within the trust, all the INSET days will be same. Please see the 2024/25 calendar that was sent with this newsletter for next year's term dates and INSET days.

In order to contact you in an emergency, for example your child is unwell, it is important to have your most up to date contact details. Each term we send home our data collection sheets for you to check that the contact details we have for you are correct. These sheets are coming home in book bags today. If the details we hold are incorrect, please amend the form and return it to the school office.

Under the archway near the front door in the courtyard there is a black post box fixed to the wall. This post box is for you to drop off any written communication or forms for either the school office or the PTA. The box is checked daily.

As we head into winter, a reminder that in rare cases, due to extreme weather conditions i.e. heavy snowfall; it may be necessary to delay the start of the school day or close the school. In this event parents will be notified via Parent Mail.

This week we have welcomed Theo and William into Acorn Class. They have already begun to settle in to our school community and our children are showing their Shalford values by helping them to find out all about our school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Theodor B	Noah
Oak	Arthur	Jesse
Ash	Max	Leo
Pine	Ariana	Callie

School Uniform Reminders

All children should be wearing school uniform. Our colours are red, grey and white.





<https://www.shalford.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=22>

MAIN SCHOOL:

- Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with or without school logo
- White short-sleeved polo shirt with or without school logo
- School red book bag with school logo
- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- Grey skirt
- Grey pinafore dress
- Red gingham dress
- Black flat shoes (not boots)
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NURSERY: Trainers, grey jogging bottoms, red polo shirt and red jumper.

Our uniform does not include long t-shirts under polo shirts or leggings under skirts/dresses or PE shorts. If your child is feeling cold then they should wear a sleeveless vest under their polo shirt or a red jumper in school. If they are cold in PE then they should be wearing red or grey jogging bottoms with their white PE t-shirt and red jumper. If you are unsure about items please speak to your class teacher.

Important Dates	Birthday Lunch Reminder
<p>15th & 18th Jan 9am: Family Learning w/c 5th Feb – Parent/teacher consultation week 7th Feb: 2.45 – 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 12th – 16th Feb – Half term week 19th Feb: INSET DAY 27th Feb & 1st Mar 9am: Family Learning 27th Mar: 2.45 – 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 15th April: INSET DAY 24th & 25th April 9am: Family Learning 22nd May: 2.45 – 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 3rd June: INSET DAY 18th & 21st June 9am: Family Learning</p>	<p><i>We invite all parents of children in the main school to come and have lunch with their child on their birthday.</i></p>  <p><i>Parents will need to book a lunch the week before the big day via the office so that we have plenty of notice to order the meals.</i></p>
<p><u>Safeguarding</u></p> <p>Unfortunately, we often see reports in the media regarding children's welfare and allegations of abuse.</p>  <p>SAFEGUARDING</p> <p>This makes many adults ask what they would/should do if there were ever concerned about a child's safety or wellbeing.</p> <p>If you have any concerns about the welfare or wellbeing of any child at our school or their families, you can speak in confidence to our Designated Safeguarding Leads Mrs Dutton or Miss Beswick. You can also email them at: DSL@shalford.surrey.sch.uk</p> <p>You can also report any of these concerns or concerns for children who don't attend the school directly to Surrey social services via the Children's Services 'Single Point of Access' (CSPA) 0300 470 9100 or email cspa@surreycc.gov.uk</p> <p>If you think that a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.</p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>We hope that this is an enjoyable way to celebrate with your child.</i></p> <p><i>The price of a school lunch this year is £3.00.</i></p> <p><i>I am afraid that we cannot accommodate siblings.</i></p> <p><i>Parents stay for lunch and not for playtime</i></p>