



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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Friday 26th April 2024

Headteacher Message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see lots of parents and carers in school on Monday, trying out some practical science with the children, with a variety of experiments from measuring how far paper aeroplanes could be thrown, to observing soil particles and investigating parts of the body.

We are hearing lots of growth mindset language around school, especially related to math's and it's brilliant seeing the children understanding that when something is hard, keeping going will help it to get easier

We are looking forward to choir restarting on a Thursday lunchtime in a couple of weeks.

Whole School Dates:

Mon 6/5/24 – May Day Bank Holiday – **No school**

Wed 22/5/24 – Share My Learning 8.45 and 3.20

Fri 24/5/24 – Break the Rules Day, (more information to follow) and Last day of term

Fri 21/06/24 – INSET Day – **No school**

Messages:

Moving into Year 4, 5 or 6?

We would like to give you a chance to send us any information you would like your child's new teacher to know.

Moving into Year 4 [Year 4 Survey](#)

Moving into Year 5 [Year 5 Survey](#)

Moving into Year 6 [Year 6 Survey](#)

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Reminder - Colour Run

The most colourful event of the school calendar, our annual colour run! Come and run our obstacle course around the infant and junior playgrounds, do it as many times as you can, all the while dodging the paint throwers!

When: Saturday 27 April between 11am to 2pm

Where: Shirley Junior School

£6 per ticket (same price for adults/children). Free for spectators to watch

Simply use this link to buy your tickets:

[Colour Run Ticket Link](#)

The PTFA/FOSIS team will also be selling tickets & colour run merchandise on the corner of Wilton/ Bellemoor Rd at drop off & pick ups from Tuesday 23 April.

[Southampton Brick Festival – 28th April 2024](#)

The Southampton Brick Festival is an exciting celebration of all things LEGO which enables children to become more interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math's. LEGO is the perfect tool for developing new skills, exploring new ideas and having new adventures. Please see the attached flyer for how to book.

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Culture Club for Kids: May half-term

Tuesday 28 May 2024, Wednesday 29 May 2024 and Thursday 30 May 2024 at SeaCity Museum.

Days of investigation, imagination and discovery for children aged 6 1/2 to 12yrs who love being creative and learning through fun activities. Led by the experienced cultural services learning team, at Kids' Club children will explore the past, experience the museum and gallery and make really cool things!

The workshops will run from 9am through to 4.00pm and are based at Sea City Museum and the City Art Gallery. We may move between venues.

[Book here.](#)

There are plenty more kids' activities for May half-term. [Check them out and book here.](#)

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Coming up in your year group...

Year 3

Watch this space!

Year 4

Friday 17th May – Trip to the Living Rainforest.

Year 5

Watch this space!

Year 6

Thu 9/05/24 – Last after school Math's club

Mon 13/5/24 – SATS Week - In years gone by the PTFA have put on a fantastic breakfast to give our year 6's the best possible start to each and every day.

This year is no different! We are asking for donations of around £5 (or more if you are able). Link for donations below. Let's feed those brains!

[SATS Breakfast Donations Link](#)