

Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications



Friday 10th January 2025

Head Teacher Message:

Welcome back, we hope all of our families had a lovely Christmas break.

This term, we are focusing on the value of Kindness, and the personal skill we are learning more about is 'To Care'. In each year group, assemblies will focus on different aspects and strategies for caring for ourselves, for our friends, and for others around us.

Please could we remind parents to check that your children are not wearing jewellery or any make-up to school? The only items of jewellery we allow are watches, religious jewellery and stud earrings. No make-up or nail polish is allowed. Thank you for your help with this.

Whole School Dates:

Fri 31st Jan – PTFA Disco (more information to follow)

Mon 10th Feb – INSET Day – staff training (no children in school)

Fri 14th Feb – Last day of term

Mon 24th Feb – INSET Day – staff training (no children in school)

Tues 25th Feb – First day back at school

Fri 28th Mar – INSET Day – staff training (no children in school)

Tue 1st Apr – Class and leavers photo day

Messages:

Spring Term Census - Special Meal Day

Thursday 16th January is census day, when the school submits data to the government to help calculate funding for the school. Ordering your child a school meal on this day will assist us in gathering accurate data. A special menu is on offer to celebrate Australia Day. Please order online at

https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/

Coming up in your year group...



Year 3

13th February – Sleepover TBC

Year 4

22nd January – trip to Marwell Zoo

Year 5

Year 5 Swimming – Capybara class 15th, 22nd January; 5th 12th 26th February

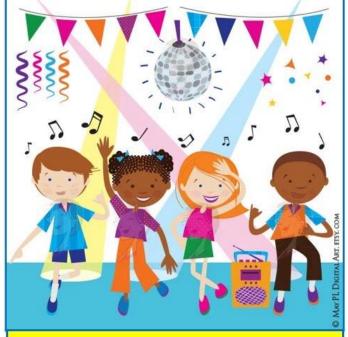
Minstead Residential – 26th – 31st January

Year 6

15th January – Height and Weight checks

RESPECT.

School messages...



SAVE THE DATE......

JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO
FRIDAY 31st JANUARY
Details to follow soon



TEAM SPIRIT ALL STARS DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

AVAILABLE SPACES AT YOUR SCHOOL - BOOK ONLINE TODAY!

Come along to our dance classes, offering new styles, more opportunity for performances, technique training and pushing yourself to be the BEST DANCER YOU CAN BE!

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Community messages...

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

More information can also be found at nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst



Introducing Maple Family Hub

From Monday 6 January, the Ashby Centre Family Hub will be relocated to Maple Family Hub. This new location is perfect for children with a playroom, training room and garden.

Address: Maple Family Hub, Helvellyn Road, Millbrook, Southampton SO16 4AS

Sessions running at Maple:

Bumps and Babies (9.30 - 11.30am on Mondays) Breastfeeding Support (Thursdays from 9.45 – 11.15am)

Infant Massage programme (26 February – 26 March)

Find all our Family Hub locations on our website.

Uniform Discount Code

To celebrate the start of 2025, My Clothing are offering a discount code for parents: **UNIFORM10%**. This offers 10% off all school uniform orders at MyClothing.com and expires on 31st March 2025.