



# Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

**KINDNESS.**  
**RESPECT.**  
**INTEGRITY.**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – PTFA Disco (more information to follow)  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – INSET Day – staff training (no children in school)  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Last day of term  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – INSET Day – staff training (no children in school)  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – First day back at school  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

13<sup>th</sup> February – Sleepover TBC

## **Year 4**

22<sup>nd</sup> January – trip to Marwell Zoo

## **Year 5**

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

Minstead Residential – 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January

## **Year 6**

15<sup>th</sup> January – Height and Weight checks

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# School messages...



SAVE THE DATE.....  
JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO  
FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> 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!**

**CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE**

<https://team-spirit-all-stars-dance-academy.pembee.app/>

CONTACT US ON:  
07899962473 | [teamspiritallstarsdance@yahoo.com](mailto:teamspiritallstarsdance@yahoo.com)

# Community messages...

EVERY CHILD  
CHANCE  
Opportunities  
Inclusive  
Access

EVERY DAY  
Understanding  
Consistent  
Ambitious

## 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):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
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](https://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](https://MyClothing.com) and expires on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.