



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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Friday 31st January 2025

Head Teacher Message:

What a soggy week! Year 5 have all been out and about this week, whether at Minstead or back at school, and were all glad of their welly boots and coats!

There has been lots of excitement this week as our new Headteacher was announced! After being shortlisted from a field of candidates and participating in a rigorous two-day interview process, we are very pleased that Mrs Davie has been appointed as interim Headteacher of Shirley Junior School until December 2025. We wish Mrs Davie all the best in her new role.

Whole School Dates:

Mon 10th Feb – INSET Day – staff training (no children in school)
Wed 12th Feb – Headteacher coffee AM/PM. [RSVP link](#)
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:

If you have any queries about school dinner payments, please log in to your SchoolGrid account or contact Dolce directly who will be happy to help you:

Customer Care Telephone: 01942 707709
Email: customercare@dolce.co.uk

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CAN TAKE IT
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-B. B. KING”

Coming up in your year group...

Year 3

27th January – 4:45pm – Sleepover information evening

13th February – Sleepover

Year 4

Year 5

Year 5 Swimming – Capybara class
5th, 12th, 26th February

Year 6

3rd March – Year 7 offers released

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Community messages...

EVERY
CHILD
HAS
A
CHANCE
Opportunities
Inclusive
Adapted

EVERY
DAY
Understanding
Consistent
Ambitious

STUBBINGTON STUDY CENTRE CLOSURE

The school has received notice that Hampshire County Council propose to close Stubbington Study Centre at the end of this school year. If you would like to share your views regarding the closure, please participate in the consultation process using the link below by 10th February:

[Consultation link](#)



SeaCity Museum - Get Ready for February Half-Term

Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February 2025

If you're looking for some inspiring ways to occupy your kids this half-term, we have plenty on offer! From short, creative workshops to family-friendly walking tours, there's something to keep everyone entertained. Our [Kids' Club](#) runs from 9am to 4pm, offering a full day of exciting activities, arts and crafts, and interactive learning. Plus, block bookings for the Kids' Club offer great value, so you can make the most of the holiday while keeping your little ones engaged and inspired.

And don't worry – we haven't forgotten about the adults either! There are a range of activities designed for grown-ups too. Whether you're looking to relax or dive into Southampton's vibrant cultural offerings, there's something for everyone this February Half-Term!

[Explore all activities.](#)



A Spring Full of Musical Adventures at Turner Sims

Fill this spring with musical treats for all ages! Babies, children and their grown-ups are invited to dance, wiggle, play and sing, as they discover the joy of live music at Turner Sims.

- Babies and toddlers under 2 can explore the magic of nature through gentle singing and sensory play with Hurly Burly Theatre's You Are The Sun on Saturday 1 February.

- Sunday 2 February invites ages 4+ to create their own soundtrack for classic animation with The Enchanted Cinema and their Orchestra of Seasons. Adults are encouraged to join in too.

Experience your first orchestra with the Shostakovathon, or meet the puppet Pythagoras as she conducts musical experiments with her Toolkit in March! Explore The Wonderland Garden in April as the City of London Sinfonia and Landmark Theatres bring the changing seasons to life.

Fill your diary with magical memories for you and your family this year - [find out more and book your tickets here.](#)

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