



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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Friday 3rd November 2023

Head Teacher Message:

We have had a very eventful start to this half term!! Unfortunately due to lots of rain in half term, we have had roofs leaking (part of the old roof, not the new one), ceilings collapsing, no internet, no phone, no photocopiers as well as a storm that closed the school and it is only week 1!

Thank you to all the community for their understanding and support as we deal with each of these issues. Luckily, the school has not suffered any further damaged in Storm Ciaran.

To ensure safety, can we please remind parents and carers that children should not be arriving at school until 8:30am. Children and parents need to wait on the pavement, not inside the gates, until a school adult tells them they can come in.

Whole School Dates:

Fri 10/11/23 – FOSIS/PTFA Fireworks Night

Mon 13/11/23 – Remembrance Day service – all grandparents invited.

Tue 28/11/23 – Parents Evening

Thu 30/11/23 – Parents Evening

Messages:

Remembrance service invite to Grandparents

Dear grandparents of Shirley Junior School children,
We would love to welcome you to our Armistice Remembrance Event at St James's Church. This will take place on Monday 13th November at 1:30pm. The service will last for approximately 35-40 minutes, with tea and biscuits served afterwards by the children.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you there!

Coming up in your year group...

Year 3

Tuesday 21/11/2023 – Tudor House trip

Year 5

Thursday 2/11/2023 – Start of swimming lesson for Orca class

Year 4

Year 6

Wed 8/11/2023 – Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Wed 14/11/2023 – Workshop with Lush (in-school)

**FOSIS/PTFA Fireworks are now on
Friday 10th November 5:30 – 7:30**



Autumn is a great time to get out and about and engage with nature. We have attached an **Autumn tree seeds Spotter Sheet** from the Tree Council.



Parents Evening - 28th & 30th November 2023

Our parents evening meetings will take place over 2 evenings and be face to face with the class teacher. Appointments will be bookable using the My Child At School App/Website. You may have noticed in the App that the 'Parents Evening' tab is now highlighted. You will receive a notification once bookings have opened at 6pm on 13th November. Bookings will close at 9am on 24th November.

To book:

Log into the MCAS Parent App and from the Menu select Parents Evening. This will show a list of those available to you. Select the one you wish to Book and click the Book button. Then select the Time and click the Book button. A message will be displayed Evening booked successfully, click OK. The selected Appointment will now display as booked, with the selected Time, you can Cancel it by clicking the Cancel button.

Full information on how to book can be found at: <https://docs.bromcom.com/knowledge-base/how-to-book-parents-evening-appointments-using-mcas/>

If you need any assistance with using the MCAS App or Website please ask a member of the office team.



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