



# Shirley Juniors

## Weekly Communication



To contact any member of staff, please email [office@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:office@shirleyschools.co.uk) marked for the attention of the member of staff and your email will be forwarded.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to wish you all a Safe and Merry Christmas, Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

**Please find attached to the school website the following;**

- Newsletter
- Updated Dinner Menu
- Dates for your Diary
- Team Spirit After School Clubs
- Wow Letter

### Dates for your Diary

#### **January**

#### **Monday 4th**

**School re-opens at 8:45am for SPRING 1**

Monday 4th January Year 3 Curriculum Zoom 4.15pm

Tuesday 5th January Year 4 Curriculum Zoom 4.15pm

Wednesday 6th January Year 5 Curriculum Zoom 4.15pm

Thursday 7th January Year 6 Curriculum Zoom 4.15pm

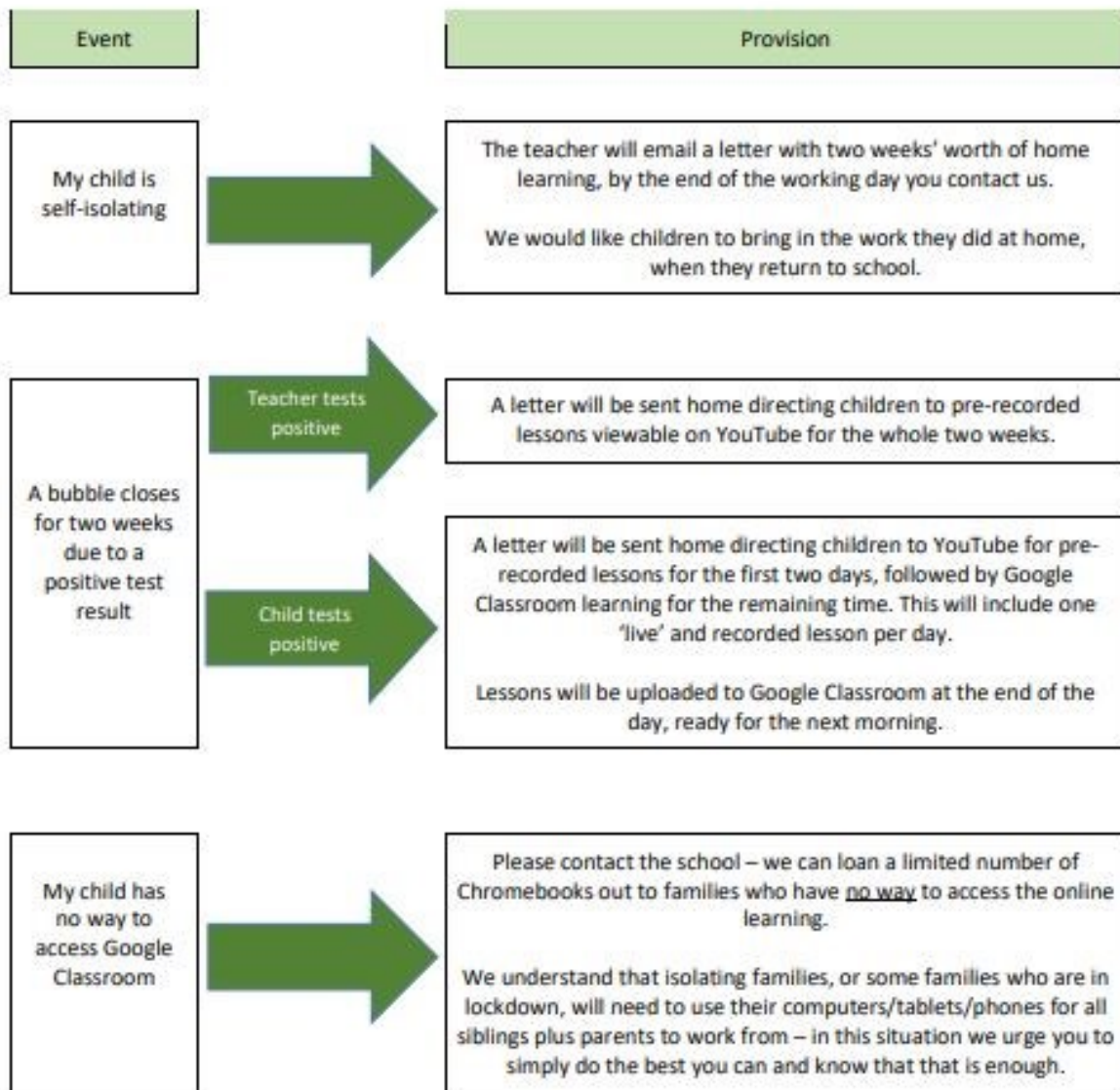
**Monday 1st February 2021 - Extra INSET DAY**

**Please remember to be considerate of others when lining up in the queue**

**Please remember to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.**



## Isolation Home Learning at Shirley Junior School



Google Classroom can be accessed on a computer or laptop, or as an app on Android or Apple tablet devices (not currently on Windows tablets). It can also be accessed via the browser on an Xbox or PlayStation. While accessible via the app on a mobile phone, it would not be easy to use many of the features on such a small screen size.

## **School Street**

Since September, Shirley Junior School has been running a 'School Street'. This is where a section of road outside the school is closed briefly to motorised vehicles at school drop off and pick up times, allowing that section of road to safely be used by the children and their families. Bell-moor Road (between St James Church and Wilton Road) is closed to motor vehicles on weekdays during term time, between 8.20 - 9.00am and 2.40 – 3.20pm. Access is maintained for emergency vehicles and residents living directly within the closure.

The school and Southampton City Council are seeking views on the School Street from pupils, parents, staff, residents and the wider community in order to feed into future opportunities. Please complete the survey at:

**Adult survey:** [bit.ly/schoolstreetadult](https://bit.ly/schoolstreetadult)

**Pupil survey:** [bit.ly/schoolstreetpupil](https://bit.ly/schoolstreetpupil)

The adult survey has a **£10 shopping voucher** prize for one person per school, and the pupil survey will have a **grand prize** for a school(s) with the highest response rate.



**School Street survey**

**VOUCHERS AND PRIZES TO WIN!**

My Journey, Southampton City Council's sustainable travel team, is working with Sustrans to monitor the effects of school street traffic restrictions on the local area.

School Streets closures are in place for restrictions at school drop-off and pick-up times on the road outside the school gate. They aim to make school journeys easier, ease congestion, reduce air pollution and improve road safety during the peak period of school travel. We would like to hear from you about how you feel about our local School Streets scheme.

How do you complete the adult survey? We entered into a **£10 shopping voucher prize draw** (one voucher available per school).

A prize is also on offer for the school that achieves the highest percentage of completed pupil surveys.

**Adult survey link:**  
[bit.ly/schoolstreetadult](https://bit.ly/schoolstreetadult)  
**Pupil survey link:**  
[bit.ly/schoolstreetpupil](https://bit.ly/schoolstreetpupil)  
**Email:** [SchoolStreets@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolStreets@southampton.gov.uk)

transport.southampton.gov.uk/activeschoolrun

**my Journey**  
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL OF THE CANTONMENT DISTRICT

## **New Dinner Menu for Spring 1**

Your child will be coming home with the new dinner menu, which will also be on the school website.

We are bringing back hot school meals, which will still be eaten in class and will be delivered by the Kitchen Staff on a meal tray with a lid and cutlery. There will no longer be grab and go option. The choices each day will be either a meat or vegetarian option.

**Please note there has been a change in dates from Chartwells, therefore ignore the previous menu sent out**

**We will be starting on week 2 - 4th January 2021**

## **School Dinner Money & Trips**

Your child may come home with an invoice for School Dinners or Trips, these invoices are for the period pre Covid (March 2020)

If there are any queries the office are able to print off a Dinner Summary

## **NEW MEMBER OF STAFF**

We are pleased to inform you that Mr Richard Lomath will be joining the school team in January as the Attendance and Admission Officer for both schools

## **Marvellous Me**

Can you please keep checking your marvellous me for any updates from the school during the Christmas Holiday Period

We will send you important information as we receive it.

## **Parent Forum minutes and a Letter on the School Website**

Letter - [https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/\\_site/data/files/users/19/files/D37142364E3E29A5EC9B28B4BEBD50BB.pdf](https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/_site/data/files/users/19/files/D37142364E3E29A5EC9B28B4BEBD50BB.pdf)

Minutes - [https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/\\_site/data/files/users/19/files/9506CA4AF5952D26188ECEC8ED914588.pdf](https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/_site/data/files/users/19/files/9506CA4AF5952D26188ECEC8ED914588.pdf)

## **CURRICULUM ZOOMS IN JANUARY 2021**

### **YEAR 3**

Shirley Teachers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 3 Curriculum Zoom

Time: Jan 4, 2021 04:15 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94119757967?pwd=eSszeWVpNVVLQk55c1puaXAvOHB3QT09>

Meeting ID: 941 1975 7967

Passcode: L9jq2u

### **YEAR 4**

Shirley Teachers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 4 Curriculum Zoom

Time: Jan 5, 2021 04:15 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94081531546?pwd=d2kyWFdUblNvYWtvVEpIeGl0VmpvZz09>

Meeting ID: 940 8153 1546

Passcode: MP1NXc

### **YEAR 5**

Shirley Teachers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 5 Curriculum Zoom

Time: Jan 6, 2021 04:15 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94206092892?pwd=b21VdFZkRFdkZHRJWtM5ZmsxaUtUUT09>

Meeting ID: 942 0609 2892

Passcode: 3zYg4v

### **YEAR 6**

Shirley Teachers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 6 Curriculum Zoom

Time: Jan 7, 2021 04:15 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92925619644?pwd=bStwSkZPSVB4bmNERVg3Z2h4STNDdz09>

Meeting ID: 929 2561 9644

Passcode: cx4tVM

## **COVID SYMPTONS**

If your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of last being in school at the end of term and then tests positive, please email us with their name, class and your contact number as we will need to call you to establish who we need to ask to self- isolate. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter and for continued support at this difficult time. We hope that you will not need to contact us and that you have a restful and enjoyable break under the current circumstances



Coming Soon

New Parent Communication System will be launched in January 2021, Thank you for your Patience.

# PTFA

## THANK YOU!!!!!!

To everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts over the last term.

We raised a whopping £1500 for the school.

Hope you all have a very well-deserved rest over Christmas!



## PANTO

We've booked the virtual Panto!

The junior children will watch this in their bubbles and we've put together some interval packs (popcorn and haribo) for every child.



There is no charge for this but if you'd like to make a voluntary £1 contribution, please send it to this money pool.

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8uLvjVzi0S>

## Christmas Elf Hunt - Extended for 1 more week!

Can you find all the elves in Upper Shirley??

Buy a ticket for the Christmas trail to get a reward for finding the elves.

And help us light up Upper Shirley by entering our best dressed house competition.

Tickets available from

<https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/fosis/index.cfm?event=Shop#.X76D6M37Q2w>



## New Committee Needed!

Your current PTFA committee are standing down at the end of this year, paving the way for a new team with fresh ideas and enthusiasm to take the reins. Please let us know if you're interested, perhaps along with a friend to share a role. We are happy to help as much as we can with the transition so you won't be starting from scratch and we'll be around for the next year to support you whenever you need it. If you'd like to have an informal chat about what is involved, please either email on [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk), catch one of us in the playground, on the road or send us a message via Facebook. We're on all of the school year Facebook groups so you can find us there. Search for Nicola Howarth, Jen Bleeck, Amanda Webb or Sarah Crookall.

We've already had one person step forward to be the treasurer or secretary so we just need someone else to take one of those roles, and a chair, or 2 people to be co-chairs.

"I have personally loved my time as chair - there are times, particularly before a big event, when it can take quite a lot of time and effort but it's a labour of love, and a very welcome distraction from work! There are always lots of people in the wider team and we work closely with FOSIS to help support, share in the planning and to take on tasks so you don't have to do it all yourself.

After 5 years, I feel it's time to give someone else a chance. You might also find that you love it, and make some new friends along the way!" Nikki



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