



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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Friday 10th November 2023

Head Teacher Message:

Grandparents are invited to a Remembrance Service at St James' Church on Monday 13 November at 1:30pm, with tea and biscuits served by the children afterwards. I look forward to seeing them to the event.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is 'Make a Noise About Bullying'. We invite all children to wear Odd Socks on Monday 13th November to help remind us of our unique differences. During the week pupils will be reflecting on bullying and how we can work together as a community to prevent bullying.

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day are organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. Their website has more information about how to get involved in the week as well as resources for children and families:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

Whole School Dates:

Fri 10/11/23 – FOSIS/PTFA Fireworks Night
Mon 13/11/23 – Remembrance Day service for grandparents
Mon 13/11/23 – Odd Socks Day to support Anti-Bullying Week
Tue 28/11/23 – Parents Evening
Thu 30/11/23 – Parents Evening
Mon 4/12/23 – Guildhall Christmas Choir performance
Fri 8/12/23 – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Messages:

Get free tickets to see 'Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' on 15 November at Turner Sims performed by the Southampton University Symphony Orchestra. See the attached letter for details.

Voting for a parent governor is now open. All parents will receive an email this evening with full details. Voting will close at 9am on Thursday 16th November.

Coming up in your year group...

Year 3

Tuesday 21/11/2023 – Tudor House trip

Year 5

Thursdays – Swimming lesson for Orca class

Year 4

Year 6

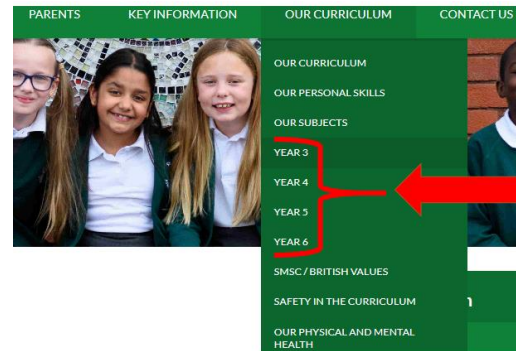
Wed 14/11/2023 – Workshop with Lush (in-school)

FOSIS/PTA Fireworks are tonight
Friday 10th November 5:00 – 7:00



CURRICULUM EVENING

The slides from the recent Curriculum Evenings were sent out by email this week. They can also be found on the website under the Curriculum section on each year group's Curriculum page.



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.

