



Shirley Juniors

Weekly Communication

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following;

- Parents Evening Instructions

To view these attachments please [click here](#)

KEEPING US INFORMED

Please could we ask all parents to inform the school if anyone in the household is going for a coronavirus test or is self-isolating as another family member in the household has tested positive.

Please remember to be considerate of others when lining up in the queue and to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.



Dates for your Diary

MARCH

Wednesday 31st Bags2School

APRIL

Thursday 1st **INSET DAY—School closed to pupils**

Tuesday 20th Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd Parent Evening

LOST PROPERTY

Due to the current situation we are unable to have Lost Property at school, so can you please make sure you label all your child's belongings



PARENTS EVENING

This year parents evening will take place virtually on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd April.

Bookings open for appointments at 10am on Monday 29th March online. These meetings are a fixed 10 minutes after which teacher and parent will be disconnected. Bookings will close on 16th April.

You should be able to connect to these using any device with a up to date browser, camera and microphone that work.

Full instruction are attached to the school website.

COLLECTION OF SIBLINGS

Please can we remind parents who collect siblings from the Infant School that your little ones must stay with their grown ups and are not permitted to play on the equipment in the Infant playground. In these current times, we also ask that children should not be running around and should stay close to their parents at all times to adhere to social distancing measures.

We appreciate your support



Don't forget to look at our Community Information page also in the letters section for what's happening in Southampton on our website.

<http://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/default.asp?pid=82>

PE KIT REMINDER

Please could we remind all parents/carers that for the current school uniform children should be wearing their school PE Kit plus trainers

This should be the House T-shirt, Hoodie with plain black bottoms, and plain trainers (no logos)

Trainers are needed due to being on the equipment outside

If your child does not currently have a school PE Kit due to fit etc they may wear a plain white t-shirt

Reminder of home learning expectations

We would like our children to complete the following each week:

- Read at least 2 times a week: 2 sessions of reading for pleasure across a wide range of texts, using Reading Planet books if your child has been given a band, (4 sessions of reading for pleasure for Y3). Complete at least two reading reflections in reading planners.
- 2 sessions of Reading Plus for Y4, 5 and 6: Children should complete at least two reading activities and two vocabulary activities per week.

Some children may be asked to complete extra Reading Plus sessions during school hours to further support with their reading development.

Thanks



Competition time

Superstars - we need your help !

Design | Colour | Email us

• Team Spirit are challenging you to use your imagination to create a TEAM SPIRIT mascots. Get creative and your mascot could be chosen to represent TEAM SPIRIT and our partnership AFC Totton football club.

- Our Ethos is
- T – Try
- E – Energy
- A – Attitude
- M – Mates

• We need a leading mascot and 4 other mascot representing each of these letters? maybe give each mascot a name let your imagination run wild!

- Our winners will receive some fun filled prize....
- Let's do this Team Spirit super stars...
- Deadline date: 23rd April
- Email you design to sayhi@teamspirit4sport.co.uk or post on our facebook page.



AFC TOTTON IN THE COMMUNITY IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH TEAM SPIRIT



Community News

Kids Easter activities online

Schools might have gone back but with Easter around the corner it won't be long until the kids will be under your feet again. However, we have a great range of fun and accessible online activities to keep them creatively engaged and out your hair.... You're welcome!

Tuesday 6 April - [Animals In Art - online art class](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Wednesday 7 April - [Digital Dinos](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Calling all dinosaur fans! Do you know your Brontosaurus from your Brachiosaurs? Your Tyrannosaurs from your Pterodactyls? This action-packed session about dinosaurs could be for you! This session is designed for children aged 6+. [Book online](#)

Thursday 8 April - [Fantasy Art - online art class](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Let your imagination free with this creative online art class, take inspiration from stories and music to create your own worlds. Designed for 7 - 12 year olds. [Book online](#)

Saturday 10 April - [Titanic LIVE](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Wednesday 14 April - [Amazing Egyptians](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Thursday 15 April - [Abstract Art for Kids](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Join the Gallery learning team to explore some of the abstract art in our collection through quizzes, games and drawing challenges – then create your own masterpiece. [Book online](#)



TRAIL MAP 2021



SOCIALLY DISTANCED EASTER EGG HUNT

5th April 3-5pm

The final window will be revealed on Easter Monday
at the church building (Church Street entrance)
where there will be a fun Easter egg hunt for
children – we would love to see you there!

Come and Explore the
Easter story with us!

Under 14? Why not enter our competition for a
prize?

As you go around the trail, spot the hidden letters (there's
one in each window), unscramble them and fill in the gaps
below to reveal a message about Easter. Submit your
entries to laura@shirleybaptist.org by 19th April.

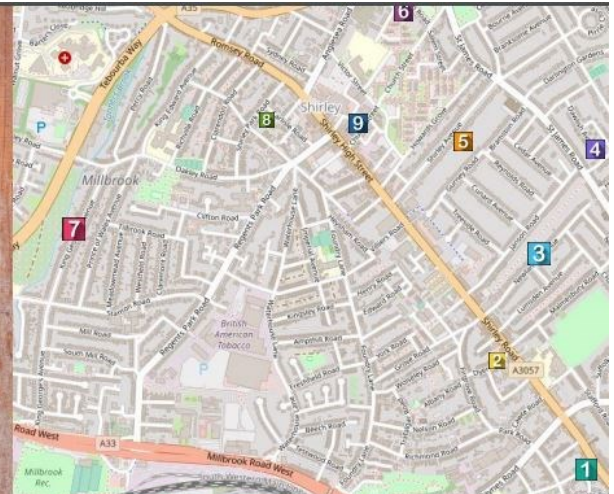


Find us on
Facebook

Search "Shirley Baptist Church" -
windows to be posted every day.

The good news of Easter is: _ _
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- 1 28th March - 15 Kingston Road
- 2 29th March - 1 Dyer Road
- 3 30th March - 74 Newlands Avenue
- 4 31st March - 2 Dawlish Avenue
- 5 1st April - 37 Shirley Avenue
- 6 Good Friday (2nd April) - 69 Stratton Road
- 7 Easter Saturday (3rd April) - 151 King Georges Ave
- 8 Easter Sunday (4th April) - 18 Shirley Park Road
- 9 Easter Monday (5th April) - Shirley Baptist Church, Church Street



You can either visit a window each day as it's
revealed, or complete the whole trail at once
during the Easter Holidays. Or you could split the
trail into the 3 sections indicated above. Each
section takes roughly 20 minutes to walk around.



PTFA

Bags2school

Wednesday 31st March – collection will be at **55 Darlington Gardens SO15 7QL**. Drop off from **4pm Tuesday 30th March** until **9am** Wednesday 31st. Please do not bring any items to school, they will not be taken and must not be left on school property.

Here is a reminder of what they will collect.

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

SCHOOL LOTTERY

If you haven't already, why not come and try your luck in our school lottery. Weekly prize money currently standing at £20.80, and the more people that play the more you could win! There's also big prizes to be won nationwide – a big bike voucher this week! Only £1 a ticket, and this year more than ever this funding is vital for us to continue to support the school. Sign up here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/shirley-junior-school>

Join the new committee!

At the end of this Academic the co-chairs, treasurer and secretary will be stepping down. We would love to talk to anyone interested in taking over these roles, so that the PTFA can continue to thrive! Please contact us via facebook or on ptfa@shirleyschools.co.uk if you'd like to talk it through with us. We have all thoroughly enjoyed the years that we have done this.