



# 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.

Please find attached to the school website the following;

- Spring Dinner Menu

### Dates for your Diary

#### December

Friday 11th

Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day

Friday 18th

School closes at 3.20pm for the Christmas Holiday

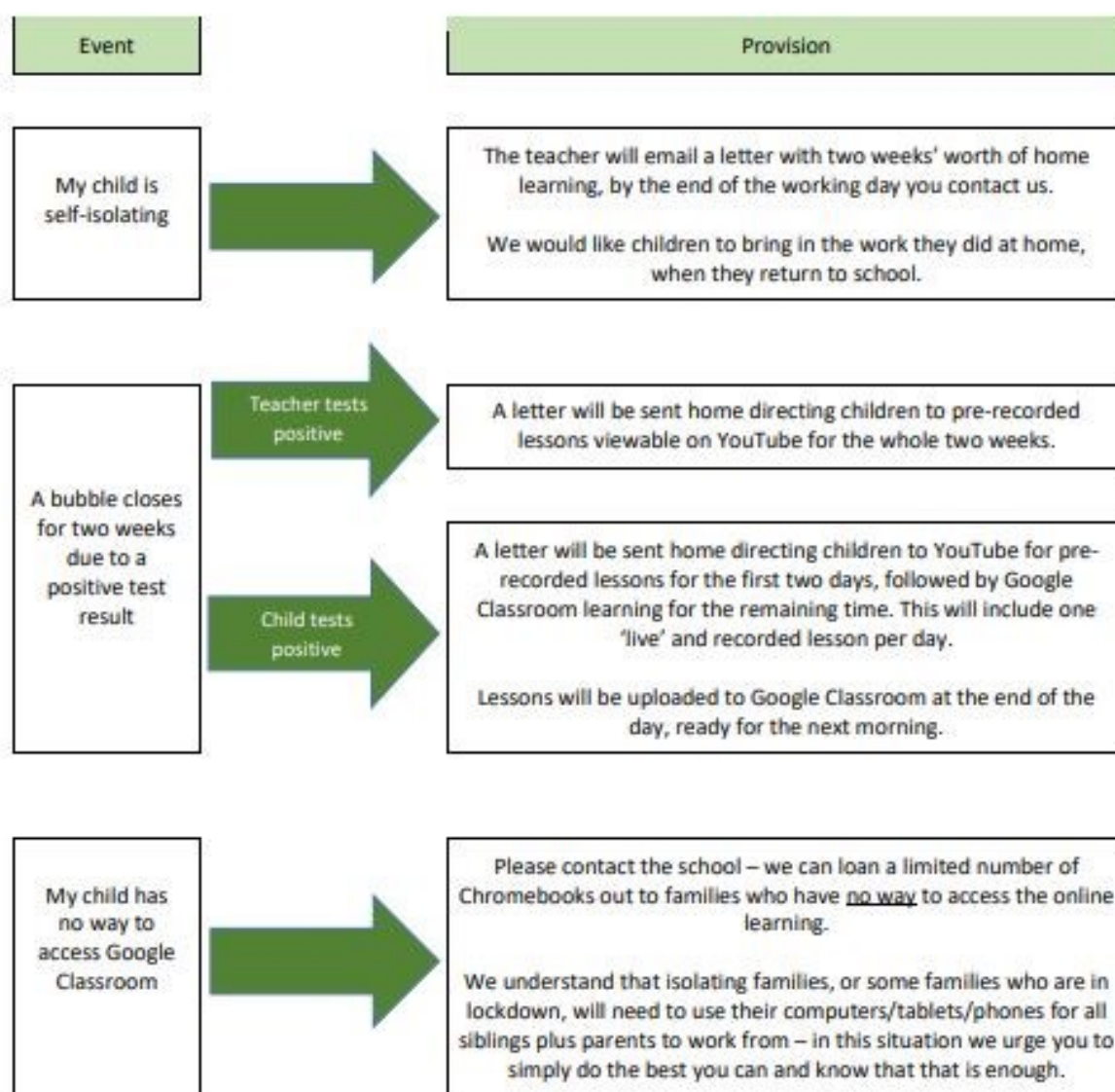
Monday 1st February 2021 - Extra INSET DAY

**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.

## Community Information

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for their ongoing support and understanding during these challenging times. As you know, our priority remains keeping every member of our school community safe. If your child is unwell with **any symptoms**, we request at this time that you keep your child off school. This will not only prevent our staff from catching illnesses that may stop them from working but will also protect potentially interrupting many families long awaited plans to celebrate Christmas.

If your child presents as unwell in school, the office will ask you to collect them as a precaution. Please support the school with this to protect our community.

## PERI MUSIC LESSONS

There are no Peri Music lessons on Friday 18th Dec because SMS Peri Teachers have an Inset day.

## EU Settlement Scheme and You.

When the Brexit transition period ends on 31 December this year, the Government will start to roll out a new immigration system.

This means that EU citizens and their family members (who right now exercise rights to live and work in the UK under EU law) need to obtain permission to stay in the UK.

If you or any of your family are EU, EEA or Swiss nationals you will need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.

Any person who misses the deadline on 30 June 2021 and stays in the UK will be here unlawfully, with no right to work or access public funds.

If in doubt – check it out:

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>



# Website and Google Classroom Webinar

Please click on the link below to access a video on the website

<https://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/news/?pid=62&nid=5&storyid=19>

## Park & Stride

Did you know we have a Park & Stride option for families who are coming into school from further away who cannot do the whole journey on foot?

You can park at The Range or Pets at Home.



**Here is a video which explains how to use the Park & Stride at The Range:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dndhu4EHgCY>

## Christmas Cards

We have had a rethink and decided we can safely allow children to bring in Christmas cards. Please can cards be brought in on a Monday or Tuesday, next week or the week after? Each classroom will have a box outside it where children can post Christmas cards for a child in that class. The boxes will then be quarantined for 2 days, and the cards handed out on a Friday. We will not be able to accept any cards handed in on different days - Mondays or Tuesdays only, so we can ensure they are quarantined for the correct time.



Coming Soon

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

Curriculum Zooms - 4.15pm

Monday 4th January Year 3

Tuesday 5th January Year 4

Wednesday 6th January Year 5

Thursday 7th January Year 6

# PTFA

## 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 Tree



Behold our beautiful Christmas tree! But it needs some waterproof decorations!

We will be decorating with tinsel etc this weekend, but we would love it if your child could make a decoration to really make it special.

Bring it to pick up and hang it on the tree as you walk past! Thank you!



## Christmas Shopping

Please join our SJS/SIS business page.

The PTFA and FOSIS are selling things we would normally sell at the Christmas fair - crafts, reindeer food, stocking fillers etc.

We welcome any local business who wants to share their products or tell us about their company. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/346079616377363>

**Not on Shirley High Street!** Virtual Shopping Night Sun 13th Dec 6-10pm.

Join us for some great Christmas bargains!

If you have your own small business and would like to sell during this event, please get in touch by emailing [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/200910391667388/>

## Christmas Elf Hunt

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>



## **PTFA Logo Competition \*\*\*\*DEADLINE EXTENDED to Mon 7th Dec\*\*\*\***

Shirley Junior School PTFA needs a logo - will your design be the one?  
We've never had our own logo and we'd love you to design one for us! Please draw your design in the circle on the entry form (available on all of the year Facebook groups or email [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) if you'd like one to be printed or emailed to you. Feel free to cut and glue one of the owls in if you like and make it as colourful as you want!

PTFA stands for Parents, Teachers and Friends Association. You can either write this out in full or just use the letters. The winning design will be chosen by a panel of school VIPs and there will be a prize awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Remember to write your name and class on the back of the design and drop into the basket outside 1 Branksome Avenue.  
Good luck!!

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