



Shirley Schools



Weekly Communication

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Year R Mill Cottage Parent Trip Information Sheet
- Year 1 Manor Farm Parent Trio Information Sheet
- Diary Dates both schools

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.

Dates for your Diary

Shirley Infant School

January

Thursday 20th Burgers & Dogs special Menu
Friday 28th INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
Monday 31st INSET DAY - School closed to Pupils

February

Fri 11th FOSIS Year 1 Cake Sale

Shirley Junior School

January

Wednesday 19th Year 5 Tundra Wolf Swimming Lesson
 Thursday 20th Burgers & Dogs special Menu
 Wednesday 26th Year 5 Tundra Wolf Swimming Lesson
Friday 28th INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
Monday 31st INSET DAY - School closed to Pupils

February

Wednesday 2nd Year 5 Tundra Wolf Swimming Lesson
 Monday 7th Year 5 Minstead Residential Group A
 Wednesday 9th Year 5 Minstead Residential Group B
 Wednesday 9th Year 5 Tundra Wolf Swimming Lesson

Coming soon

Infant - World Book Day 4th March—Come into school in Pjs to promote bedtime stories

Juniors - Advance notice rescheduled Young Voices Concert at the 02 is now Monday 25th April

Safeguarding & Safety Box

County Lines exploitation and where to go for help - please find this attached to the school website

Junior Curriculum Information Zoom— Find out about your child's learning this term.

This are now uploaded to the website.

You can find ALL information about your child's project learning on the website under the curriculum tab and your child's year group

Data collection Sheets

Just a reminder for you to return your child's amended Data Collection Sheet to the school office as soon as possible please.

Extra layers

Please remember that your child can wear extra layers / thermal clothing under their school uniform during this cold spell and whilst doors and windows are open for ventilation.



COVID Update Box

Parent COVID Guidance – Jan 2022

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

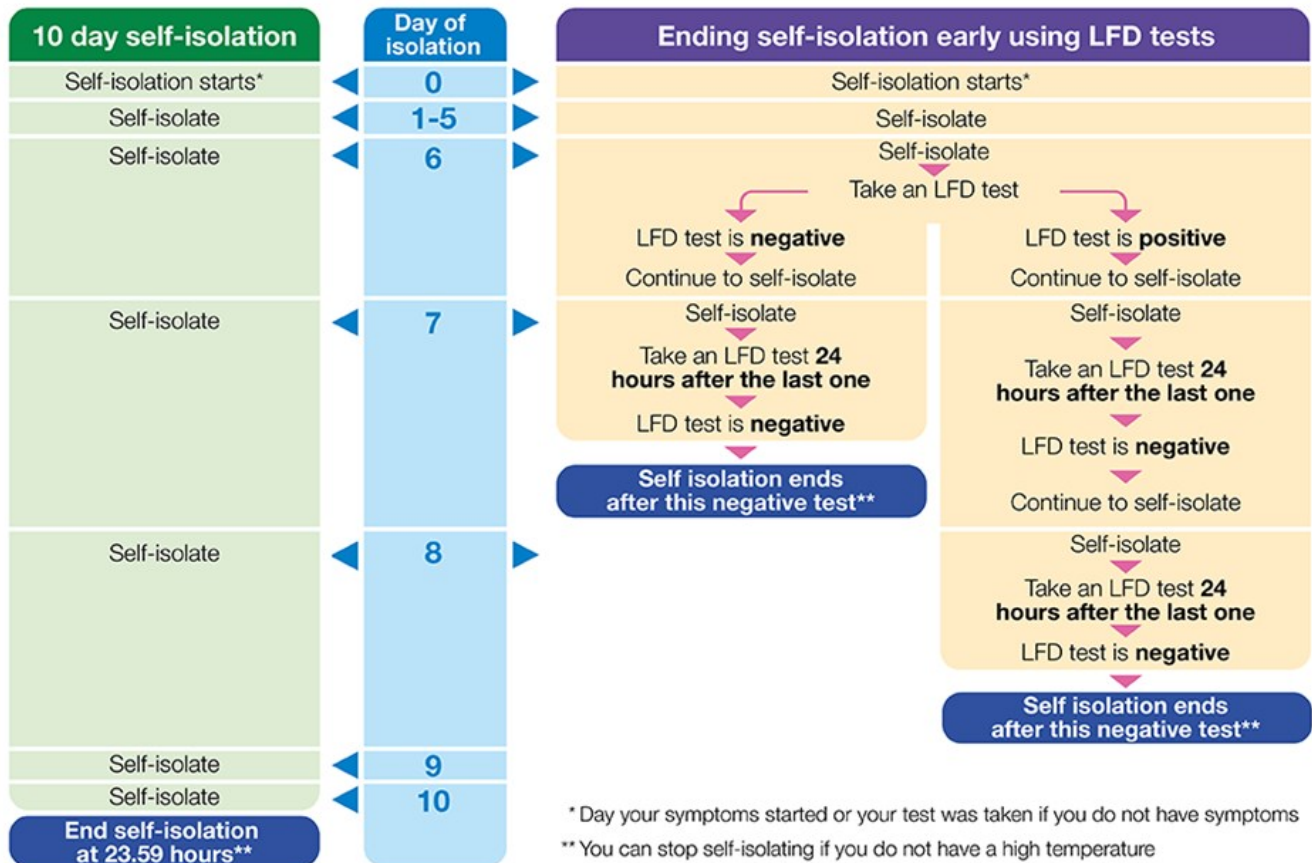
The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Anyone who develops 1 of the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate and take a PCR test. They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result for a minimum of 5 days from Monday, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test – these rules have not changed.

If your child has symptoms of Covid, please provide evidence of the PCR booking and tests result to the office via email. Children may return to school if PCR is negative.



Lateral flow kits

You can get free LFD test packs sent to your home easily by ordering online at

[GOV.UK - Order COVID-19 lateral flow tests](https://www.gov.uk/order-covid-19-lateral-flow-tests)

or order and collect from community pharmacies.

Each kit contains 7 tests and you can order one pack every day.



FOSIS/PTFA

UPCOMING EVENTS...

QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 4 February 2022



The all-important details for the annual quiz night:

Junior Children's Quiz

Time: 4.30pm – 6pm

Entry Cost: £3.50 per child (inc hotdog, a cake and squash/

Additional snacks/sweets available to buy too.

Teams will be made up of 8 children, we will create the teams to ensure a fair mix of ages.

Adults Quiz

Time: 7.30pm – 11pm

Entry Cost: £10 per adult (inc. delicious curry from Sanjha (veggie and meat options available), free tea and coffee)

Bring your own drinks (alcohol allowed!) and glasses.

Over 18s only event

All tickets to be purchased via the following link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=shop#.YddpgS2l1QI>

Tickets limited so book now to avoid disappointment!

Please note that only Junior children can join the children's quiz but the adults quiz is open to friends and family from both schools



Upton Training

A huge thank you to Upton Training for their kind sponsorship

www.uptontraining.co.uk

INFANT CAKE SALE - Friday 11 February (after school) 2022



What's better than cake? A cake sale! And we have the perfect one for you on Friday 11 February, the Year 1 Cake Sale!

Nearer the date we'll be asking for donations (baked or bought) from Year 1 children/parents that can be sold in the playground after school to all infant school children. We'll need parent helpers too...

Years R and 2 will have their cake sales later in the year, so everyone gets a turn to earn some pennies for FOSIS and the school.

THANK YOU...



FOSIS COMMITTEE NEWS

We wanted to share the news that Dragana Vukcevic, one of our co-chairs, has had to resign from her role as she has relocated overseas to support her husband in his work commitments. The move was quite unexpected by the family and we hope to see them back in the UK in a few months and of course Dragana back FOSIS when she can! A huge thank you to Dragana who was the first brave voice to come forward as co-chair back in October.

We are delighted to share that Megan Cox, existing committee member, has agreed to take on the role of co-chair and will work with Kass Colley (co-chair) and the rest of the committee to continue the great work of FOSIS!

DON'T FORGET ...



Our school lottery raises money directly for the **Junior School**. Every week there is a guaranteed cash prize for someone from the school. This prize money goes up the more tickets we sell. You are also automatically entered into the national draw where you could win £25,000! The tickets cost just £1 each week.

Sign up here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/shirley-junior-school>



If you are **shopping online**, please click on these links first. They then donate to the school at **NO EXTRA COST TO YOU**. Amazon = <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>
Infants – choose Friends of Shirley Infant School
Juniors - choose Shirley Junior School PTA

Online shopping from bread to bathrooms, use Easyfundrasing, sign up here:
[Infants – Friends of Shirley Infants – Southampton](#)
[Juniors – Shirley Junior School PTFA – Southampton](#)

STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED...

On Facebook through the private year groups – please remember that these groups are managed by parents and not run by the school:

Infants

Year 2 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/172919936937823>

Year 1 Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/849370902208557>

Year R Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/774368666506974>

Juniors

Parents of Year 6 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1601794303401012>

Parents of Year 5 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1716707195249069>

Parents of Year 4 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/649407131910961>

Parents of Year 3 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137311320449399>

Through your class reps (see list below) and WhatsApp groups:

Infants

Woodpeckers - Gayle Doulton and Jo James

Badgers - Tracey Ward and Natalie Formstone

Foxes - Katy Durston and Colette Thorp

Owls - Lisa Witt and Lisa Longhurst

Rabbits - Gemma Gore and Kerrie Read

Moles - Maria Dimech and Tabytha Greenhalgh

Hedgehogs - Sarah Willcocks and Gill McCann

Squirrels - Sarah Scott and Hilary Rebecca

Otters – Zoe Konn and Sarah Whicher

Juniors

A complete list of class reps for Juniors can be [found here](#)