

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

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

• Shirley Junior Governors response to Parent Survey

Please find the links to the letter pages on our websites:

Infant School Letters Link Junior School Letters Link

Dates for your Diary

Shirley Infant School

Shirley Junior School

MARCH		MARCH	
Saturday 25th	FOSIS Colour Run	Saturday 25th	PTA Colour Run
Monday 27th	Year 2 Woodpecker Class Celebration Event 2.45pm - Hall	Tuesday 28th Thursday 30th	Class Photos Year 5 Siberian Husky Swimming - off site
Wednesday 29th	Year 2 Fox Class Celebration Event 2.45pm - Hall	Thursday 30th	Year 4 Project Outcome, Rags to Riches - off site
Thursday 30th	Class photos	Friday 31st	PTA Non Uniform Day
Thursday 30th	Year 2 Badger Class Celebration Event 2.45pm - Hall	Friday 31st	School closes for Easter Holidays
Friday 31st	FOSIS Non Uniform Day		
Friday 31st	School Choir Y1&2 Performing school playground at 2.45pm		
Friday 31st	FOSIS Cake Sale Year 1		
Friday 31st	School closes for Easter Holidays		

<u>APRIL</u>		<u>APRIL</u>	
3rd—14th	EASTER HOLIDAYS	3rd—14th	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 17th	School re-opens for SUMMER 1	Monday 17th	School re-opens for SUMMER 1
Monday 17th	Parent Drop in with Karen Allen our	Monday 17th	Parent Drop in with Karen Allen our
	Family Support Worker 2.30 - 3.30pm		Family Support Worker 2.30 - 3.30pm
Saturday 22nd	FOSIS School tidy up day	Wednesday 19th	Year 5 River Hamble Trip off site
•		Thursday 20th	Year 5 Siberian Husky Swimming—off site
		Saturday 22nd	PTFA School tidy up day

<u>MAY</u>

Monday 1st Monday 8th

BANK HOLIDAY—School closed BANK HOLIDAY-School closed for His Monday 8th Majesty's coronation

<u>MAY</u> Monday 1st

BANK HOLIDAY-School closed BANK HOLIDAY—School closed for his Majesty's coronation

Share my learning—Juniors

We will be changing days from Spring 2 as follows:

Thursday 18th May

Tuesday 11th July

INSET DAYS

Monday 4th September 2023 has been confirmed as the first INSET, the other 4 days will be confirmed shortly.

Coming soon

Infants Sports Day - 25th May Morning only - Further information of organisation to follow

Junior Sports Day - 13th July - Further information to follow

CLASS PHOTO DAY

Please note there has been a change to class photo day

Infants will now be Thursday 30th March

Juniors will now be Tuesday 28th March

Sorry for any inconvenience caused



Shirley Infants

White polo shirt, grey shorts or trousers or grey skirt, dress or skort and a school sweatshirts or cardigans with the school logo.

Shirley Juniors

House T-shirt/white polo/PE shirt, green sports hoodie/school jumper, black joggers/shorts, skorts /PE skirt (no logos/patterns) summer dress and trainers.

If a child chooses to wear a summer dress they must have a PE kit to change into for physical activity. All children should wear trainers as we are a physically active school and children regularly take part in physical activity through the day.





Lost Property is over flowing with lots of unnamed items.

Can you please come and have a look before Friday 31st March as all unclaimed items will be given to the charity shop

Shirley Juniors Governors response to Parent Survey

The school governors were grateful to those of you who completed the Parent Survey in January 2023. We have considered all responses and overall were extremely pleased.

Below is a summary of the questions and responses

Behaviour and Safety

My child is happy at school	.88% agree
My child feels safe at school	.90% agree
My child is well looked after	.87% agree
School makes sure pupils are well behaved	.73% agree
School deals effectively with bullying	78% agree

We as governors are proud that Shirley Junior School is an inclusive school where children develop their ability to regulate their emotional responses. This takes time, practice and understanding. The school recognise that behaviour needs to be taught, and they believe in creating space in the curriculum to do this.

When incidents occur, children are helped to reflect on the impact of their actions and think about how they might have responded in a more helpful way, while still feeling safe in the knowledge that they are accepted for who they are, valued and cared for. The school fosters the belief that making mistakes is normal, it is how they repair and rebuild from them that matters.

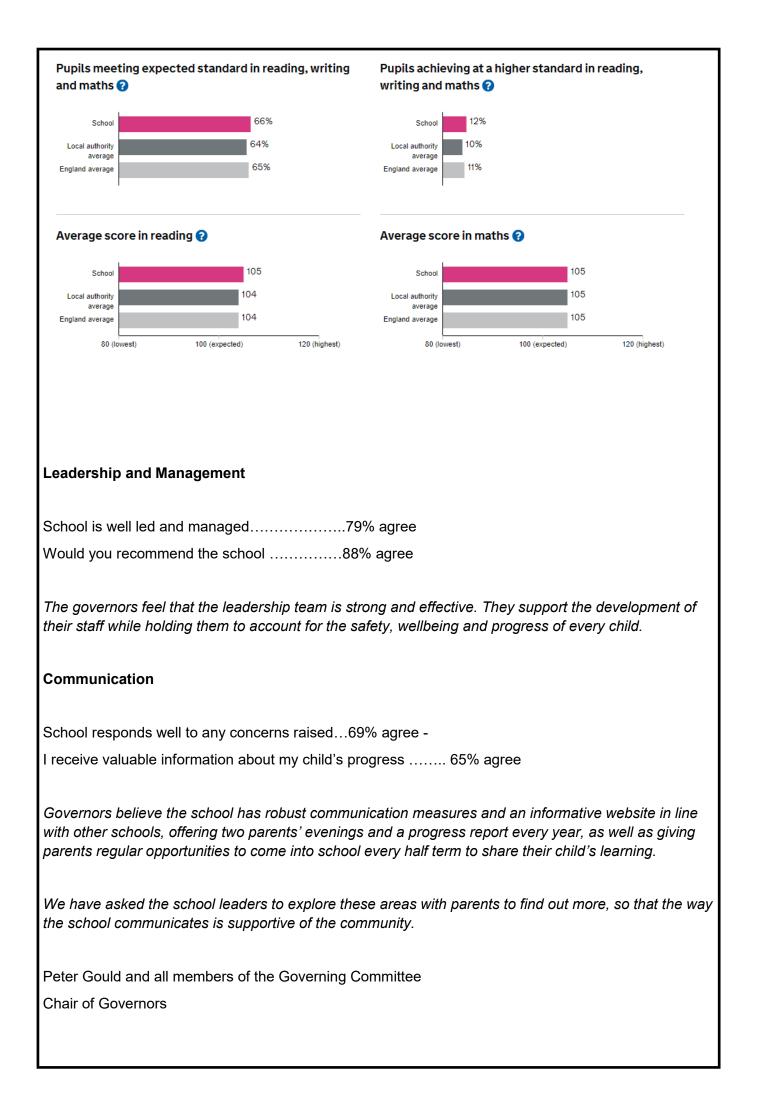
On the rare occasion when a pupil displays extreme behaviour often in moments of crisis or distress, all staff are committed to responding predictably, promptly, assertively and in a way that helps the child develop their regulation skills. While there is minimal disruption to other pupils' learning, not every behaviour can be anticipated.

Teaching and Learning

My child makes good progress......81% agree

My child receives appropriate homework.......78% agree (this has increased since the last survey)

The governors' recognise the challenges that the school has ensuring pupils catch up following COVID. Evidence from governors and HAMWIC visits shows the curriculum design and quality of teaching in the school is strong and that children make good progress in their time here.



We have put the slides from the recent parents' Zones of Regulation workshop on the junior website for both schools to see. Go to the Parents section and click on Behaviour and Relationship Resources. The video of the talk will be published as soon as it's edited.

Apparatus after school

Can we kindly remind you to not let children use the climbing apparatus in any of the playgrounds after school; they can only be used during school day, when supervised by staff. Thank you

Lots of parents ask us how to support their child when they fall out with their friends—This looks like a great workshop to attend as a parent

Making Friends and Friendship Fallouts - Free Class

Thursday, 30th March 2023 7:30pm

This month's theme is: Helping your child make positive friendships and handling friendship fallouts

Many children can struggle to find and keep friendships. Others pick best friends you don't think are a good fit for them, or constantly fall out with each other. In this class, we'll explore ways you can help your child build positive friendships that last.

In this class, you will learn about:

- Why some children struggle to make and keep friends
- How to build your child's confidence and assertiveness in a friendship group
- Strategies to help develop social skills, like turn taking and sharing
- Ways you can support your child through a friendship breakup

Book your space on this class

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIsdeqgqjsiG9TWkdtYI-DQQZB83aSODy7L

How to ask a question?

Email your questions in advance to <u>info@myfamilycoach.com</u>. We try to answer as many questions as possible during each class, but the earlier you get your question in, the more likely they will be answered during the class.

What to expect?

The class will be hosted by one of our behaviour experts. They will start the session with a short introduction to share their extensive experience with you.

Then it's time to talk about this month's theme and the questions we've received from you. Do remember to email these to us before the class. You'll hear lots of practical and helpful ideas to help you at home.

At the end of the session, our expert will share useful resources from the My Family Coach website linked to this month's theme and tell you about our next events.

About your host

Paul Bray is a Principal Team Teach Trainer, Licensed Thrive Practitioner, and Ofqual regulated Safeguarding Trainer with 25 years' experience at every stage of education. He specialises in Relationships and Sex Education, particularly for children with special educational needs, and is a member of Plymouth Marjon University's Professional Advisory Group.



ZONES OF

REGULATION



TEAM SPIRIT ALL STARS DANCE <u>ACADEMY!</u> STREET DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

24TH APRIL, 15TH MAY, 22ND MAY, 5TH JUNE,, 12TH JUNE, 19TH JUNE, 26TH JUNE, 3RD JULY, 10TH JULY, 17TH JULY

10WEEK COURSE £30

MONDAYS 3.15pm-4.20pm Shirley Juniors

At All Stars Dance Academy we offer fun and educational dance classes using our team spirit ethos "Trying, Effort, Attitude and Making New Friends."

Week after week we will be working on different moves and routines. Each session will involve a fun warm up followed by a new dance routine mixed in with lots of street dance games! We finish each session with our famous "STREET DANCE CIRCLE" working as solos, pairs and groups showing off our funky moves!

To book your child space on the course you will need to hand the cash payment of £30 to the office before TUESDAY 17TH APRIL with the following details on the envelope

Course: Street Dance Childs Name: Childs Class: Medical info: Is Your Child Allowed To Walk Home Alone? Parent / Guardian Contact Number:

Spaces are limited it will be done one a first come first serve basis. A Text message will be sent to confirm child's space on the course. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Demi on 07899962473 Or visit our website <u>www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk</u>

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UPCOMING EVENTS...

COLOUR RUN TOMORROW SAT 25 MARCH



Time: 11am – 2pm. There are no time slots, so just rock up and run! Last wave will leave at 1.45.pm

Warm up sessions will be held by the junior steps at 11.30 and 12.30 by our local surprise celebrities to get you motivated and limbered up ready to run. Price: £5 per person and includes an exclusive medal.

Tickets: available here or you can buy on the day:

Shirley Infants School (pta-events.co.uk)

There will be T-shirts, sunglasses and flower garlands to buy on the day, along with our BBQ and café to fuel up!

A few things to remember:

We are trying to be as eco-friendly as possible so don't forget your cups and water bottles! Toilets will not be available at school during the event (so sorry!), so don't forget to take your little ones before you come. Toilets are available at St James Park just down the road. There will be no parking available at school, so please walk/scooter/cycle to school as you normally would.

Keep an eye out for sponsorship forms in book bags, a chance to raise even more pennies for the schools - completely optional!

✓ ✓ ✓ If anyone is free to come and help us clear up after the event, the help would be much appreciated – either after the event at 2pm or Sunday morning ♥ ♥ ♥

INFANT CAKE SALE – FRIDAY 31 MARCH

Cake cakes and more cakes! Bring your pennies to buy lots of fabulous cakes and raise money for our infant school – 50p a cake. We'll be selling in the Infant playground after school on Friday 31st March.

Year 1 will be organising this one - cake donations (bought or baked, no nuts please) very gratefully received and can be brought to the office on the morning of the sale or straight to the stall after school. Please bring your own containers to take cakes home. Thank you!

NON-UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 31 MARCH



Non-uniform day on Friday 31st March. Suggested/optional donation £1 to go to FOSIS and PTFA fundraising.

SAVE THE DATE – INFANTS ADULT QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 21 APRIL



After the success of our Junior School Quiz night at Atherley Bowling Club, we've booked it again for our annual Infant Quiz, so get your teams ready!

Teams can be a maximum of 8 people with no minimum (over 18s only).

More details coming soon!

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



Online shopping from bread to bathrooms, use Easyfundrasing, sign up here:

<u>Infants – Friends of Shirley Infants – Southampton</u> Juniors – Shirley Junior School PTFA – Southampton

STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED...

Our website pages:

FOSIS – <u>Friends of Shirley Infant School - Shirley Infant School</u> PTFA – <u>PTFA - Shirley Junior School</u>

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 - <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/849370902208557</u> Year 1 Facebook group - <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/774368666506974</u> Year R Facebook group - <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/1150736922357432</u>

Juniors

Parents of Year 6 Face book group - <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/1716707195249069</u> Parents of Year 5 Face book group - <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/649407131910961</u> Parents of Year 4 Face book group - <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/137311320449399</u> Parents of Year 3 Face book group - <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/172919936</u>937823

Community Information



Kids Easter Holiday Activities.

Looking for things to do this Easter Holidays? Then look no further! SeaCity Museum, Tudor House & Garden, and Southampton City Art Gallery. We've got everything from all-day kids' clubs or art clubs, to fun family workshops, such as Discover Titanic, Moongazing Clay Hares, Spring press printing workshops and more. You'll find something for all ages at our venues this Easter Holidays.

See our Week 1 activities below, or find all our activities here.

Week 1

Tues 4 April

Art for All: Moongazing Clay Hares (6yrs+) / 10am, 12.30, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £7.50 World War 2 Spies & Ciphers (6yrs+) / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Wed 5 April

Art for All: A Trio of Spring Prints (6yrs+) / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £7.50 Art School - MAQUETTES / 10am-3pm / Art Gallery / £25

Sprintime Lanterns (5yrs+) / 10am, 12.30, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £6

Tour For All: Hidden Hamtun Walking Tour / 11am, 2pm / Tudor House £6 per person, £24 family ticket

Thurs 6 April

Art for All: Block Carved Press Printing (6yrs+) / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £7.50 Discover Titanic Family Workshop (6yrs+) / 10.30am, 12pm, 2pm / SeaCity / £6

Art School - MANGA ME! 10am-3pm / Art Gallery / £25 per day

FREE community arts day - Earth Day

Earth Day - The Wild Escape | Saturday 22 April | Southampton City Art Gallery | Free

Join us for a FREE family community arts day exploring animals in our collection and the natural world. Drop in 10am–3pm and enjoy:

•Arts and crafts workshops

Story telling

•Face painting

The Wild Escape is made possible by lead support from Arts Council England's National Lottery Project Grants, with additional support from Art Fund and a group of generous individuals and trusts, including Southampton Scrap Store.

Sign up to our NEW free 8-week Healthy Steps email programme and receive loads of easy tips to help get your family eating well, moving more and feeling happier.

You'll also get healthy swaps and tasty, simple recipes on a budget

Find out more :- https://healthysteps.betterhealth-healthierfamilies.co.uk/signup



Chicken and Vegetable parcels

Try these chicken and vegetable parcels for an easy way to 5 A Day

Simply wrap chicken breasts and finely sliced vegetables into tasty little packages and steam to perfection!

https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/chicken-and-vegetable-parcels/

Are they a Buzz Lightyear or an Elsa?

Take our quiz to find out what sports and activities your kids might enjoy.

Plus, get a personalised 10 Minute Shake Up game recommendation inspired by some of your kids' favourite Disney characters! Answer three quick questions and discover fun ideas to get active.



Start the quiz here

https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/disney-sports-quiz/

Get a good night's sleep

Getting enough good-quality sleep makes a big difference to how we feel both mentally and physically.

Small changes like aiming to go to bed at the same time each night can help to regulate your body clock.



Look at some sleep well tips here :-

https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/mental-wellbeing-tips/top-tips-to-improve-your-mental-wellbeing/#sleep

Help to lose weight

If you're looking to lose weight, making small simple changes to what and how much you're eating and drinking can really help.

From advice on healthy eating, losing weight and even local authority weight management services, we offer a range of tools to support you to achieve your weight loss goals.

https://www.nhs.uk/better-health/lose-weight/

Southampton Jobs and Careers Fair

Tuesday 25 April 2023, 10am-4:30pm

FigFlex Offices Southampton, Frobisher House, Nelson Gate, Southampton, SO15 1GX

This free event in the heart of Southampton will host small, medium and large employers, as well as wellbeing support and charities to help jobseekers take the next steps in their career. Whether you're looking for a new job, your first job or thinking about setting up your own business, this event can put you in front of the employers and organisations that can help you on your journey.

Click here to register on Eventbrite

Click here to find out more and see the full list of exhibitors

Neurodiversity Celebration Week

This week (13-19 March) we're supporting Neurodiversity Celebration Week. The Employment Support Team has three services that provide 1 to 1 support to neurodivergent people who are looking to find a job and thrive in the workplace.

<u>Solent Get Into Employment</u> - aged 18+ with any neurodiverse condition <u>Local Supported Employment</u> - aged 18+ with autism or a learning disability <u>Learning Disability Employment Service</u> - aged 16+ and known to the council's learning disability team

All of our projects work with you to create a tailored action plan, providing person-centred support to achieve your employment goals. This might include help with writing CVs and application forms, preparation for interviews and support in the workplace.

If you have a neurodivergent condition such as autism, ADHD or dyslexia, <u>get in touch</u> to find out how we can help.

Find out more on our website.

Supported Internship Forum

A Supported Internship is a work-based study programme for people **aged 16-24 with and Education, Health and Care plan**, aimed helping you to take the first steps from education to the world of work.

Southampton City Council's Employment Support Team has <u>received funding</u> to develop a Supported Internship Forum with the aim of growing Supported Internship provision in the city in support of the national aim of doubling the number of Supported Internships by 2025.

The Southampton Supported Internship Forum is made up of providers, employers, schools, colleges, parents and young people and aims to raise the profile of high quality Supported Internships.

If you'd like to be a part of the forum and be involved in shaping employment opportunities for young people with SEND, please <u>fill in our registration form</u> and a member of the team will be in touch.

If you'd like to find out more about Supported Internships and whether they could be a pathway for you or someone you know, please visit <u>access-southampton.co.uk/supported-internships</u>

T.E.E.M Employment Support in the Community

Are you a Southampton council tenant looking for work?

Our T.E.E.M project can support with job searching, CV writing, applications and interview preparation, and every week we're based in communities across Southampton. We've set up a brand new booking system to allow you to book a 1 to 1 meeting with one of our friendly Employment Officers in your local community. We are based in the following locations:

• Mondays - Bitterne Library, 10am-12pm

- Mondays Weston Library, 1pm-3pm
- Wednesdays Northam, 10am-12pm
- Thursdays Shirley, 10am-12pm
- Thursdays Central Library and the city centre, 3pm-5pm

Click here to book a meeting with an Employment Officer

If you are unable to use the booking system, please call 07811 165129

Join our Communications Team

Southampton City Council's Communications Team have 2 exciting new roles in their team

<u>Senior Communications Officer</u> - we're looking for an experienced professional to lead communications for our Adult Social Care teams. You'll be helping to improve the lives of people across Southampton, working with the NHS and partners across the city.

<u>Communications Executive</u> - as a Communications Executive you will have the opportunity to help ensure all families know about the Family Hub offer in the city. You will be involved in the communication around the offer, ensuring that all families are able to access the information they need to gain the best outcomes for their children.

chances of finding work? See the T.E.E.M.

Want to improve your

Training Education Employment Motivation



Southampton City Council Internships

We are pleased to confirm that we are running our internship programme again in 2023 and applications are now open.

The programme will last for 12 weeks between June and September 2023.

As an intern you'll be receiving practical and professional training right from the start, being able to put your university theory into practice. Working alongside experienced colleagues who will supervise your development and a dedicated mentor providing support and guidance throughout your internship.

Find out more about each role and apply below:

Digital Experience Intern

Mobility as a Service Intern

Planning Assistant Intern

Practice Development Intern

Programme Support Intern

Project Team Intern

Waste Management Support Advisor Intern

Working Age Adults Research Intern

Please note, you need to be a student in Southampton or from Southampton and studying at University elsewhere to apply for this opportunity









🖌 "SING" 🛲 DANCE SHOW 者

We are proud to announce our FIFTH show will be taking place SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2023!

We would like to offer this opportunity to anyone with a passion for dance and have this chance to shine on stage!

There will be a lot going into our show, different dance scenes, routine's and props, which means we need to start our rehearsals as soon as possible! Rehearsals will run every Wednesday at Wordsworth School (Excluding School holiday's, however we will be running special sessions over summer - more details to come for this!!)

4:30PM - 5:30PM - GROUP 1 (YEAR R, 1'S, 2'S & 3'S) 5:30PM-6:30PM - GROUP 2 (YEAR 3'S, 4'S, 5'S, 6'S PLUS)

£5 a session MUST be PAID WEEKLY! STARTING WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL 2023

When choosing your child's group please go with the year group they are currently in! If your child is part of Wordsworth after school club, we are happy for them to sit and stay from club until their session starts, but we ask you please provide them with snack.

Please note, the £5 class payment must be paid on the day. If your child is staying from ASC feel free to give your child the money in an envelope, so they can pay Demi before the session this way it saves you waiting to pay at the end (as it gets very busy!). We are happy for you to make block payments in advance. Please note, there will be no joining in during the class without the £5 weekly fees!

We will provide your child's costume for the show and all the props! All we ask is for you to purchase a show t-shirt. A £15 t-shirt fee will be due within the first 2 weeks, this will be a UNIQUE show t-shirt that children must wear to show practise and will also be used as the finale t-shirt in the show!

We will need as much help and support from everyone to make this show truly amazing. Any parents who wish to help out on show nights and dress rehearsals, with hair and make up, or anyone who's arty and can sew please let us know! All help is appreciated!

If you would like your child to be apart of our show, please text **Demi** your child's name and which group they will be attending on **07899962473** and fill out our contract attached hand back to Demi with the £15 t-shirt fee in an envelope and turn up at our first session **Wednesday 26th April 2023.**



SING" SHOW CONTRACT

To be apart of our magical show you must complete the questions, sign and hand back to Demi! You **MUST also be available for the full dress rehearsal 1-3pm** before the show!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 1PM – 3PM FULL DRESS REHEARSAL OASIS ACADEMY LORD'S HILL WE WILL THEN BREAK FOR A HOUR AND A HALF READY FOR SHOW TIME AT 4:30PM!

> WE WILL ALSO RUN A FEW SESSIONS DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS - DATES AND TIMES WILL FOLLOW.

TO BE APART OF OUR MAGICAL SHOW YOU MUST:

Pay your £15 t-shirt fee by WEDNESDAY 10[™] MAY
Come to every weekly session if for any reason your child cannot be there please let Demi know in advance, missing more then 3 sessions without letting us know can risk loosing your space in the show!

- Work hard on every routine
- Have good positive attitude
 - Have loads of FUN!!

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Child's Full Name:

Child's t-shirt size: 5-6 / 7-8 / 9-11 / 12-13 / 15-16 / Small Adult / Medium Adult / Large Adult

Child's Trouser Size:					
Permission for Videos and Photos	YES	1	NC)	
Contact Number:					
Medical Info:					
Is Your Child Aloud To Walk Home Alon	e? Yi	ES	1	NO	
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