



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;

- Newsletter
- Residential overview Letter

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.

COVID ARRANGEMENTS

All current arrangements regarding the start and end of the school day will stay for the rest of this term

We are awaiting further guidance from the Government as to the arrangements for the new academic year and will update you as soon as we received this information.

Coming soon

- As of September 2021 children will remain in their Sports Uniform
- End of year reports are being sent out end of July
- Sports Day for **children only** in July
- Year 6 Leavers Festival

Dates for your Diary

May

Monday 31st –Friday 4th May MAY HALF TERM

June

Monday 7th	School re-opens for Summer 2
Thursday 10th	Year 4 Trip to the Common
Tuesday 11th	Year 5 Paultons Park Trip
Tuesday 11th	Year 3 Egyptian Dress Up

July

Wednesday 7th	Transition Day -you will be told your child's new class & Teacher on this day also visit your child's new classroom between 3.15pm to 3.30pm or 4.30pm to 4.45pm <i>You MUST wear a face mask and social distancing must be observed</i>
14th—16th	Year 6 Foxlease Residential
Thursday 24th	Year 6 Paultons Park

TEST & TRACE

During the May Half Term break, should your child develop any Covid Symptoms which result in a PCR Test, please inform the school via office@shirleyschools.co.uk that you have done so along with the result. Thanks

YEAR 3 DRESS UP

On Friday 11th June, a Pharaoh has invited the children to a splendid Banquet to say thank you for a good harvest.

Please dress in your best Egyptian outfit for the day.



BE VIGILANT

An incident happened on Wednesday 26th May at 3.30pm. A pupil was walking home when a man grabbed at her and her bag. The pupil got away safely. The police were informed and are currently investigating the incident. We are making you aware so that you can ensure your child is vigilant when walking home independently.

WELCOME BACK

We are now allowing 2x parents at one time into the school office to pay dinner money etc.



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Workshop to help parents deal with your child's anxiety

This has been offered by our local Mental Health in School Team

**SOUTHAMPTON
MHST**

**NHS
Solent
NHS Trust**

**PARENT WORKSHOP -
ANXIETY**

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO
FEELS WORRIED A LOT OF THE
TIME?**

**SOUTHAMPTON MHST ARE RUNNING A WORKSHOP FOR
PARENTS AND CARERS OF ANXIOUS CHILDREN**

**THIS WORKSHOP WILL GIVE YOU AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT
ANXIETY IS, PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION ON HOW TO HELP
YOUR CHILD, AND WILL ALSO GIVE YOU INFORMATION ABOUT
HOW THE MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS TEAM CAN WORK WITH
PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN WHO HAVE LOTS OF ANXIOUS
THOUGHTS**

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON THIS WORKSHOP, PLEASE EMAIL:
SNHS.SOUTHAMPTONMHST@NHS.NET
PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL, AGE, AND GENDER**

**DATE OF WORKSHOP:
WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE
AT 4.30PM FOR 1 HOUR**

**VENUE OF WORKSHOP:
ZOOM**

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

<https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/page/?title=Community+Information&pid=115>

Community News



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL
SOUTHAMPTON

1st October 2021

OPEN EVENING

6.00 - 8.30pm



TASTER MORNINGS

Current Year 5 pupils

Tuesday 14th September
Thursday 16th September
Wednesday 22nd September

Current Year 7 pupils

Tuesday 28th September

To book one of our taster mornings contact our registrar Mrs Sheppard at registrar@kes.hants.sch.uk

kes.hants.sch.uk ♦ 023 8079 9216



BIKE DR

If you would like a FREE Health and Safety bike check that will address minor repairs only then please bring your bikes to the playground at drop off and arrange for your bike that need attention to be set aside for Adam and his team to inspect.

The Bike Dr will look at brakes and tyres etc, and ensure that the bike is safe to ride. Any bikes that are in need of major repairs (or complete re-builds!) cannot be accommodated. A note will be left on your bike for parents if serious adjustments/parts are required.

School	Contact	Confirmed date
Banister Primary School	Shaz Khalid	Weds 9 th June 10am - 2pm
Bassett Green Primary School	Gemma Williams	Friday 9 th July 10am - 1pm
Shirley Infants	Louise Innes	Friday 18 th June 10am - 1pm
St Mark's Primary	Tracy Salisbury	Thursday 24 th June 10am - 1pm
Shirley Junior	Annette Hixon	Friday 2 nd July 10am - 1pm
Swaythling Primary School	Claire Cleghorn	Friday 25 th June 10am - 1pm

Pied Piper Theatre Company Presents

ZOOM!

Patron: Dame Julie Walters

Written by Tina Williams & Nicola Songster

Schools Performances £470 + vat
Touring November 2020 to February 2021

THE **PIED PIPER**
THEATRE COMPANY

Email: info@piedpipertheatre.co.uk
Tel: 01428 684 022
www.piedpipertheatre.co.uk

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THE **PIED PIPER**
THEATRE COMPANY

Molly knows everything about space. All the planets and their moons, even the number of Saturn's rings. EVERYTHING!

Molly is definitely, absolutely going to be an astronaut when she grows up.

But when, one wintry night, Molly meets a visitor from outer space she realises she still has a lot to learn about looking after our very own planet, Earth.

'Zoom!' is a new play for children aged 3-8 years with music, songs and puppetry. A gentle introduction for young children into ways they can help to protect their environment.

"Spellbinding"
Haslemere Herald - Care of Henry

"A little gem of children's theatre"
The Stage - My BIG Little Sister

"The young audience were delighted"
Brighton Argus - Great Gran's Great Games

"There could not be a better way than this, to introduce your young child to theatre"
Surrey Advertiser - Robin's Winter Adventure

Directed by Tina Williams
Designed by Catherine Chapman
Music by Julian Butler

Movement by Angela Gasparetto
Puppets by Nick Ash
Illustration by Perrine Winkler

Patron: Dame Julie Walters

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PTFA

Dates!!!

We are planning to run a family summer event. It will be on

Saturday July 3rd.

Watch this space for more details.

Raffle



The Famous Shirley schools raffle is back!! An iPad can be won!

Tickets will be on sale from 8th June 2021.

If you or your company would like to donate a prize, we would love to promote you in return! Just email us at pta@shirleyschools.co.uk or discuss with Jen Bleeck, Nichola Howarth, Amanda Hunt, Sarah Crookall or Jo James. Thank you.

Designs Needed

The lorry container in the field needs some love! We are planning to spruce this up, and the wall behind the playground, with a painted mural, which one of our parents has kindly offered to co-ordinate. However, we need inspiration. We would love to receive any design ideas, from you or your child. Simply draw us a picture and send to our email address (pta@shirleyschools.co.uk). The winning ideas will be incorporated into our final design and your child could see their work come to life! Suggested themes could be nature, the school, learning, friends, fun – really anything goes.

Year 6 Leaver's Plans!

As per last week, a group of parents are organising a yearbook and leaver's hoodies for our year 6's. To help with this we need a photo of your year 6 child and their answers to two questions from this list BY HALF TERM. Please email these to paulaenglish1@sky.com

- What's your favourite memory of school?
- What did you enjoy learning about the most?
- Which was your favourite year and why?
- What will you miss most about SJS?
- The thing that makes SJS great is...?

If you're not on the facebook group and would like to be kept informed on these plans, then please email Paula on the address above.

Yr 6 Hoodie Orders

The Online Shop is now ready for you to order the Year 6 Leavers Hoodie. If you wish to buy a hoodie, you can order and pay for your own hoodie online - and choose your own style, colour, size and nickname (this is optional).

To order, please click on this link to go to the login page:

<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/leavers-hoodies-login>

Or alternatively go to

www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk and click on Login at the top of the home page.

Login details are as follows:

USERNAME: SL54735

PASSWORD: 54735shirley

For help with sizing see the sizing help and size guide: <https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/leavers-hoodies>

You can view the design when you log on. If you choose to add a nickname for the back of the hoodie, this will replace the LEAVER wording on the back.

Please note that the shop will close on the 03/06/21 You must place your order by then. Delivery should then be approximately 4 weeks

Join the new committee!

Are you interested? Just get in touch to find out more. We're hoping to organise an event for the end of term, so this would be a great way to find out how it all works. Find us through facebook, email pta@shirleyschools.co.uk find us on the road some time if you'd like to ask any questions. A great way to make new friends, make some great events happen and really improve the children's school experience.

Schools Lottery

This remains a great way to support the school - with the chance to win £25,000!! Weekly prize money to someone in our school is currently standing at £20.80, and the more people that play the more you could win! 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>