



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,

- Sports Day Letter
- Staffing structure

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.



If your child is isolating please remember their Home Learning will be accessible on Google Classroom, if you have lost your login details please email the school office and we can get this arranged for you.

UPDATE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND

As an extra precaution Public Health England (PHE) is now advising close contact of anyone with a positive test result to get a COVID-19 PCR test (ideally 5 days after exposure or day five of isolation). If your child has had a positive PCR test within the last 90 days, you do not need to get another test unless they have new symptoms.

Coming soon

- As of September 2021 children will remain in their Sports Uniform
- End of year reports will be sent out at the end of July
- Face to face Coffee morning for New to Year 3 parents in September

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

Dates for your Diary

July

Thurs 8th	New Year 3 PTA Parent Support Virtual Coffee Morning—more info to follow
Friday 9th	Sports Day & Picnic —Children Only
14th—16th	Year 6 Foxlease Residential
Tues 20th	New to Year 3 Welcome Meeting in Junior Hall
Friday 23rd	Year 6 Leavers Festival—children only

CALLING FOR ROAD MARSHALS

Road Marshals needed for the following times:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8:30am and 8:45 am

Wednesdays and Fridays 3:00pm

Even if you could just do one of those slots a week, it would be incredibly helpful.



ORANGE BANDS - BUMPED HEADS

We have reviewed our medical procedures regarding bumped heads.

To ensure that parents are aware that their child has had a bump to their head during the school day we will be applying an orange wrist band to any child that's receives this injury.

A red note will accompany your child at the end of the day either via their book bag or Teacher. If we are concerned in any way with a head injury we will always contact the parent.



LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Whilst we understand that the current situation has led to families not being able to see each other the DFE is still very clear that all children must be in school everyday unless ill or isolating.

We will not be authorising any absences to see families. The school holidays are coming up in 4 weeks so time to reunite needs to happen in these times.



Summer Holiday Courses 2021

Multi-sports and activity courses @
Wordsworth Primary School, Shirley
Junior School and Highfield C of E
School

Football Courses @ AFC Totton

FULL DETAILS AND BOOKING FOUND ON
OUR WEBSITE

www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk | 02380658636 | ryan.teamspirit@gmail.com

Wordsworth – ★ Shirley – ★
Highfield - ★ Totton - ★

Star shows which courses will be running
on which days (short days and long days
available):

JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 ★	27 ★	28 ★	29 ★	30 ★	31

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ★	3 ★	4 ★	5 ★	6 ★	7
8	9 ★	10 ★	11 ★	12 ★	13 ★	14
15	16 ★	17 ★	18 ★	19 ★	20 ★	21
22	23 ★	24 ★	25 ★	26 ★	27 ★	28
29	30	31 ★	1 ★			

SOUTHAMPTON PARENT CARER FORUM



COVID
Safe

OPEN DAY

Saturday 17th July, 11am-3pm

Oasis Academy Lordshill,
Southampton, SO16 8FA



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

SCC SEND Team
with Tammy Marks
Portage
Early Years Advisory
Teachers
Autism Hampshire
Re:minds
SASS

Board in the City
Southampton
SENDIASS
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PTFA

Raffle!! THIS IS THE WEEK!

Yes this is the week to get those raffle tickets in. The draw will take place at 8pm on Sunday 11th July and broadcast through Facebook. All raffle stubs can be returned to office until 3pm Friday 9th July, or to the following addresses by Saturday 10th July:

55 Darlington Gardens
93 Wilton Road
88 St James Road
17 St James Park Road

Extra tickets are available from the office or we will be on the corner every pick up and drop off next week and will be able to take card payments there.



First prize is an **iPad** – generously donated by Pearsons estate agent.

Other prizes include:

£40 Sangha's voucher,

Platinum beauty back massage voucher

Treats for all Chocolate bouquet by Amanda in the office,

Booze hampers,

Food hampers,

Day out tickets

Much much more!

Designs Needed

Still looking for designs for the lorry container and long white wall in the junior playground. Anything that would give us some inspiration J Simply draw us a picture and send to our email address (pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) or message us via facebook. 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.

Break the rules day!

We hope your children had a great day breaking those rules. We raised a fantastic £1100 across the schools – much needed funds in this unusual year. If you still need to donate the office will take cash, or the moneypool is still open: <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8AmdeWY1XZ>
Thank you so much!!

Year 6 Leaver's Plans!

Leavers Party!

The plans are looking great – it's so wonderful to plan with some funds available! They are going to have a great day. If you are able to donate at all, the moneypool is still open.

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8Add328J6y>

We are in need of random craft bits – ribbons, stickers, pom-poms, felt tip pens, pipe cleaners etc. etc. If you have any bits you'd be happy to donate please let us know – Paula English, Jen Bleeck, Amanda Webb or Liz Harrison (in person or via Facebook), or just hand to us if you see us!

Leaver's Yearbook

You can now order the year 6 leavers yearbook!

The cost of the book is £15. Payment can be made in the following ways:

1. By cash or cheque, made payable to Shirley Junior School PTFA - hand to a class rep - listed below, or deliver to 80 St James' Road.

2. By bank transfer to the Shirley Junior School PTA bank account

Lloyds Bank Shirley Branch

Account number: 89765560

Sort code: 77-95-09

When placing an order, please complete the google form via this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesiYbf0md4TCrrzQfYk_Ejz8Fy_hLDzC_7B0kuA4x5XA5pvA/viewform

so that we can ensure that we have the correct details and can contact you when the yearbooks arrive.

Please note that the deadline for orders is Friday 9th July 2021.

Class reps:

Hippo's - [Sonia Malhotra](#), [Catherine Howard](#)

Leopards - [Liz Harrison](#), [Claire Jerrim](#)

Rhino's - [Paula English](#), [Sarah Crookall](#)

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.

Community News



**Eat Well
For Less?**

**BBC One's
Eat Well For Less?
is back on the hunt for households looking
to save on their food shop!**

**Email:
eatwell@rdftlevision.com
0117 9707632**

We are looking to represent the whole of the UK and will consider all applications.

Any information you give us will be processed in accordance with our privacy notice, a copy of which is available on request.

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) has published a blog exploring the research evidence around parents' role in mitigating online harm. The blog shares findings including: time spent online is less important for children's health and wellbeing than the online activities they engage in; children and young people want parents to understand their views and what the digital world means to them; and children need support from parents and teachers to develop the competencies needed to navigate the online world safely.

Read the blog: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/parenting4digitalfuture/2021/05/19/families-and-technology/>

The LSE Parenting for a Digital Future blog features a post discussing the need to educate young people to know their rights online. The blog discusses findings from research involving 184 participants aged 11 to 18 which found that teenagers might not report online abuse because they often don't see it as a problem.

Read the blog: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/parenting4digitalfuture/2021/05/26/reporting-online-abuse/>

The UK Internet Centre reports that Instagram has launched a new feature that will give users the option to 'hide' likes on other people's posts as well as their own. This has been launched to try and address some of the wellbeing concerns around social media, and aims to give users more freedom around how they manage their profiles.

Read the news story: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/instagram-allows-users-%E2%80%98hide%E2%80%99-likes>