



Shirley Schools



Weekly Communication

Friday 14th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Infants Staffing update letter
- Infants Reading Challenge

Shirley Junior School now have an email address
if you wish to raise any concerns.

raiseaconcern@shirleyschools.co.uk

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

[Infant School Letters Link](#)

[Junior School Letters Link](#)

Dates for your Diary

Shirley Junior School

JULY

Monday 17th	Parent Drop In with Mrs Allen
Tuesday 18th	Whole school - Taskmaster Day
Tuesday 18th	Year 6 Performance - Moana 6pm
Wednesday 19th	Year 6 Performance - Moana 6pm
Thursday 20th	Year 6 Festival
Friday 21st	School closes at 3.10pm for Summer Holidays



Inset days 2023

Monday 4th September
Friday 2nd February
Monday 5th February
Monday 11th March
Friday 21st June

Year R

Wednesday 19th July Come outside day in school

This is a day the children will talk about for a long time.

One this day please send in your child with swimwear and a towel.

Please ensure sun cream is applied before coming in and they can bring in a water pistol.

If anyone has any spare paddling pools they could loan us that would be great

Plea

Please can we have any crates, short sanded small pieces of wood or old swimming noodles please

Year 1

No information this week

Year 2

Leavers Party 4-6pm Thursday 20th July

We will be holding a party for the Year 2 children to celebrate their time at our school.

You will be required to pick your child up at usual time after school and drop them back at 4.00pm. The children can come dressed in clothes suitable for party games and they will be fed.

Please collect your child at 6pm

Year 3

No information this
week

Year 4

No information this
week

Year 5

SRE lessons will be happening
over the next two weeks

Year 6

Our **Year 6 Performances** will be held on
Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July
at 6pm.



Thanks to our fantastic team of parent volunteers, costumes for our Moana production are mostly being provided for many of our characters.

Can we please ask that all children bring in a plain pair of black cycling shorts or leggings in a named carrier bag to wear underneath their costumes.

Non acting roles, for example lighting and sound will need to bring into school plain black trousers/leggings/shorts and a black T-shirt also in a named carrier bag.

All costumes are needed by Friday 14th at the latest.

Year 6

Year 6 Leavers Festival

Thursday 20th July

1pm-4:30pm.

Year 6 to wear their best 'Festival Wear' to school that day.

Mobile phones are allowed as they can use these to take pictures during the festival.

Year 6 children asked to bring a 'smallish' water squirter to school with them; the pull foam ones are ideal as we will have buckets of water to fill up with, not taps.

There will be an all year water fight along with the teachers at the end of the day! So a quick change of clothes may be needed after school!



Shirley Infants

Year 2 'Well Done' it was fantastic to watch you on the stage for your performance showing us how far you have come in your Infant journey.



Year 1 had an amazing Ugly Bug Ball, 'Thank you' for all of their costumes, they looked brilliant.

Plastic bags

Please can you send your child into school with a named plastic bag for Tuesday 18th July please.

Shirley Infants

This July it is the women's FIFA World cup. To help celebrate this, we will be holding a reading challenge over the summer holidays. Please see the sheet below for more information. (this is also on the school website)



Reading Challenge

This July it is the women's FIFA World cup for football. To help celebrate this, we will be holding a reading challenge over the summer holidays.

Can you visit your local library and tick off the books you can find? All of the books have a football theme. Bring this back to your class teacher by Friday 8th September and you will receive a certificate.

Cover	Title	Tick if you've read
	Marv and the Dino Attack	
	The Frog Olympics	
	Speak up!	
	M is for Mindfulness	
	Girls can do anything!	
	Football Activity Book: For Kids Aged 6-12	
	Rashford Rules: 7 Football Superstars	
	How to be Extraordinary	

Tick if you've read

Cover	Title	author	Tick if you've read
	Secret FC	Tom Palmer	
	The Prouddest Blue	Ibtihaj Muhammad (author), S.K. Ali (author), Hatem Ali (illustrator)	
	Spinderella	Julia Donaldson (author), Sebastian Braun (illustrator)	
	Luna Loves Dance	Joseph Coelho (author), Fiona Lumbers (illustrator)	
	Subee	Lupita Nyong'o (author), Vashti Harrison (illustrator)	
	Sammy Striker and the Football Cup	Catherine Emmett (author), Joe Berger (illustrator)	
	Karate Kids	Holly Sterling	
	Hike	Pete Oswald	

Tick if you've read



Shirley Juniors

OfSTED Report

Please celebrate our OfSTED report with us, the report highlights some of the things we are the most passionate about and gives a great overview of Shirley Junior School!

You can find a link to the report on this page:

<https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/page/?title=Ofsted+%26amp%3B+Performance+Data&pid=235>

SATS Results

We are really pleased with our SATS results this year, and blown away by these Year 6 children who have had to deal with a pandemic interrupting their education and have still come out smiling and clearly very knowledgeable! We are broadly in line with National Standards in all areas:

Shirley Junior School Key Stage 2 SATS outcomes 2023

	Shirley Junior School		National	
	ARE and GD	GD	ARE and GD	GD
Reading	73%	40%	73%	-
Writing	80%	11%	71%	-
Maths	70%	21%	73%	-
GPAS	66%	20%	72%	-
Science	78%	-	80%	-
R/W/M Combined	59%	7%	59%	-

GPAS = Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

ARE = Age Related Expectations: this percentage of children met the expected standard in this subject

GD = Greater depth: this percentage of children met the higher standard in this subject

Shirley Juniors

Well dones and welcomes

The leadership structure of the school will be slightly different next year, and we would like to say congratulations to these members of staff who will be taking on new roles with extra responsibility:

Mrs Davie - Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Milczarek - Year 3 leader (permanent rather than just covering the post)

Mrs Connelly - Year 4 leader

Mrs Bell will be Upper School phase leader (like a year leader but for both year 5 and year 6)

Mrs Booth will be a full-time teacher in Year 5 as well as supporting the Trust to train new teachers.

Thank you to the PTFA

They are still counting but we know the Summer Fair raised over £5500 to be split between our two schools - amazing! Thank you to everybody who braved the initial soggiess to come along, and a huge thank you to the PTFS and FOSIS for their efforts!

Shirley Juniors

If you would still like to donate to our just giving page please use the QR code or link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/y5-sjs-16879564281275>

The children have reached their £300 target but want to get to £500 so they can get a toilet for a school Bangladesh.

We would like to thank you all for your donations and support.



HOUSE T-SHIRTS—SKOOLKIT

We would like to confirm that, due to popularity, the breathable fabric house t-shirt will now be available to order online from Skoolkit.

Parents can choose from the 2 fabric options that will be available.

Please contact Skoolkit directly should you have any queries.

Skoolkit Totton
1, Commercial Road, Totton, SO40 3BX
02380 667600
Or visit their website: <https://skoolkit.co.uk/>

Shirley Infants & Juniors

School reports

Please check your child's book bags for their school reports as these have been sent home today.



A huge '**Thank you**' to the PTA, FOSIS, all our volunteers and staff for organising and helping with the summer fair.

What an amazing amount of money raised.



Please can ALL reading and library books be returned to the school next week.



Appeal for stewards

Without some extra volunteers the road closure will not be able to run next year.

Calling all parents!

I'm sure you will have noticed what a difference it's made to have Bellemoor Road closed making it quieter, less polluted and more relaxing for adults and children alike.

A key factor in making the "School Streets" scheme work at our school has been the team of volunteer stewards who have been a physical presence wearing hi vis, manning the barriers and letting through permitted vehicles each day.

At the end of the summer term the current team are standing down. Therefore, this term we are looking to recruit a new team of 20 to 30 volunteers to be able to continue as we have been doing and using these yellow barriers. Stewards might be parents or other family members such as grandparents, aunts, uncles, or other local residents who want to help.

The new stewards can start now with road duty and work alongside the current team to get used to it with those who have been doing it already for a long time. A brief introduction is on the next page.

Don't worry that now and again you will not be able to do it. That's fine. If you feel you might be able to help with a particular slot most weeks during the term, I'd love to hear from you. Thank you,

Alison Baker Shirley Junior's "School Streets" Volunteer Coordinator

schoolstreets@shirleyschools.co.uk

The "School Streets" scheme for Shirley Junior School temporarily closes Bellemoor Road between the Wilton Road and St James Road junctions.

During the school run it is illegal for any drivers to use this bit of road as a through road because of the School Streets Scheme. During the school run it is also illegal to park there, for instance to drop off or pick up children from the school because there is a Residents Parking Scheme in place for Bellemoor Road, Morland Road and Shayer Road from 8 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday.

We are currently manning just the morning slots but one is not allowed to drive through or park regardless of whether it is manned. When the stewards are there that makes it even more obvious to anyone unfamiliar with the area driving past who has not noticed the big signs on posts.

For example, if you are doing a morning slot you start your duty at 8.25 am. You put out barriers and then man the barriers from 8.30 am until 8.55 am and then put the barriers away in the Junior School yard.

If you are a few minutes late you just start from when you arrive. If you are unable to do it just email me as soon as you realise you cannot do it. If you wake up unwell and you are due to do road duty that day, don't worry, just email me to let me know. Occasionally we are unable to man the closure but sometimes we can still do it as I contact the sub and see if they can do it. We have named "subs" for certain slots.)

The School Street allows access at the St James Road end to residents who live within this closure and exit from Wilton Road end for them. These drivers are to drive at walking pace during the closure so stewards explain this to them. However, the majority, if not all, obviously know this now.

(There are also a few exceptions to this which you can learn.)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me them. We are working on behalf of the school and Jo Tearle is our contact there. We also work alongside Southampton City Council to help with this School Street. We have a named officer there, Stuart Williams, who I am in contact with regularly.

After School Club

Infants



Irish Dance Classes

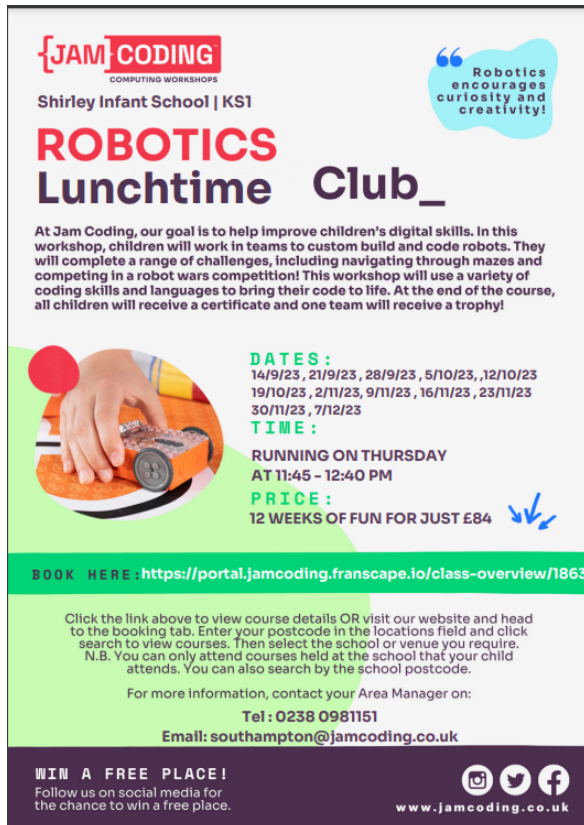
New Beginners Class

**Wednesdays
After school**

**Taught by former lead of
Lord of the Dance**

★ Laura O'Brien TCRG ★

To book a place call 07919 487727 or email
laurajones1984@hotmail.com




{JAM} CODING
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Shirley Infant School | KS1

**ROBOTICS
Lunchtime Club**

“Robotics encourages curiosity and creativity!”

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. In this workshop, children will work in teams to custom build and code robots. They will complete a range of challenges, including navigating through mazes and competing in a robot wars competition! This workshop will use a variety of coding skills and languages to bring their code to life. At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!



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19/10/23, 2/11/23, 9/11/23, 16/11/23, 23/11/23
30/11/23, 7/12/23

TIME:
RUNNING ON THURSDAY
AT 11:45 - 12:40 PM


PRICE:
12 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £84


BOOK HERE: <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/1863>

Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the booking tab. Enter your postcode in the locations field and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require.
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Email: southampton@jamcoding.co.uk

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COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Shirley Infant School | KS1

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Afterschool Club**

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TIME:
RUNNING ON THURSDAY
AT 15:15 - 16:15 PM


PRICE:
12 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £84

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After School Club

Juniors



Shirley Junior School | KS2

GAMEBUILDING Lunchtime Club

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. This **game building** workshop will teach children how to code and build their very own 3D computer game. Children will have fun creating interactive animations and games using visual coding. Working in teams, they will learn how to think logically and solve problems. At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!



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11/10/2023, 18/10/2023, 1/11/2023, 8/11/2023,
5/11/2023, 22/11/2023, 29/11/2023, 6/12/2023

TIME :
RUNNING ON WEDNESDAY
AT 12:15 - 13:00 PM

PRICE :
12 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £84



BOOK HERE : <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/1861>

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Shirley Junior School | KS2

ROBOTICS Afterschool Club


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29/11/23, 6/12/23

TIME :
RUNNING ON WEDNESDAY
AT 15:25 - 16:25 PM

PRICE :
12 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £84




BOOK HERE : <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/1862>


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CLEANER REQUIRED

Shirley Infant School are looking for a hardworking, enthusiastic and reliable person to join our friendly team to help maintain the high standards of cleanliness in our school. We are looking for someone who understands how important it is that our pupils have a clean and safe place to learn. Experience would be an advantage but it is more important to be someone who takes pride in your work.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 3.00pm - 5.30pm (or 3.30pm – 6.00pm)

£10.60 per hour

Please email finance@shirleyschools.co.uk for an application pack or come into the Shirley school office (Wilton Road, Shirley SO15 5LA) to pick one up.



SITE ASSISTANT REQUIRED



Shirley Infant and Junior are seeking a practical and enthusiastic Site Assistant to join our team, supporting our Site Manager in providing a clean, safe and well-maintained learning environment for our pupils and staff. Our ideal candidate will have experience of general maintenance tasks, cleaning and/or ground maintenance, and be enthusiastic in managing the demands of a busy school site. The successful candidate will take pride in the schools, have high standards and be proactive. They will also need to be available for early starts.

6:45am – 2:45pm Monday – Friday

(also working during school holidays but hours/days are negotiable)

Grade 4: £21,575 – £22,113 per year

Please email finance@shirleyschools.co.uk for an application form or come into the Shirley school office (Wilton Road, Shirley SO15 5LA) to pick one up.

FOSIS/PTFA

INFANT CAKE SALE - AFTER SCHOOL TODAY!



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 14 July. Please bring your own containers to take cakes home.

Thank you!

BOOKS & GAMES SALE

Infant playground
TODAY at Pick Up

Books and games will also be on sale in the infant playground after school – come and grab yourself and bargain.



THANK YOU



A huge **thank you** to everyone that volunteered, sponsored, visited and performed at our Summer Fair last Saturday – it was a great day and the rain just about held off for us!

Together we raised an amazing
£5,500

STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED ...

There's lots of info on the PTFA and FOSIS parts of the school website – why not check them out!

[PTFA - Shirley Junior School](#)

[Friends of Shirley Infant School - Shirley Infant School](#)

Useful Links:

Your committee –

[The FOSIS Committee - Shirley Infant School](#)

[PTFA - Shirley Junior School](#)

Class reps –

[Class Representatives - Shirley Infant School](#)

[Class Reps - Shirley Junior School](#)

Event dates –

[FOSIS Events - Shirley Infant School](#)

[PTFA - Shirley Junior School](#)

School lottery - [Your School Lottery - Shirley Junior School](#)

Easy fundraising -

[Infants – Friends of Shirley Infants – Southampton](#)

[Juniors – Shirley Junior School PTFA – Southampton](#)

Community Information



This time of year, many parents/ carers are trying to figure out how they will cover childcare over the long summer holiday. Asking grandparents and other relatives to help sounds like the perfect solution, but differences in parenting approaches can make it a challenging time for everyone.

We've added a new Quick Read blog post to the My Family Coach website discussing ways to help different generations find compromises and work together: [Childcare During School Holidays: Using Family Support.](#)

We also have a new parent/carers class in September it is free to register and attend: [Building Stronger Communication with Your Child](#) – Perfect if every conversation seems to become an argument, or if you feel your child ignores everything you say. **Thursday 21st September, 7.30pm**
<https://www.myfamilycoach.com/parent-class-communication-conversation-arguments-building-stronger-communication-with-child/>

Southampton Mela Festival

The Southampton Mela has been a staple free event in the city's cultural calendar for over two decades, celebrating the diversity and creativity of Southampton's communities through music, dance, and art.

Mela Festival returns to **Hoglands Park** on **Saturday 15th July from 12noon - 9pm.**



Experience the captivating melodies of Indian Classical Music by Pandit Sanju Sahai, the energetic beats of Bhangra Artists Foji Gill, Happe Singh, and Shin DCS, and the enchanting rhythms of Bollywood Dance with Rakhi Sood's TMC Dancers and many more.

Indulge your taste buds with diverse culinary offerings from the many food and drink stalls.

Enjoy the new Arts Bazaar featuring a range of beautiful wares from local small businesses and designer makers.

Engage in interactive workshops and enjoy a day filled with family fun activities.

[Watch this YouTube Video about the Mela Festival](#)

[Find out more information](#)

Family Hub



Parenting



We are pleased to be able to offer a range of parenting and community programmes as part of the Family Hub offer.

All our courses are free, and some have creche's available with qualified play workers.

Find out more:

Go to our website at: soton.cc/familyhub-parenting

If you have any questions, please contact us through our email address: familyhub@southampton.gov.uk

Alternatively, please call:

- Caroline Hallett - Referral and Allocation Officer on 07818 588 480.
- Amy Reid - EPEC Hub Co-ordinator on 07920 088 499.



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www.soton.cc/familyhub



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Summer Holiday

Steps to Work Rota

11/07/2023 to 05/09/2023



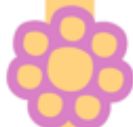
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mark/Jannette</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Jannette</u>
11/07/2023	9.30 – 12pm	Clovelly Family Hub	9.30 – 12pm	Blackberry Family Hub
18/07/2023	9.30 – 12pm	Honeysuckle Family Hub	9.30 – 12pm	Pickle Coppice Family Hub
25/07/2023	9.30 – 12pm	Cutbush Family Hub Mark		
01/08/2023	9.30 – 12pm	Clovelly Family Hub Mark		
08/08/2023	9.30 - 12pm	Pickle Coppice Family Hub Mark		
15/08/2023	9.30 - 12pm	Blackberry Family Hub Jannette		
22/08/2023	9.30 – 12pm	Honeysuckle Family Hub Mark		
29/08/2023	9.30 - 12pm	Pickle Coppice Family Hub Jannette		
05/09/2023	9.30 – 12pm	Seashells Family Hub Mark		



Family Hub



Parenting



Steps to Work:

Family Hubs are here to support families who would like advice and guidance on their current situation.

Book your appointment with an Employment Advisor to discuss:

- ⇒ Employment & training
- ⇒ CV writing
- ⇒ Cost of living advice
- ⇒ NEET support for 16-19 year olds
- ⇒ Looking at childcare costs when returning back to work

Please note: This is a free and warm space to provide a safe, non-judgemental environment for parents and carers to discuss their current situation.

For more information please contact:

familyhub@southampton.gov.uk

Or Call Caroline on 07818 588 480

www.soton.cc/familyhub



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Family Hubs Parenting offer

For more information regarding the courses please email us at:
familyhub@southampton.gov.uk

Monday	Infant Massage Blackberry 11 Sept to 9 Oct 12.30 - 2pm (5 weeks)	Infant Massage Clovelly 18 Sept to 16 Oct 12.30 - 2pm (5 weeks)	Infant Massage Pickles Coppice 11 Sept to 9 Oct 1 - 2.30pm (5 weeks)	Living With Teenagers (LWT) Ashby 2 Oct to 4 Dec 7pm - 9pm		
Tuesday	Cook and Eat Clovelly 12 Sept to 17 Oct 3.30-5.15pm (6 weeks)	Project You Cutbush 31 Oct to 5 Dec 9.30 - 11.30am (6 weeks)	Cook and Eat Clovelly 7 Nov to 12 Dec 10-12pm (6 weeks)	Understanding Behavior Honeysuckle 10 Oct and 17 Oct 10am to 12pm	Incredible Years Seashells 19 Sept to 12 Dec 9.30 - 11.30am Creche Available	Understanding Behaviour Online with Zoom 12 Sep and 19 Sep 6.30- 8.30pm
Wednesday	Being a Parent Thornhill Primary 27 Sep to 29 Nov 9.30 - 11.30 Creche Available	LWT Clovelly 4 Oct to 6 Dec 9.30 - 11.30am Creche Available	NFPP Ashby 1 Nov to 6 Dec 12.30 - 2.30pm (6 weeks)	Project You Clovelly 13 Sept to 18 Oct 12.20 - 2.30 pm (6 weeks)	Infant Massage Seashell 13 Sept to 11 Oct 12.30 - 2pm (5 weeks)	
Thursday	NFPP Honeysuckle 14 Sept to 19 Oct 9.30 - 11.30am Creche Available	Infant Massage The Ashby Centre 2 Nov to 30 Nov 9.30 - 11.30am (5 weeks)	Infant Massage Cutbush 2 Nov to 30 Nov 12.30 - 2.30pm (5 weeks)	Understanding Behaviour Online with Zoom 23 Nov and 30 Nov 6.30 - 8.30pm	Being a Parent Together Online with Zoom 28 Sep to 7 Dec 7.30 - 9.30pm	
Friday	Cook and Eat Pickles Coppice 3 Nov to 8 Dec 9.30 - 11.30am (6 weeks)	Infant Massage Seashell 3 Nov to 1 Dec 10-11.30am (5 weeks)	Cook and Eat Seashell 3 Nov to 8 Dec 12.30-2.30pm (6 weeks)			



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