



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 letters;

- New Dinner Menu For Autumn Term

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
- Face to face Coffee morning for New to Year 3 parents in September
- Hot school dinners will be increasing to £2.30 from September 2021
- Curriculum Evening /Meet the teacher on Wednesday 15th Sept in school—details to follow.

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

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

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.

ZOOM—New to Year 3

Although the government guidance is changing on the 19th July, due to the continued rise of cases in the community we have decided it is safer to move the New to Yr3 meeting to a virtual one. We are really disappointed you will not be able to come and meet us in person and have a look at the classrooms before September but I am sure you will all agree, none of us wants to be isolating at the start of the summer break. We look forward to seeing your faces on the zoom call on **Tuesday 20th July** at 6pm where you will have an opportunity to hear about if in Year 3 at SJS.

PTFA

Raffle!! Last chance!

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.



ESTABLISHED 1900

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.

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 money pool 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](#)

Community News



£1 travel after 6pm on Southampton's buses this summer

From now until September, both Bluestar and City Red are offering an evening fare of just £1 per journey on all their city centre routes after 6pm. Along with our introduction of free evening and Sunday parking, this is another great excuse to come and enjoy everything the city has to offer this summer.

The Bluestar £1 fare is valid from 6pm for all journeys within its Southampton or city zone. And City Red are offering the £1 single fare on all City Red buses in its Southampton zone, including the Solent Ranger X4/X5. You can see the City Red Southampton ticket zones on its 'Southampton Ticket Zones' map.

Do remember that wearing a face covering is a legal requirement for all passengers on public transport, unless you are exempt. Here is more information on how to protect yourself and others when travelling by bus.

<https://myjourneysouthampton.com/traffic-and-travel-info/protect-yourself-and-others-on-public-transport/>

NSPCC Learning has made available a guide for professionals to help parents and carers decide whether their child is ready to either stay at home or go out alone. The guide covers some of the risks parents should consider before making a decision, such as how their child feels about the idea and who they should contact in an emergency. There is also a checklist for parents and children to work through together to help them prepare for different types of scenarios.

Download the guide: Home or out alone

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/home-or-out-alone-guide>

The UK Safer Internet Centre has published a blog looking at the impact of social media fame and considering what factors users should be aware of when wanting to find fame online.

Read the blog: Looking at the impact and effects of social media fame

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/looking-impact-and-effects-social-media-fame>

St James' by the Park Church are hosting a free art exhibition (plus other creative pieces) this weekend, designed to help us all reflect on the highs and lows of the last 18 months. It includes some creative work by children - and space for children and adults to get creative if they want to. Open to all. Free. It's open Friday 10am - noon; 2pm-4pm; 6pm-8pm; Saturday 10am - noon; 2pm-4pm; and Sunday 2pm-4pm

**ART EXHIBITION:
THE PANDEMIC AND I**


**An exhibition of local pandemic-
inspired creative work, with space to
reflect on how the last 18 months has
impacted you - and to get creative if
you want to!**

Friday 9th July - 10am - 12pm; 2 - 4pm; 6 - 8pm
Saturday 10th July - 10am - 12pm; 2 - 4pm
Sunday 11th July - 2-4pm
at St James' by the Park church, Shirley, Southampton




SKIP THE QUEUE

WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults, too. With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15-minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 40 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The result? The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit www.clarks.co.uk or contact your local store

IN-STORE FITTING
Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk
Choose Clarks Southampton and a time slot that suits you. Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?
Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.
To do this, contact Clarks Southampton 023 8022 4515

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