



Shirley Schools



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.

Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Junior SRE Letter
- Parent Forum Minutes

Please find the links to the letter pages on our websites

<https://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/?title=Letters&pid=72>

<https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/page/?title=School+Letters&pid=39>

Dates for your Diary

Shirley Infant School

Shirley Junior School

JUNE

Tuesday 28th Year 2 Film Premiere 2.45pm
parents invited

JUNE

Tuesday 28th Year 4 In2 Music Concert

JULY

Friday 1st Year 2 & Year 3 picnic - bring your
own sandwiches

Friday 1st Year 2 Recorder Concert 2.40pm

Friday 1st FOSIS Break the rules day

Saturday 2nd School Summer Fair

Monday 4th Sports Day

Tuesday 5th JEP Concert - Central Hall

Wednesday 6th Transition Day

Monday 11th Year 2 End of year show (9:15 and
14:30) sign up will be required,
more info to follow

Thursday 21st Year 2 End of term party 4-6pm

Friday 22nd School closes at 3.10pm for
Summer Holidays

JULY

Friday 1st PTA Break the rules day

Saturday 2nd School Summer Fair

Tuesday 5th July Year 3 Blue Funnel Cruise

Tuesday 5th JEP Concert - Central Hall

Wednesday 6th Transition Day

Wednesday 6th Meet your child's new teacher 3.30pm

Thursday 7th Extra Transition to USH Year 6

Thursday 14th Share my Learning 8.45am & 3.20pm

**** please note change of date and time****

Thursday 14th Year 4 Fashion Show Taunton's College
1.30pm Parents invited

Friday 15th PTA Cake Sale

Monday 18th Sports Day - Sports Centre

Tuesday 19th Year 6 Evening Performances time TBC

Wednesday 20th House Competition Day (Taskmaster)

Wednesday 20th Year 6 Evening Performances time TBC

Friday 22nd Year 6 Farewell Festival time TBC

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Holidays

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Coming soon

Both Schools Themed Menu Day - 14th July—order forms have been sent out, we do have copies in office if needed

Release date for reports

Year 2 transition to Year 3 Junior School - parent coffee morning

Year 2 Leavers events

INFANTS AND JUNIORS

LEAVERS DAY!

Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic Food

14th July 2022

**A MEAL FOR A STAR
- THAT'S YOU!**

MAINS
A choice from
Beef Burger or Quorn Hotdog with Chips and
Sweetcorn or Coleslaw

DESSERTS
Doughnut
Triple Chocolate Sundae

2022

There will be an order form coming home with your child today.

The deadline is 1st July

We do have forms in the office if your child doesn't come home with one

PLEASE NOTE

These are the only food options on this day

SHIRLEY SCHOOLS DROP OFF BOX

Some of you may have already noticed the drop off box is back outside the school office.

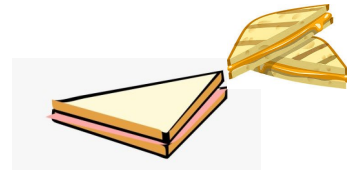
To save you waiting at very busy times, please just drop any forms, letters, envelopes etc in the box ensuring you have labelled them with your **child's full name and class** and if it includes **payments please can you state what it is for.**



BOTH SCHOOLS LUNCHES

Due to circumstances beyond our control we can only offer cheese or ham packed lunch on Friday 22nd July.

There will be no other options available on this day.



On Monday 4th July it will be Shirley Infant's sports day.

The children can come dressed in their PE kits for the day. Children can choose whether to wear a red, white or blue t-shirt.

Each year group will be at the following times:

Year 1: 9:00am - 10:00am

Year R: 10:10am – 11:10am

Year 2: 11:20am - 12:20pm



Parents and carers to please stand on the field, around the Astroturf. Children will take part in a variety of activities on the Astroturf.

We look forward to seeing you there to help cheer us all on.

As the weather is now beginning to warm up, please can we remind you to ensure children are dressed appropriately;

- Please provide your child with a named sun hat
- Please apply sun cream before children come to school
- Sun cream can be brought into school, **but children must be able to apply it themselves**
- Please ensure jumpers are **named**, as children do like to take them off when it's hot
- Children should continue to wear sensible school shoes
- Please make sure children have a full water bottle for the day
- Please provide a light weight coat for Year R's particularly as the weather can change and we are still outside a lot!



ORCHESTRA

There will be no Orchestra on Monday 27th June due to circumstances beyond our control.



FOSIS/PTFA

ONLY 8 DAYS TO GO UNTIL OUR...



*Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!*

**Please bring to the
school office NEXT
WEEK**

ADVANCE NOTICE!

We need your donations of any/all of the following for our various stalls at the Summer Fair:

- Teddies/soft toys, large and small
- Bottles, from shampoo to Champagne
- Sweets
- Cakes - baked (dropped off Friday 1 July) or bought (welcome all week) - just NO nuts please! Big ones for slicing up for the cafe and smaller ones for the cake stall
- Bric a Brac
- School uniform (no normal clothing please)
- Plants
- Items for the lucky dip
- Jubilee themed craft items



VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS

.... We still need lots of them! So if you are able to help at the Summer Fair, please fill in the form below or email pta@shirleyschools.co.uk. Most jobs can be done with your child helping! We will need help setting up after school on Friday 1 July and all day Saturday 2 July so if you can spare an hour it will be appreciated!

<https://forms.gle/ht76sLd912YhRUq88>



RAFFLE TICKETS

We'll be selling raffle tickets at school every day next week at drop off and pick up – cards/cash accepted.

Tickets just 50p each or £2.50 a book.

Please write your name & contact number on **EVERY** ticket stub. Tear off the tickets and keep them at home. Bring the stubs into the school office with the correct money (ideally in an envelope). If you have any you don't want to buy, please just return them to the office so we can sell them on.

HUGE thank you to all of our generous sponsors!

Raffle prizes include...

- iPad - Morris Dibben
- Luxury hamper Morgan Sindall
- Uptons Voucher
- Tapnell Farm IOW family day pass
- Shirley pool voucher
- 2 children's tickets - Marwell Zoo
- Bubble swim for 8 people - Red Lodge Swimming Pool
- 60min personal training session fitness/martial arts - Tim OJ
- Circus-fit class for 2 people - Be In The Sky
- Pole-dancing class for 2 people - Be In The Sky
- Movement Exploration Class for 2 people - Be In The Sky
- Family voucher - I wanna be.... Role Play Village, Romsey
- Sanjha Voucher
- Brambridge Garden Centre Voucher
- 1 hour disco voucher - Tibykidz
- Beaulieu tickets
- £10 Voucher - What a Pizza
- Family Voucher - High Arcades
- Santo Lounge Voucher
- Bottle of wine/prosecco - Rio's
- 2 cocktails or drinks of your choice - Rio's
- Lindt chocolates
- Sanctuary spa gift set
- Hot chocolate selection box
- Coffee selection box

What's on at the Summer Fair

It's time to get excited! We have loads on offer this year, including...



A fabulous range of **GAMES** – teddy, sweet and bottle tombolas. There'll also be hook a duck, lucky dip and craft!

ACTIVE ZONE! Go to the Astroturf and get active – There'll be Southside Football teaching skills and Team Spirit running an obstacle course with a Platinum Jubilee twist!

SPACE TO CHILL OUT – Get in touch with nature and enjoy some pond dipping, where you can also 'meet a governor'. Plants will be for sale and you can make Eco necklaces and keyrings nearby. Craft will also be on in the hall – perfect for getting creative and calming the kids down whilst you enjoy a cup of tea.

FANCY A BOUNCE? We have an awesome set of inflatables comprising of a large obstacle course, bouncy castle and giant slide. For just £3.50 you can have unlimited access.



We also have a free toddler zone to keep your little ones entertained.



COME FOR LUNCH! We have a great range of food options on offer. Our legendary BBQ with burgers, sausages and veggie burgers. Grab a kid's lunch bag from the café or the BBQ. A slice of cake and a cup of tea from the café or treat the kids to a cake from the cake stall or popcorn/candy floss!

Please do bring your refillable cups to the café – keeps your drink hot, helps the environment and means we raise even more funds for our children. We will also have a water bottle refilling station. Remember to recycle your cans and cups in the labelled bins too. Thank you!



CHECK OUT THE ARENA – we have lots of great performances this year! The infant and junior choirs will sing their hearts out and we've got performances from many others too.

COMING SOON...

BREAK THE RULES DAY!
Friday 1 July 2022

The Rules

- Non-uniform - top
- Non-uniform - bottom
- Crazy hair
- Nail varnish
- Facepaint / temporary tattoos
- Squash
- Unhealthy snack
- Bring a cuddly toy to school

50p per rule broken
Cash on the gate or via QR
code /Paypal

YEAR R INTAKE FOR 2022/23



Do you have a little one who will be joining Shirley Infants Year R in September this year? Or know someone that does? Please help us spread the word and share the link to our private Facebook group to help us support parents and carers:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1150736922357432>

JUNIOR SCHOOL LOTTERY

WIN 1 OF 5 £100 B&Q Gift Cards

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

SUPPORT US Through Thick & Thin

Extra prizes to win if you sign up to our school lottery **before 25th June** - just £1 per week and someone from **OUR school wins EVERY week!**

Sign up here: [Support Shirley Junior School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery](#)

DON'T FORGET ...



If you are **shopping online**, please click on these links first. They then donate to the school at **NO EXTRA COST TO YOU**. Amazon = <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>

Infants – choose Friends of Shirley Infant School

Juniors - choose Shirley Junior School PTA

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

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

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

STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED...

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 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/172919936937823>

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

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

Juniors

Parents of Year 6 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1601794303401012>

Parents of Year 5 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1716707195249069>

Parents of Year 4 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/649407131910961>

Parents of Year 3 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137311320449399>

Through your class reps (see list below) and WhatsApp groups:

Infants

Woodpeckers - Gayle Doulton and Jo James

Badgers - Tracey Ward and Natalie Formstone

Foxes - Katy Durston and Colette Thorp

Owls - Lisa Witt and Lisa Longhurst

Rabbits - Gemma Gore and Kerrie Read

Moles - Maria Dimech and Tabytha Greenhalgh

Hedgehogs - Sarah Willcocks and Gill McCann

Squirrels - Sarah Scott and Hilary Rebecca

Otters – Zoe Konn and Sarah Whicher

Juniors

A complete list of class reps for Juniors can be [found here](#)

Community Information



Read Easy

Helping adults learn to read

Read Easy Southampton needs your help!

Who are Read Easy Southampton?

[Read Easy Southampton](#) is a volunteer organisation that provides free and confidential 1-2-1 help for adults who struggle with reading. Southampton City Libraries are supporting the group in their mission to recruit more coaches.

What does a reading coach do?

A coach provides free and confidential 1-2-1 help for adults who struggle to read, at approved venues across the city for two half hour sessions per week. We will match you with a reader in your local area on days/times that suit you.

Is there any training?

You will receive a coach handbook, full training and ongoing support from the Read Easy Southampton Team, including practical help from your coordinator and advice from literacy specialists.

Do I need any qualifications?

No special qualifications are required, just an interest in the difficulties faced by those who struggle to read, plus energy, enthusiasm and commitment!

What do our existing coaches think?

We already have some amazing coaches who are making a real difference. Lucy, has been coaching for 6 months coaches and shared her thoughts:

"I knew I wanted to try a new challenge and becoming a coach has been fantastic – I'm doing something that is making a real difference. I can honestly say it's one of the best things I've ever done"

Want to find out more?

For more information or an informal chat about the role, please contact our Volunteer Recruiter Naomi Clarke via telephone: 07714 444244 or via email: southamptonrecruiter2@readeasy.org.uk or contact our Coordinator Allison Walker via telephone: 07392 517334 or via email: southamptoncoordinator@readeasy.org.uk

Fancy joining our team?

We have other exciting opportunities for volunteers to join our team in Southampton.

Coordinator - A crucial role that helps to recruit coaches, matches readers with coaches and provides ongoing support to reading pairs.

Admin Help - Take minutes, keep records up to date and generally support the Team Leader with meetings and communications.

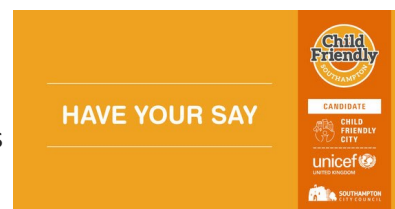
Literacy Specialist - Provide support with literacy issues and assist in running Coach Meetings. Experience of teaching literacy to adults would be required.

Volunteer Recruiter - Help to manage the recruitment and interviewing of volunteers for the group.

If you have any questions or need more information about each role please contact our Team Leader, Nick Mabey via email: southamptonleader@readeasy.org.uk

Child Friendly City Survey

Child Friendly Southampton have put together a survey for all children and young people up to the age of 18 to get their views on a range of topics across the city. We are really interested in hearing the views of any child or young person that lives, visits, is in education or works in Southampton.



We need your help to engage as many children and young people as possible to make sure their individual voices are heard.

If you are a parent or carer of, or support or work with a child or young person then please do share the link to the survey and work with them or encourage them to take part.

[Click here](#) to take part.

We want to know your views on children's rights

Child Friendly Southampton are asking everyone over the age of 18 in Southampton to share their thoughts and opinions about children and young people's rights.

This information will help to guide Southampton City Council on its journey with UNICEF UK to achieve Child Friendly City recognition.

Please do take some time to share your views, it should only take 5 – 10 minutes to complete!

[Click here](#) to take part.





Bedford Place
**Summer
Festival**
Sunday 3rd July
2022
10am - 4pm

Bedford Place's Summer Festival returns!
A day of incredible street food, drinks,
independent market traders
& family entertainment.



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