



Shirley Juniors

Weekly Communication

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- ♦ Reading Letter
- ♦ Covid Update Letter

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Flu Immunisation
Monday 9th	Year 5 Seacity Trip in School
Wednesday 11th	Year 4 Butser Trip
Wednesday 11th	Curriculum Evening Zoom
Friday 13th	PTFA Virtual Quiz

Home Learning at Shirley Junior School

Event		Provision
My child is self-isolating		<p>The teacher will email a letter with two weeks' worth of home learning.</p> <p>We would like children to bring in the work they did at home, when they return to school.</p>
A bubble closes for two weeks due to a positive test result	Teacher tests positive	A letter will be sent home directing children to pre-recorded lessons viewable on YouTube for the whole two weeks.
	Child tests positive	<p>A letter will be sent home directing children to YouTube for pre-recorded lessons for the first two days, followed by Google Classroom learning for the remaining time. This will include one 'live' and recorded lesson per day.</p> <p>Lessons will be uploaded to Google Classroom at the end of the day, ready for the next morning.</p>
My child has no way to access Google Classroom		<p>Please contact the school – we can loan a limited number of Chromebooks out to families who have no way to access the online learning.</p> <p>We understand that isolating families, or some families who are in lockdown, will need to use their computers/tablets/phones for all siblings plus parents to work from – in this situation we urge you to simply do the best you can and know that that is enough.</p>



Google Classroom can be accessed on a computer or laptop, or as an app on Android or Apple tablet devices (not currently on Windows tablets). It can also be accessed via the browser on an Xbox or PlayStation. While accessible via the app on a mobile phone, it would not be easy to use many of the features on such a small screen size.

TEACHER PUPIL CHECK IN

These reports will be sent home with the children on Friday 13th November

A BIG THANK YOU

Infant & Junior Staff would like to say a big THANK YOU for the Breakfast items collected over the half term break and donated to school this week.

In these difficult and uncertain times, we need to take care of each other. Being able to provide Breakfast for a hungry pupil will enable them to start their day in a positive way enabling them to access their learning. The items have been shared out across both schools, ensuring that No pupil starts their day hungry.

Again THANK YOU to everyone who donated.



Please remember to be considerate of others when lining up in the queue

Please remember to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.



CURRICULUM ZOOM LINKS

This will not be a question and answer session but a **one way communication** from teachers about the curriculum.

All zooms will be recorded and shared on the school website.

Year 3: (4.20 pm)

Shirley Teachers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 3 Curriculum Presentation

Time: Nov 11, 2020 04:20 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91351294339?pwd=aUZ5MHFCdGozelhMMjVWjBTOE5qQT09>

Meeting ID: 913 5129 4339

Passcode: R3MqaE

Year 4:(4.40 pm)

Shirley Teachers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 4 Curriculum Presentation

Time: Nov 11, 2020 04:40 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95525018689?pwd=cDFDbEVXRWN2MElrWUticGxROFZPQT09>

Meeting ID: 955 2501 8689

Passcode: WpD3Qu

Year 5: (5.00 pm)

Shirley Teachers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 5 Curriculum Presentation

Time: Nov 11, 2020 05:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92295734594?pwd=NjU2ekVsRVN5NVRFRjcyUis3NUZxdz09>

Meeting ID: 922 9573 4594

Passcode: i8gAn5

Year 6: (5.20 pm)

Shirley Teachers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 6 Curriculum Presentation

Time: Nov 11, 2020 05:20 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93730567573?pwd=U2RKRDJVVW5DdFdjL0hhandLdINCdz09>

Meeting ID: 937 3056 7573

Passcode: gQyA19

COMMUNITY ROOM

The Community Room is closed to Parents (including Uniform sales) for the duration of Lockdown.

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

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

PTFA

Halloween Pumpkin Trail

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Halloween Pumpkin Trail and went to the effort of decorating their houses for the competition. We have had some lovely feedback and hope that you all had fun. Congratulations to 94 Wilton Road, 5 Wilton Crescent and 8 Hanley Road for taking the top 3 positions and to Gina for winning the Ghoulden Ticket! We raised over £600 between the two schools! Thank you to everyone who got involved with the planning - it was lovely to have more people sharing the workload and helping to make decisions. If you'd like to help plan the Christmas events, please get in touch with one of us or email pta@shirleyschools.co.uk. Everyone is welcome!

Balloon Race

Thanks to everyone who supported the Balloon Race from Dracula's castle - we've raised nearly £350 and the race is still on! Will your balloon travel the furthest to win a cash prize, or be pecked out of the race by a seagull?

Christmas Card designs

The Christmas card deadline has been extended! Please drop your designs to 55 Darlington Gardens or 80 St James Road by 7pm on Sunday 8th Nov. You can use anything you like to make your design - glitter, paint, a collage - the only limit is your imagination (and what material you can find in your house)!

Family Quiz Night - Fri 13th Nov

Join us on Zoom on Fri 13th Nov at 6.15pm for our first virtual family quiz.

Just £5 per family for over 2 hours of fun!

The picture round will be shown from 6.15pm, followed by the next round at 6.30pm. We'll aim to finish at 8.30pm.

The family ticket includes 8 family-friendly quiz rounds and a scavenger hunt.

Optional extras (just £1 per person playing) include a game of Heads or Tails and a thrilling virtual duck race where the winner keeps half the kitty for each game. You can either buy your tickets for these games in advance or on the night.

Look forward to seeing you there! Tickets on sale NOW!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=shop#.X6M9CRbfWEEd>