Junior Weekly Communication Please reply to juniorinfo@shirleyschools.co.uk Dear Parents and Carers, Please find attached to the school website the following letters; **Special Newsletter** PTFA Newsletter **FORTHCOMING DATES Monday 9th INSET DAY—School Closed for pupils** Tuesday 10th Science Week Tuesday 10th Year 6 Hook Day - Pupils to wear old clothes as they will be getting dirty Friday 13th PTFA Silent Disco **PARENTS EVENING** Don't forget to book parents evening **INSET DAY THIS MONDAY** Reminder its an INSET DAY this Monday so school is closed to pupils but we do have Light Up available for your child to attend. Light UP are excited to be offering a Drama Day at Shirley Schools when the schools are closed for their planned INSET on Monday 9th March. Instead of having to spend countless hours and pennies on finding childcare, you can pick up and drop off as normal to the school. Kids will be thoroughly entertained as we escape into

the imaginations of the children to build a totally unique and original day inspired by our love of Disney. Throughout the day we will work together through a wide variety of exercises, games, crafts, songs and dances led by the interests of your children's favourite films, tv and musicals. Here is a tentative outline of our day: 8:50 - Drop Off & Registration at the Infant School entrance 9:00 - Welcome & Group Warm UPs and Drama Games 9:30 - Disney Mash UP: Lots of Fun (no pressure) Singing & Dancing 10:15 - Snack Break 10:30 - Break off into Age Groups (numbers allowing) 11:45 - All Lunch (Packed Lunch will be required) 12:00 - All Games and Outside Play (weather allowing) 12:30 - Break off into Age Groups 1:45 - Snack Break/All Age Drama Games 2:00 - Break off into Age Groups 2:45 - Mini Playback to each other 3:15 - Pick UP at the Infant Hall Website to Book: https://www.lightupdrama.org.uk/events/drama-inset-day-shirley- infant-shirley-junior-school-4 **SUPPORT** Did you know that vulnerable families are able to get extra support during power cuts? This includes emergency portable generators, personal safety advice, and priority treatment during power cuts. If you have under 5s or elderly relatives living with you, family members with chronic illnesses, disabilities or mental health issues, or temporary life changes or medical needs, it is worth applying. There is a registration form to fill in, which you can do online (<u>ssen.co.uk/priorityservices</u>) or using a form that you can collect from the school office. Kind regards Amanda Hunt Administration Officer