



# Shirley Juniors

## Weekly Communication

To contact any member of staff, please email [office@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:office@shirleyschools.co.uk) marked for the attention of the member of staff and your email will be forwarded.

### Curriculum Evenings



Thank you to all the parents who managed to make it to our Curriculum evening Event. It was lovely to have parents in to school again after such a long time. We are aware that a few parents were unsure of which session to attend and therefore missed the evening. In response to this, we invite these parents in to meet their teacher and see their child's classroom next at **Tuesday 21st September at 3:20pm**, with their child.



### Finding out about your child's learning at school

All curriculum evening slides have been uploaded on to the school website for you to look at. Please use the 'Curriculum' tab to see our curriculum and the projects your child will learn about as well as the slides from the evening on the year group page.

### PE Kits for games and PE in school



As you know we promote ourselves as an active and healthy school. Therefore we ask all pupils to come to school in the agreed sports school kit advertised on our website. This enables children to take part in a range of physical activities throughout the day, including the Golden mile, dancing in the classroom as well as learning games, gym and dance in curriculum time. By having children come to school ready for sport it also means they do not have to spend time getting changed. **If your child chooses to wear the 'traditional school uniform' they must bring a sports kit, including trainers to get changed in to for PE lessons..**



### Harvest Festival

Junior Harvest festival is on Monday 27th September. We would love for each child to bring donation towards our collection. The donations will be going to St James Shelter. The charity would really like toiletries as donations this year. If you do provide food, please ensure all food is In date, long life. And not fresh. Packets, tins, pasta would be amazing! Thank you for your support. St James Church will be collecting our donations during our assembly on the Monday.

## Toy donation for our quiet hut



We are looking for donations of any unwanted toys (lego, toy cars, dolls etc) that could be rehomed into the quiet hut for the children to use at lunchtime. if you can help please bring them to the school office.



## Drop off & picking up your child

Please can we remind you that there is now 'Permit Parking' areas in operation around the school area as well as the road closure on some days, please use the Park & Stride should you need to drive your child to school . Please help to keep our children safe and free from air pollution.

## USH Open Morning



On **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September**, USH will be holding their annual USH Open Morning. Please see the attached flier

## King Edwards Open Evening



King Edwards are holding our annual Open Evening on Friday 1 October 2021, 6.00 – 8.30 pm, and would love to welcome Shirley Junior school families, just turn up anytime between 6.00 – 8.30 pm. Please note, the Head will be making his first talk at 6.30 pm, and then repeating the talk again at 7.30 pm.

## Letter & attachments

- Curriculum evening slides for all year groups
- Secondary Open event information

## Coming soon

**School Values**—We would like to gather parent views about our new values that the staff have been developing—parent survey next week

## Dates for your Diary

### SEPTEMBER

Thursday 23rd	Individual & Siblings Photo Day
Friday 24th	Y5 Outcome
Saturday 25th	Colour Run—PTA
Monday 27th	Year 6 Little Canada Residential
Friday 1st Oct	Year 6 Return from Little Canada Residential

## PTFA

The PTFA team is looking for new people to take over and get involved with organising these events so let us know if you are interested. You can message us via Facebook, catch us in the playground or email [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk)

### Colour Run

The first event of the year is the colour run! Join us on Sat 25th Sept for a fun run around the school grounds, get covered in paint powder, have some lunch and win a medal! Tickets available here or in person outside the corner of Bellemoor and Wilton Road - please see Facebook year groups for details of when these are on sale. You can pay by card or cash. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=shop#.YTmuqCV4WEc>

We're also looking for volunteers so please let us know if you can help for a couple of hours 10.30-12.30 or 12.30-2.30. The USH open day is on during the morning but if you hurry you could join us for the tail end of the run. Just email us if you need to move your ticket times.

### Bags 2 school collection Tues 28th Sept

Had a clear out over the summer? Bag2school collection is booked for Tues 28th Sept so if you can't sell it on SIS and SJS Preloved v2, please keep it and donate - all proceeds split evenly between infant and juniors PTA (FOSIS & PTFA). Please collect all your unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, bedding, towels, soft toys etc. Bag them up (any bag will do)

Drop off at 1 Branksome Ave from 3pm on 27th Sept.

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Your PTFA team - Nicola Howarth, Jen Bleack, Amanda Webb, Sarah Crookall

## Community News

The Ann Craft Trust and The Marie Collins Foundation have collaborated to produce a resource to help parents of children and young people with autism understand what online harm is and ways in which they can help and support their children to understand online risks.

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/helping-my-autistic-child-stay-safe-online/>

### Online Safety resource for Children who are, or have been, in care

The UK Council for Internet Safety (UKCIS) and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport have published guidance on the UKCIS Digital Passport, a resource to support children and young people with care experience to talk with their carers about their online lives. The Digital Passport, which aims to help keep children and young people safe online, has two main sections: one brings together information for foster carers, and other professionals, on the digital life of the child; and the other is for the child to express their wishes, feelings, hopes and interests.

**Read the news story:** [UKCIS Digital Passport](#)

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