



# Shirley Schools



## 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.

Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Diary Dates (both schools)
- Shirley Infants Newsletter
- Shirley Junior Careers Fair Letter
- Shirley Juniors Newsletter
- Shirley Juniors - 'Want our grown ups to know'

### **IMPORTANT MEDICINE REMINDER**

If you send your child to school with **any** medicine for headaches, coughs, colds, indigestion etc, please make sure it is signed in at the school office.

**Please find the links to the letter pages on our websites:**

[Infant School Letters Link](#)

[Junior School Letters Link](#)

# Dates for your Diary

## Shirley Infant School

### **FEBRUARY**

**Friday 10th**

**13th—17th**

**Monday 20th**

Monday 20th

Wednesday 22nd

Thursday 23rd

Thursday 23rd

**School closes for Half Term**

**HALF TERM**

**School re-opens for SPRING 2**

Author Visit / Workshop

Year 2 Great Fire of London - on site

Year R Mill Cottage - on site

Year 1 Manor Farm - off site

### **MARCH**

Thursday 2nd

Friday 3rd

Monday 6th

Tuesday 7th

Thursday 9th

Friday 10th

Friday 17th

Monday 20th

Thursday 23rd

Friday 24th

Saturday 25th

Monday 27th

Tuesday 28th

Wednesday 29th

Thursday 30th

Friday 31st

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Special Menu World Book Day

World Book Day - Dress up

Parent Drop in with Karen Allen our

Family Support Worker 2.30 - 3.30pm

Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm on site

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FOSIS Family Disco

Year 2 Home Learning due in

Year 1 Victorian Day-on site, Dress up

Year R Celebration Event 2.45pm in

Class

Year 1 Home Learning due in

FOSIS Colour Run

Year 2 Woodpecker Class Celebration

Event 2.45pm - Hall

Class Photos

Year 2 Fox Class Celebration Event

2.45pm - Hall

Year 2 Badger Class Celebration Event

2.45pm - Hall

FOSIS Non Uniform Day

FOSIS Cake Sale Year 1

**School closes for Easter Holidays**

### **APRIL**

**3rd—14th**

**Monday 17th**

Monday 17th

Saturday 22nd

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**School re-opens for SUMMER 1**

Parent Drop in with Karen Allen our

Family Support Worker 2.30 - 3.30pm

FOSIS School tidy up day

### **FEBRUARY**

**Friday 10th**

**13th—17th**

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Tuesday 28th

## Shirley Junior School

**School closes for Half Term**

**HALF TERM**

**School re-opens for SPRING 2**

Year 6 SATS Parents Evening 5pm Hall

Year 5 Swimming Siberian Husky

Choir starts

Junior Parent Workshop 6pm - Zones of Regulation. More information to follow

### **MARCH**

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Saturday 25th

Thursday 30th

Thursday 30th

Thursday 30th

Friday 31st

Special Menu World Book Day

Year 5 Siberian Husky Swimming - off site

World Book Day - Dress up

Parent Drop in with Karen Allen our

Family Support Worker 2.30 - 3.30pm

Parents Evening Face to face 3.30-6.30pm

Year 5 Siberian Husky Swimming - off site

Parents Evening Online 3.30-6.30pm

PTA Family Disco

Year 5 Siberian Husky Swimming - off site

Share my learning 8.45am & 3.20pm

**\*\*note change of day\*\***

Year 5 Siberian Husky Swimming - off site

Careers Fair 1pm – 3pm

PTA Colour Run

Class photos

Year 5 Siberian Husky Swimming - off site

Year 4 Project Outcome, Rags to Riches -

off site

PTA Non Uniform Day

### **Share my leaning—Juniors**

**We will be changing days from Spring 2 as follows:**

**Tuesday 21st March**

**Thursday 18th May**

**Tuesday 11th July**

In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an **additional bank holiday has been announced on Monday 8th May**. Settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day. This will include schools and colleges.

Coming soon

## **Parents Evening Dates**

### **Shirley Infant School**

We will continue with face to face meetings in school.

**Tuesday 7th March - 3.30pm - 6.30pm**

**Thursday 9th March - 3.30pm - 6.30pm**

Sign up sheets will be available from Monday 27th Feb, these will be located outside the school office.

**Please note a change of dates due to potential strikes**

### **Shirley Junior School**

Following parent feedback we are going to offer a hybrid model for parent teacher consultations with one day face to face in school and one day virtual online using School cloud.

**Face to face - Tuesday 7th March - 3.30pm - 6.30pm**

**Online School Cloud - Thursday 9th March - 3.30pm - 6.30pm**

**Blue Tit and Fireflies class will be holding their parents evenings on a different date.**

**Mrs Bell - Thursday 2nd March online and Tuesday 7th March Face to face**

**Miss Fearn - Thursday 2nd March online**

**Mrs Mcquay - Tuesday 7th March face to face**

The booking system will go live on 24th Feb at 10.30am and the closing date is 6th March at 10.30am. This will be via your school cloud account.

## Both Schools - Girl Guides and Girl Scouts



Every year on 22nd February, Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, celebrate "Thinking Day". This is when we think about and celebrate with Girl Guides and Girl Scouts all around the world - there are over 10 million girls and women in the organisation across 156 countries!

Usually 22nd February falls in half term. However, this year it is a school day and we are allowing Brownies and Guides to attend school in their Girlguiding/Brownies Uniform.

There is more information about Thinking Day here <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/events-and-opportunities/events/world-thinking-day/what-is-world-thinking-day/>

## World Book Day - Friday 3rd March

Both schools theme is - **What we want to be when we grow up**

Juniors this links to our personal skill of 'To aspire' for this half term

World book day is optional so please do not feel obliged to go and spend money on a new costume.

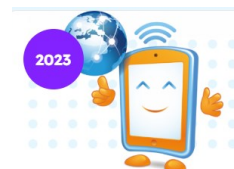


## Safer Internet Day

This week we have been celebrating Safer Internet Day. We have completed a lot of activities about communicating the positives and negatives about the internet and talking more with our grown ups about what we get up to online.

Here is the link for the official Safer Internet Day parent information website

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers#:~:text=Advice%20for%20parents%20and%20carers&text=Safer%20Internet%20Day%202023%20is,a%20great%20and%20safe%20place.>



We also reflected on what we would like you to know. Each class collected questions we would like to ask our grown ups and things we wanted to tell you. You can find this **want our grown up's to know** on our website. Please talk to your children about our questions - we would love to start talking with you more.

## Both Schools Special Menu

Please order you child's World Book Day Special Menu on School grid or your child can order in their class.



**WORLD BOOK DAY**

**2ND MARCH 2023**

**MAINS**

- THE DOLCE GRUFFALO BURGER
- REMY'S RATATOUILLE PIZZA (V)
- HARRY'S MAGIC CHICKEN CAULDRON CURRY
- JACKET POTATO

**SIDES**

- PRINCESS & THE PEAS
- MR POTATO HEAD DICED POTATOES
- FAMOUS FIVE APPLE SLAW

**DESSERTS**

- CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE
- THE QUEEN OF JAM TARTS

**dolce**

GOLDEN TICKET

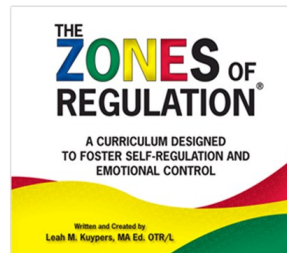
## Junior School Parent Workshop: Zones of Regulation

Come along to learn what the Zones of Regulation are, how and why we use them in school, the benefits for children and how you could use them at home

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 6pm, Junior Hall**

The session will be recorded and shared on the website

*(NB, we may be able to offer this to Year 2 parents too, details to follow)*



## Important information for Year 6 parents

### How to support your child in the run up to SATS

**When:** Tuesday 21st February, 5pm     **Where:** School Hall

Year 6 teachers would like to invite all year 6 parents to attend an information evening about how to support your child's learning in preparation for the end of Key Stage 2 tests in May.

This evening is a key opportunity for us as teachers to explain how the upcoming months will help prepare your child for their SATS tests.

We strongly encourage you to attend this information evening, as it will maximise the time you are able to support your child at home and will make our parents evening meetings more effective in March.

### After school maths sessions

Starting on Monday 20th February, the year 6 teachers will be running some extra maths sessions after school on Monday and Thursday each week to build confidence and support our children in the run up to the KS2 SATS.

Letters have been sent out today to all children who have been invited to attend these sessions.

### Year 6 parent support- we need you!

As we approach the halfway point of the year, the year 6 team would like to start putting plans in place for our end of year celebrations.

We will need support with the following events:

- SATS breakfast
- Hoodies
- Year books
- End of year production
- Farewell festival

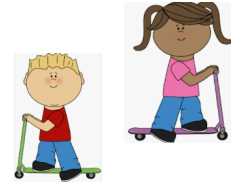
Without your support, many of these events will be impossible for us to organise alone so if you would like to be involved please contact Mrs Davie via the school office.

## **Shirley Infants Scooter Shed**

The scooter shed will open after half term.

As part of this we had the grand opening of the new scooter pod courtesy of the Schools Transport Team at Southampton City Council. We are so

grateful for the support and the opportunity this gives our children to be more physically active when travelling to school. The ECO Council were so proud to have the grand opening with the whole school.



# Safeguarding



Have a look at the pack below

[Online Safety Resource Pack](#)



# FOSIS/PTFA

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

### JUNIOR CAKE SALE – TODAY!!!



Cake cakes and more cakes! Bring your pennies to buy lots of fabulous cakes and raise money for our Junior school – 50p a cake. We'll be selling in the Junior playground after school on **TODAY**.

Cake donations (bought or baked, no nuts please) very gratefully received and can be brought straight to the stall after school. Please bring your own containers to take cakes home. Thank you!

### FAMILY DISCO – FRIDAY 10 MARCH – TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Bring the family to our fun-filled disco and dance the night away to tunes by DJ Tash!

**Date:** Friday 10 March 2023

**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.30pm (come anytime you like!)

**Price:** £3 per child / adults FREE

**Tickets:** available here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=shop#.Y-QxeC2l0Us>

All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times and each adult can supervise up to 5 children. The cafe will be serving light food and refreshments.

We can't wait to see your moves on the dancefloor!

### COLOUR RUN SAT 25 MARCH – TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



What better way to spend a Saturday than taking on our obstacle course and getting splatted with paint at the same time!

**Date:** Saturday 25 March 2023

**Time:** 11am – 2pm

**Price:** £5 per person and includes an exclusive medal.

**Tickets:** available here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosis/index.cfm?event=events&eventUpdated=true>

As well as paint, we'll have a BBQ, face painting, candy floss and much more, so come and join us! We still need lots of volunteers to help run this event so please contact [fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk) if you can help at all, even if for an hour, every little helps. All are welcome so why not rope in a grandparent too!

## THANK YOU...



To everyone who took part in our recent quiz nights, together we raised **£440** for the Junior School PTFA!

## DON'T FORGET ...



**Our school lottery** raises money directly for the **Junior School**. Every week there is a guaranteed cash prize for someone from the school.

This prize money goes up the more tickets we sell.

You are also automatically entered into the national draw where you could win £25,000! The tickets cost just £1 each week.

Sign up here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/shirley-junior-school>



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 Easyfundrasing, sign up here:

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

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

## STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED...

Our website pages:

**FOSIS** – [Friends of Shirley Infant School - Shirley Infant School](#)

**PTFA** – [PTFA - Shirley Junior School](#)

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/849370902208557>

Year 1 Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/774368666506974>

Year R Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1150736922357432>

### Juniors

Parents of Year 6 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1716707195249069>

Parents of Year 5 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/649407131910961>

Parents of Year 4 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137311320449399>

Parents of Year 3 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/172919936937823>

# Community Information

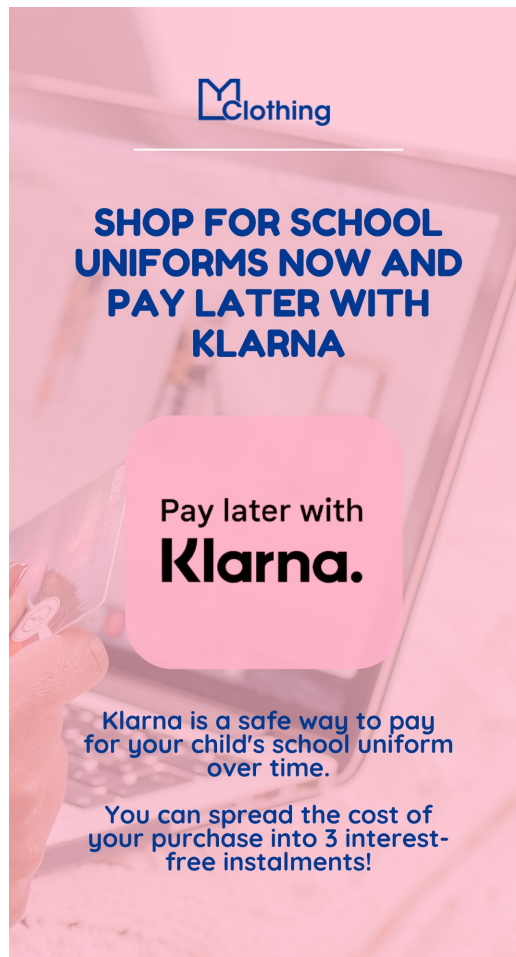
## Free half-term fun in Eastleigh town centre

Come along to the Swan Centre, Eastleigh for some free and fun activities during February half-term that have been organised by Eastleigh BID.

Monday 13 February, 11am to 3pm, [Charlie Twist Balloon Modelling](#)

Thursday 16 February, 10am to 2pm, [Mrs Miles Face Painter](#)

Saturday 18 February, 11am to 3pm, [BellaCrafts Rainbow making](#). All materials will be supplied for take-home rainbow crafting.



**M** Clothing

**SHOP FOR SCHOOL UNIFORMS NOW AND PAY LATER WITH KLARNA**

Pay later with **Klarna.**

Klarna is a safe way to pay for your child's school uniform over time.

You can spread the cost of your purchase into 3 interest-free instalments!

Thank you for your continued support

Visit: [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) Or Call: 0800 059 0594



# JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S  
BEST YOUNG BAKERS  
AGED 9 - 12

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023**

Enquiries:

[applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)

Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down are delighted to say, that we have recently opened applications for the 9<sup>th</sup> series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.  
Filming would take place from July 2023, but our **applications close on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)

Ofsted Registration  
Number: 2602458



# TESTLANDS HOLIDAY CLUBS

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**  
MONDAY 13 - FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

OASIS ACADEMY LORDSHILL  
REDBRIDGE LANE  
SOUTHAMPTON  
SO16 8FA

LONG & SHORT DAYS AVAILABLE

15% OFF FOR ALL KEY WORKERS - CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED - SIBLING DISCOUNT

## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

FOOTBALL - NETBALL - SWIMMING - BASKETBALL CAPTURE THE FLAG  
DODGEBALL - ARTS & CRAFTS - INFLATABLES - DANCE & MORE!

\*ACTIVITIES DEPEND ON CLUB SITE

TO BOOK VISIT [WWW.TESTLANDS.COM/HOLIDAYCLUB](http://WWW.TESTLANDS.COM/HOLIDAYCLUB) OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE



## New Forest Parenting Programme

6 week course

For parent/careers with children of 5-12 years

The NFPP Program is designed to help parents whose children are displaying difficulties with their attention who are hyperactive and can be impulsive-these are the feature of ADHD. It is specifically designed to target these difficulties.



Swaythling Surestart  
Family Hub

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb—30<sup>th</sup> March

Time: 9.30-11.30am

Bookable Creche



For more information please contact:

[familyhub@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:familyhub@southampton.gov.uk)

Or Call Caroline on 07818 588 480

To book your place go to:

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/familyhubs>

New Foresting Parenting Program is an evidence based intervention for children from ages 5-12 years with or without a diagnosis of ADHD



**Sure Start**  
Family Hub Southampton



# KNOW THE 5Cs TO STAY SAFER



### Carbon Monoxide

Do you know it's your landlord's job to make sure a carbon monoxide alarm is fitted in your home if needed?



### Clothing

Think about where you dry clothes. Clothes can get caught on electric heaters and burn.



### Cooking

Barbecues and camping stoves are unsafe to use indoors and put you at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.



### Candles

Keep lit candles away from curtains and bedding and be sure to blow out when you leave the room.



### Chimneys

Get yours swept and checked professionally if you're planning to light an open fire.



Scan the code to visit our website for more information and advice

## HOME FIRE SAFETY VISIT



### WHAT WE WILL DO DURING A VISIT...

- 1 Identify any potential fire risks and discuss how you can prevent or reduce the risk
- 2 Ensure you, or someone you refer to us, has working smoke alarms
- 3 Fit carbon monoxide detectors where needed
- 4 Help put together a household escape plan and identify any mobility issues that may impede an evacuation
- 5 Issue fire retardant bedding, furniture throws and nightwear where needed
- 6 Give basic advice on topics such as falls prevention and smoking

### WHO DO WE VISIT?

Do you - or someone you know - need our help?

- Those aged 65 and over
- Evidence of fire risk concerns such as burn marks on bedding or furniture
- Signs of hoarding or unsafe cooking practices
- Hearing, cognitive or mobility impairments
- Those who are substance or alcohol dependent



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FIRE - RESCUE SERVICE

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# AUDITIONS OPEN

# HONK!

A musical adaptation of the  
Hans Christian Andersen story,  
The Ugly Duckling.

MUSIC BY  
Stiles & Drewe

**Auditions are now open for our Summer Youth Project  
taking place between 30 July to 12 August 2023**

Join Ugly on a journey of self-discovery as he meets a whole barnyard of characters who teach him the valuable lesson that being different isn't bad at all. Now in its tenth year, our Summer Youth Project is celebrating its anniversary with this cracking eggstravaganza of a show.

Our Summer Youth Project for ages 11-18 will give you the opportunity to work together for 2 weeks with a professional creative team, taking a show from the first read through to final performances. These intensive rehearsal periods will give you a great opportunity to learn more about the performing arts whilst working to a common goal and making new friends.

**Audition Date: 5 March 2023**



**SCAN TO REGISTER  
FOR AN AUDITION**

**Mayflower**  
Engage

[mayflower.org.uk](http://mayflower.org.uk)