



Shirley Juniors

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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Anti Bullying Letter
- Anti Bullying Pack

Family Photo Session

We are very pleased to be able to offer the opportunity to have any family, friends or sibling group photographs taken. These group photos will take place between 3.30pm and 6.00pm on Thursday 2nd December. Whilst you can have a photograph taken of any group you wish, we do ask that you do not bring any pets with you as we are unable to accommodate pets in the school. If you would like to sign up for a group photograph you can book a time with the office.

The closing date for this is Wednesday 24th November

Dates for your Diary

November

Monday 15th	Odd Sock Day - Wear your socks £1 donation for Anti Bullying
Wednesday 17th	Year 5 Lemmings Swimming Lessons
Friday 19th	PTA Disco
Wednesday 24th	Year 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 26th	Flu Immunisation Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday 26th	PTA Cake Sale

December

Wednesday 1st	Year 5 Lemmings Swimming Lessons
Thursday 2nd	Family Photo Session
Friday 3rd	PTA Crazy hair day
Friday 3rd	PTA Wreath making night
Wednesday 8th	Year 5 Lemming Swimming Lessons
Friday 10th	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Saturday 11th	PTA Breakfast with Santa
Wednesday 15th	Year 5 Lemming Swimming Lessons
Friday 17th	Last day of Autumn 2—School closes at 3.20pm for Christmas Break

January

Tuesday 4th	School re-opens at 8.45am
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It's your school too: parental engagement

Dear Parents,

The past two years have forced parents/carers and the school to engage with each other differently to how we may have done in the past. As we all move forward with a new normal, it seems like a good opportunity to review the what, when and how of parent/carer/school engagement. Please take a few moments to complete this survey which will inform our communication and engagement strategy for the next few years. The results will be discussed with the Parent Forum.

<https://forms.gle/QQREq7Kodr4ieU8Z7>

Thank you

MISSION CHRISTMAS—CASH FOR KIDS

We are very pleased to say we are a collection point for Mission Christmas this year.

We will be taking donations from

Monday 15th November if you would like to donate.

There will be a box located in a school office

New and unwrapped items only please

Wave105.com/mission



Petition

Please see an email we received from a member of the public

I am a resident of Anglesea road, which runs from the top of Shirley High Street, just past Shirley Precinct, all the way down to a junction that leads onto Winchester Road by St James Park. I am also a parent of school age children and walk them to school every day.

I have been concerned for many years about the safety of children and adults alike when using the very narrow pavements to traverse the length of Anglesea Road. I know that many children from schools and Pre schools in the area utilise Anglesea road to make their journey to and from school and to access Shirley high street and St James park.

I am hoping to put together an application to the local council in order to put in place a 20mph speed limit along Anglesea Road in line with their new road safety scheme throughout the city. Research has shown that there is a significant and substantial reduction in emissions from vehicles travelling at 20mph, rather than the current road speed of 30mph, a 20% reduction in crashes as well as making the area generally more safer and pleasant, particularly for more vulnerable road users such as children, the elderly, people with disabilities and those travelling on foot or by bike.

In order to submit an application I have to provide details that this scheme is supported by the local community and I was hoping I could reach out to any parents or staff from Shirley Junior school who would be willing to put their names forward in support of this. I have produced a petition, which is available on the Southampton City Council website (see link below) and it would be great if you would be able to share this petition and details of this important campaign on your facebook page, school website or newsletter.

20mph for Anglesea Road

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/moderngov/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=500000111&RPID=530295862&HPID=530295862>

Hamwic request

Following the huge success of our Christmas Eve Box Appeal last year, we are now receiving donations for this years' appeal.

If you'd like to make a donation we are requesting

New Pyjamas (age range from 4-16)

- Annual
- Sweets / Chocolate (no nuts)
- Christmas stationery (pens/ pencils)
- A reading book (suitable for ages 4-16)



If you are able to donate any of the above, please can you contact donations@hamwic.org to arrange delivery points or collection before 30th November 2021.

Alternatively, if you would prefer to make a financial donation towards a box, please visit;

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/xmaseveboxes>

Squid Games

There have been reports in the media around the exposure of children to the Netflix show 'squid games'. This report (from common sense media) talks about the violent nature of the show and the reason we urge parents not to let children younger than 16 watch the show or any content linked to it. [Squid Game TV Review \(commonsensemedia.org\)](https://www.common-sense-media.org/en/parents/articles/2021/10/20/squid-games-netflix/)

There have also been reports of the violence involved in Squid Games being linked/ replicated on other social media sites/ games for younger children such as tik-tok (13+ official age rating) and roblox (7+ official age rating).

If you are worried your child may see or has seen something harmful please use the following links to find guidance to support parents, including useful guidance around parental controls.

[I'm worried my child might see something inappropriate online \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/what-thinkuknow-can-do-if-your-child-has-seen-something-inappropriate-online/)

[What to do if your child has seen something inappropriate online. \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/what-thinkuknow-can-do-if-your-child-has-seen-something-inappropriate-online/)

Further useful links;

- <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
- [https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjw2bmLBhBREiwAZ6ugo7LVr4wOj-
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PTFA



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR DISCO FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Dress to impress, treat yourself to a hotdog and something from the tuck shop and show off your moves on the dance floor!

There will be a tuck shop selling hotdogs (meat and veggie) at 50p each plus various sweets, crisps and glow sticks from 20p.

Year 3 & 4 disco – 4.45pm until 6pm

Year 5 & 6 discos – 6.30pm until 7.45pm

Tickets are £2.50 per child, payable in advance or on the door.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm#.YYKUjprP2Uk>



THE SHIRLEY SCHOOLS VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!

Over the next few weeks we'll be posting all kinds of Christmas treats, crafts and gifts for sale on the SIS/SJS business page on Facebook.

Pre-orders will be taken for goods to be collected in December. To pay for all the PTFA/FOSIS goods please use PayPal pta@shirleyschools.co.uk (choose 'pay friends and family' when asked). No PayPal account needed - it just uses your card. **Happy shopping!**

🌲 SAVE THE DATE: FOSIS/PTFA WREATH MAKING EVENT – FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 🌲

SIS/SJS business page on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/346079616377363>

Remember to check it regularly for more gift ideas. **All profits go to the schools!**

There's a definite theme to this week's news and information from FOSIS...yep, that's right *"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas....."* And what better way to start the festive season off right with a bit of wreath making courtesy of FOSIS/PTFA:

Green foliage: Check ✓

Christmas spirit: Check ✓

Adults only: double check ✓✓

More details to follow shortly.....

THANK YOU

IT WENT WITH BANG, A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED



We hope you all enjoyed our annual fireworks display on Friday 5 November. Thanks to your support and generosity we raised over £4000 which will be shared between both schools.

Our thanks don't stop there though! The event would not have been possible without the time, energy and enthusiasm given by over 40 volunteers; the generous donations of bread rolls, cups and chef expertise from Biglands Bakery and of course the spectacular show put on courtesy of Morgan Sindall in conjunction with Make it Magic and our very own Rob Davies.



DON'T FORGET

Our school lottery raises money directly for the 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 £25000! 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/> (choose Shirley Junior School PTA to support).

Online shopping from bread to bathrooms, use Easyfundrasing, sign up here: [Shirley Junior School PTFA - Southampton Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)



Be a S^TAR and donate a gift to our Christmas Present Appeal

Could you help us make
Christmas special for those who
may have little or nothing under
the tree on Christmas morning?



We would love to receive your donations of new, unwrapped toys or gifts for children aged 0-17 years or a gift for an adult.

Please drop off any donations to The Salvation Army, Victor Street, Shirley, Southampton, SO15 5LH between Monday -Friday from the 1st November to the 9th December 2021 or call 023 8077 1655.

If you would like to browse our wish list and order for delivery directly to us then please follow this link

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/PYOWFR6SUAZ?ref=wl_share

However, if you want to make a financial
donation instead, please use our QR code



or visit our Facebook Page at Shirley Salvation Army
for more information or to get in touch.



Christmas
Appeal 2021



The Salvation Army is a Christian Church & registered Charity No. 214729 and in Scotland SC004899; Social Trust Registered Charity No. 215174 and in Scotland SC037691; The Salvation Army Trustee Company, registered number 00291022 (England and Wales).

Tickets now available for UEFA Women's EURO 2022



It's time to get your tickets for the UEFA Women's EURO 2022 football tournament as the public ballot is open.

Have you managed to get tickets? As the biggest women's sporting event in Europe is heading to Southampton, next summer promises to be a huge spectacle with the best women's footballers in the world on show.

Southampton is hosting 3 fixtures and you have the chance to be there and experience it yourself. The fixtures that will be played at St Mary's Stadium, Southampton are:

- Norway VS Northern Ireland – **Thursday 7 July 2022**
- Austria VS Northern Ireland – **Monday 11 July 2022**
- England VS Northern Ireland – **Friday 15 July 2022**

The public ballot is open until **16 November** so don't miss out!

Ali's after school art club



Wednesday's from 10 November | 4.30pm | Online | £36.00 for six weeks

Have some arty fun on our after school art club with with Ali Eales, Wednesday afternoons from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Explore artists, art movements and ideas through games and drawing challenges. Suitable for 6-12 yrs.

Email museums@southampton.gov.uk to book an individual taster session for **£7.50**

[Find out more here](#)

[https://www.wegottickets.com/event/528456?
utm_ID=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery](https://www.wegottickets.com/event/528456?utm_ID=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery)

Visit Father Christmas at Tudor House



Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 December | 10am-5pm

Get into the Christmas spirit with a visit to Father Christmas and see Tudor House & Garden dressed in its best. Or enjoy a special festive afternoon tea overlooking the Tudor Knot garden.

Book your Santa visit here:

Saturday 11 December

[Morning time slots 10.30am – 11.45am](#)

[Afternoon time slots 12.45pm – 4pm](#)

Sunday 12 December

[Morning time slots 10.30am – 11.45am](#)

[Afternoon time slots 12.45pm – 4pm](#)

Christmas workshops



We also have a heap of festive activities to get you in the mood for Christmas this November and December, no matter your age, there will be something special to create or do safely in our venues. Find our activities below or find all our [activities here](#).

Saturday 20 November - [Winter Watercolour Advent Calendars](#) | 10.00am | Southampton City Art Gallery | £13.00

Saturday 4 December - [Macramé Wreaths Adult workshop](#) | 10.30am | Southampton City Art Gallery | £30.00

Friday 10 December - [Wire Reindeer](#) | 10.30am | Southampton City Art Gallery | £25.00

Sunday 12 December - [Christmas wreaths workshop with Linn O'Carroll](#) | 10.30am | Southampton City Art Gallery | £30.00

Friday 17 December - [Macrame Snowflakes Adult Workshops](#) | 10.30am | Southampton City Art Gallery | £25.00

Family and kids Christmas workshops

Saturday 27 November - [DIY Elf on a Shelf!](#) | 10.15am, 11.45am and 1.30pm | Southampton City Art Gallery | £7.00

Saturday 11 December - [Christmas Cards](#) | 10.30am | Southampton City Art Gallery | £7.50

Saturday 18 December - [Christmas Present Sack](#) | 10.15am, 11.45am and 1.30pm | Southampton City Art Gallery | £7.00

Monday 20 December | [Kids Crafty Christmas Culture Club](#) | 9.00am (All day) | SeaCity Museum | £35.00 | 6yrs - 11yrs

Tuesday 21 December | [Family Crafty Christmas Decorations](#) | 10am, 11:30am & 1:30pm | City Art Gallery | £6.00

Wednesday 22 December | [Tudor House Christmas Cracker](#) | 3pm | Online | £7.50 | 4yrs+

[Find all our activities here](#)

[https://www.wegottickets.com/SouthamptonCulture?
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Balfour Beatty

Working in partnership

Bellemoor Road Drainage Surveys



Works have been planned to undertake drainage survey work on Bellemoor Road.

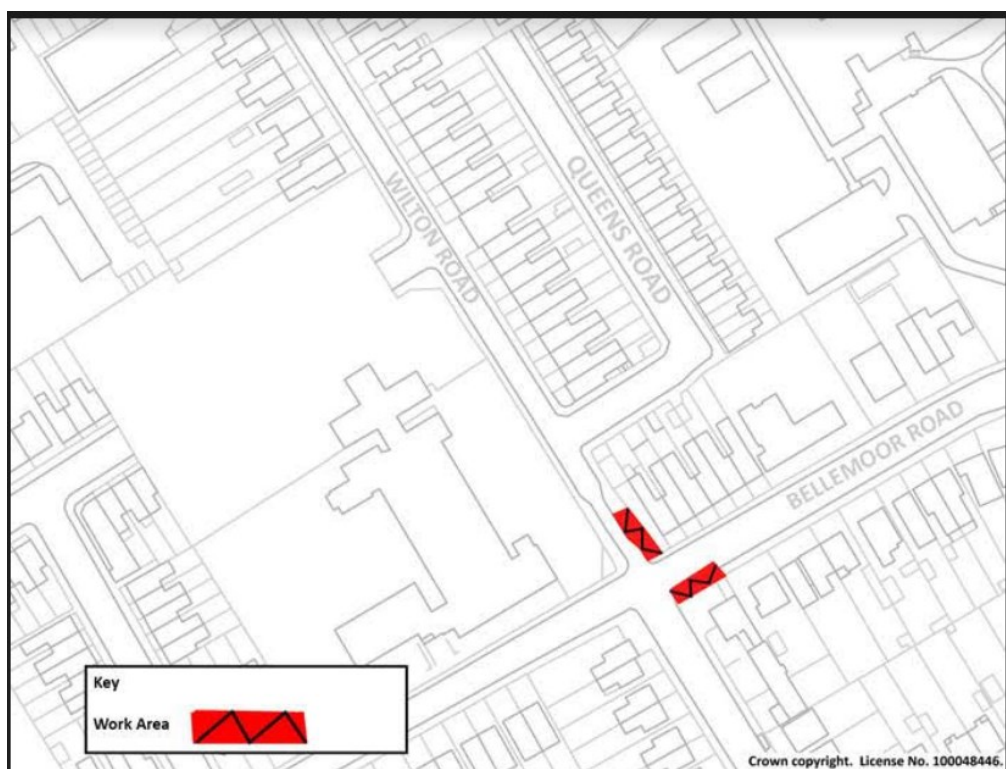
These works will be carried out in the following order:

Wilton Road/ Bellemoor Road junction – on **Wednesday 24 November between approx. 9:30 am and 2:30 pm**. To undertake these works safely, we will need to implement a lane closure. Three-way lights and a signed diversion route will be put in place.

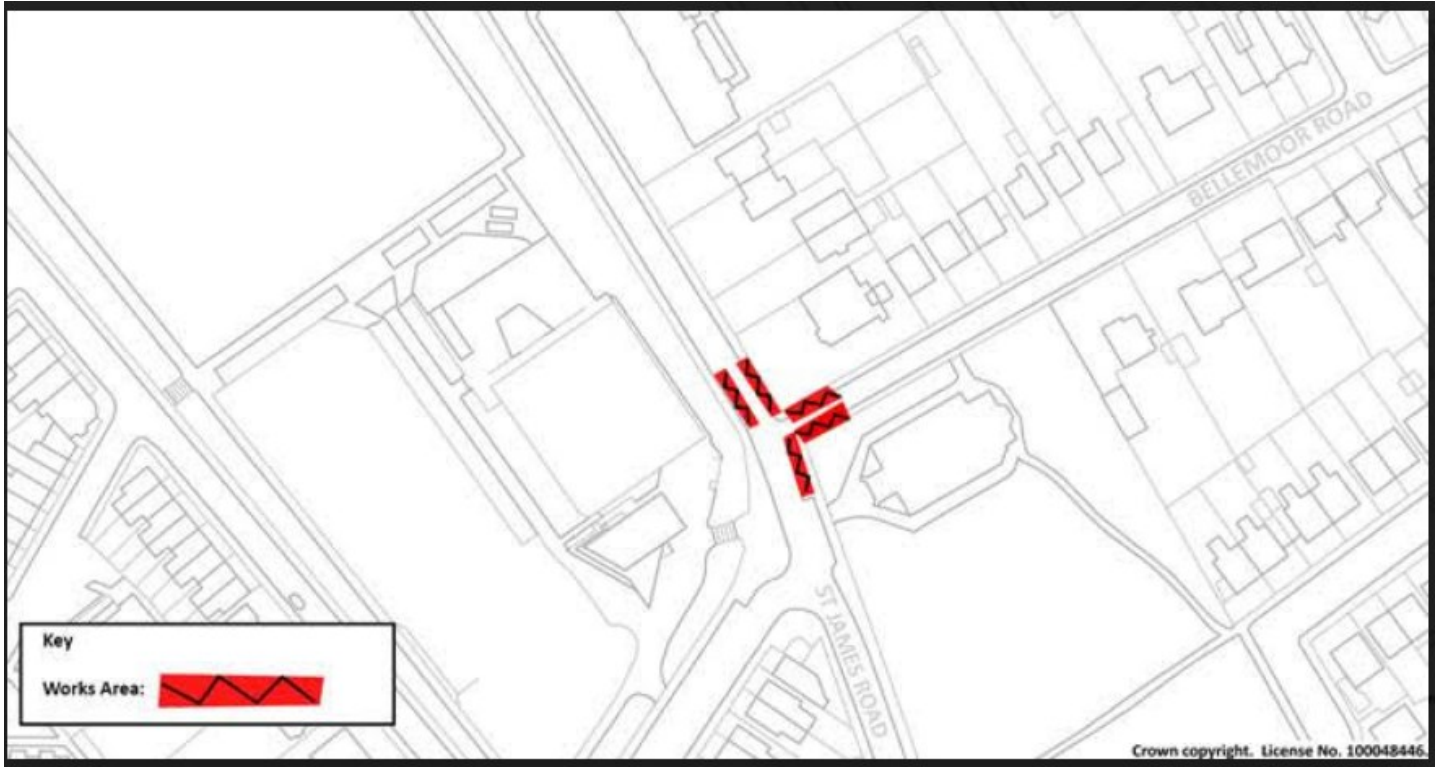
St James Road / Bellemoor Road junction – on **Thursday 2 December between approx. 9:30 am and 2:30 pm**. To undertake the works safely, we will need to close Bellemoor Road from St James Road junction. Two-way lights and a signed diversion route will be put in place.

Maps to show works areas:

Wilton Road / Bellemoor Road junction – Wednesday 24 November



St James Road / Bellemoor Road junction – Thursday 2 December



For up to the minute travel information in the city, follow us on Twitter [@SCChighways](https://twitter.com/SCChighways). For any other enquiries, email roadworks@southampton.gov.uk. While works are underway, residents are advised to use the journey planning tools available at www.myjourneysouthampton.com to plan their trip and avoid disruption where possible.