



# 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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Year 6 Lush Visit Parent Information
- Guide to booking Parents Evening

### COVID SYMPTOM REMINDER

If you have symptoms of COVID please can you do a PCR test not a lateral flow test

### Seeking anybody who has spare time and enjoys sewing...

We would really like a few weighted lap blankets for children who find it hard to focus in the classroom. If you think this is something you might be able to make for us (we would provide instructions and details about weights), please could you let the Office know?

Thank you!



## Coming soon

Due to the Queens Jubilee there will be an extra Inset Day (School closed to pupils) on Tuesday 3rd May 2022.



## Dates for your Diary

### **OCTOBER**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Monday 4th  | Year 5 Democracy Day                         |
| Friday 22nd | Last day of Autumn 1—School Closes at 3.20pm |

### **HALF TERM BREAK**

### **NOVEMBER**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Monday 1st     | School re-opens at 8:45am               |
| Tuesday 2nd    | Parents Evening                         |
| Thursday 4th   | Parents Evening                         |
| Friday 5th     | Year 6 Lush Visit—in school             |
| Wednesday      | Year 5 Swimming Lessons                 |
| Thursday 11th  | Remembrance Day—St James Church Service |
| Wednesday 17th | Year 5 Swimming Lessons                 |
| Wednesday 24th | Year 5 Swimming Lessons                 |
| Friday 26th    | Flu Immunisation Year 3, 4, 5 & 6       |

## **CLEANER NEEDED—are you or a family member looking for employment?**

Hours: 10 hours per week (Monday to Friday 3.30pm - 5.30pm), 52 weeks per year

Salary range: Grade 1 - £17,842 (actual salary £4,822)

Closing date: 8 October 2021

Start date: ASAP



Please email [hayley.newman@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:hayley.newman@shirleyschools.co.uk) or visit the school office for a copy of the application pack.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

We have bought some lovely new books for children to read at school, we need your help to cover them so they keep nice.

Also we need helpers to sort out the Library Books

Do you have a spare hour to help?



## PARENT HELPERS

We need parent helpers to read with the children—If you can help please let the office know

## CONGRAULATIONS



Miss Broadway got married last weekend, so we would like to give a

**massive congratulations** to her, she is now Mrs Bell.

## History of Democracy

This week the children spent time learning about the history of democracy. As part of this they had the opportunity to vote for who would represent their class as a learning Ambassador and Eco Council. Congratulations to the following pupils;

|                 | Spider  | B/Ant   | G/worm | Pipit       | Swift          | Curlew  | T/Wolf | A/Lynx | Lemming | Camel  | Cheetah | Lion    |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|-------------|----------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Learning        | Rishi   | Ivy     | Phoebe | Sophie      | Finn           | Tabitha | Esme   | Tess   | Millie  | Arthur | JJ      | Daisy B |
| Ambas-<br>sador |         |         | S      | D           |                |         |        |        |         | T      |         |         |
| ECO<br>rep      | Malachi | Allston | Jack H | Barney<br>C | Rosa-<br>belle | Imani   | Dexter | Olivia | Raja    | Robyn  | Florrie | Annie   |

Year 6 pupils, created PowerPoints and speeches to persuade others in their house to vote for them to be the house representative. The nominated pupils will be responsible for collecting the weekly house points from all classes as well as organising regular House competitions through the year.

| House captains |  | Barn    | Snowy    | Eagle | Tawny  |
|----------------|--|---------|----------|-------|--------|
|                |  |         |          |       |        |
|                |  | Freddie | Ava-Rose | Mia   | Emilia |
|                |  | Joseph  | Elliot   | Eden  | Marcel |

### **Core Values that we want to help children to develop**

As a school community, we have been reviewing the core values that are embedded across both schools, and we would like to seek your input.

When thinking about our new values, staff considered the qualities they felt were the most important for Shirley Schools children to develop during their journey through our schools, and to be able to demonstrate by the time they leave Year 6.

Please could we ask you to share your views by completing this very brief survey?

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclz\\_b2johiAn7eMZr6plo8YQSV4sz6depOWsuEQYzWGOfTw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclz_b2johiAn7eMZr6plo8YQSV4sz6depOWsuEQYzWGOfTw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The survey will stay open for two weeks.

### **Girls and Sanitary Products**

We wanted to make you aware that upper school teachers have sanitary products in their classrooms should these be needed by any of our girls, and that one of the girls' cubicles in each of the toilet blocks available to years 5 and 6 has a sanitary bin in it. We will make sure our upper school girls are aware of these things in the coming week, and that any adults who also teach in their classrooms know where to find the sanitary products.

If any girls would prefer to bring their own products in from home that is perfectly fine. We are aware that bookbags are not very roomy, so if a bigger bag would be easier for this purpose then please approach the class teacher to agree this.

We would be grateful if parents and carers of upper school girls could let the class teacher know if their daughter has started her periods, so that they can be aware.

### **COLLECTING CHILDREN**

When you are collecting your children after school, can we please kindly ask that you stand back by the quiet hut and not round the Teacher and Pupils, we would like to give them some space.

### **Parents Evening**

We will be holding virtual parents evening appointments on 2nd & 4th November via 'School Cloud'.

Booking **will open** on **Wednesday 13th October at 10am** and **close on 25th October at midnight**.

Please see the link below for you to book Parents Evening appointments.

<https://shirleyjun.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please find the guide attached to the school website

# PTFA

## AGM

Join us for the Juniors PTFA AGM on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm by Zoom (PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE). If you're interested in taking on any of the committee roles or being a class rep, or even just to find out what we've raised and bought over the last year then please come along. Everyone is very welcome!

All of the current committee will be stepping down this year so positions available are chair (or co-chairs), treasurer, secretary and loads of other posts depending on what you're interested in doing. Every little helps and the bigger the team, the easier it is for everyone involved.

If you're interested in nominating yourself (or someone else with their permission), please complete the attached slip and return it to [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) or just tell us on the night.

Topic: SJ PTFA AGM Time: Oct 14, 2021 07:30 PM London Join Zoom Meeting <https://carnivaluk.zoom.us/j/93565120213?pwd=NTkvOGxIMEILdUgyaEkzMXIMdXdUdz09>

Meeting ID: 935 6512 0213 Passcode: 045641

## Class Reps

Are you interested in becoming a class rep?

We need 2 class reps for each class.

Responsibilities include gathering feedback for and attending parent forums, organising any class collections and organising social events. This is a great way to get to know other parents / carers and to get involved with the school community.

If you are interested then please email [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) with your class or respond to the post on the year Facebook groups.

## Facebook

Keep up to date with everything going on with our facebook pages

Year 3 Face book group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137311320449399/?ref=share>

Year 4 Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/649407131910961/?ref=share>

Year 5 Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1716707195249069/?ref=share>

Year 6 Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1601794303401012/?ref=share>

Preloved Facebook group - buy and sell second hand clothes, toys, furniture etc. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/527321848664631/?ref=share>

## Shopping!

When you shop with Amazon if you use the link below we will earn money and it's completely free for you to use. So far this year we have earned £242.01. Just bookmark the link and when you buy from amazon make sure you are on the amazon smile site.

[https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi\\_se\\_dshb\\_aas\\_saas?ie=UTF8&ref\\_nav\\_AccountFlyout\\_yas&fbclid=IwAR0fQZFS81b3e0LdhGbaj-atL\\_7VZI6Frs4SHoldzP0RlVRgGaQymLrqmNU](https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi_se_dshb_aas_saas?ie=UTF8&ref_nav_AccountFlyout_yas&fbclid=IwAR0fQZFS81b3e0LdhGbaj-atL_7VZI6Frs4SHoldzP0RlVRgGaQymLrqmNU)

## Community News

### Volunteer at UEFA Women's EURO 2022 in Southampton!

Help us run the show in July 2022!

Be the face of the football tournament and come and volunteer at UEFA Women's EURO, hosted in Southampton next summer!

This is an incredible lifetime opportunity to be involved in a major sporting event and help spread the excitement, build the atmosphere and create positive memories for spectators attending from across Europe and the world.

Applications are now open until **1 November**.

What are you waiting for? Find out more about the volunteering opportunities and submit your application here. <https://tinyurl.com/fkka6d9j>