

To contact any member of staff, please email <u>office@shirleyschools.co.uk</u> 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;

- Calendar Term Dates 2021 –2022
- Whole School Letter

KEEPING US INFORMED

Please could we ask all parents to inform the school if anyone in the household is going for a coronavirus test or is self-isolating as another family member in the household has tested positive.



Please remember to be considerate of others when lining up in the queue and to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.

Dates for your Diary

MARCH

Wednesday 31st Bags2School

Friday 1st April INSET DAY—School closed to pupils

Thank you!

We have had a very smooth first week back. Thank you to all the parents and pupils who have followed all the guidelines and made it look so easy! Thank you to all the parents who came into school last weekend and repotted the plants, our grounds look amazing, with a beautiful spread of colours.

Play Equipment

The children have been so excited to climb on and enjoy our new play structure. Again, thank you to our amazing PTA and all the community for all the fund raising over the last couple of years. It has made such a difference to playtimes, I know many children in years to come will be able to enjoy and benefit from it. Please can we remind you that this equipment is not available for children to use before or after school, thank you for your cooperation.





LOST PROPERTY

Due to the current situation we are unable to have Lost Property at school,, so can you please make sure you label all your child's belongings

DATA CHECK REPORT

Your child recently came home with a Data Check Report, it is our legal duty to send these out on a regular basis.

If you have any changes to any of the data please amend and return these sheets as soon as possible to the school office, we have had several occasions when we have tried to contact parents in an emergency and have been unable to due to a change of details.

If there are no changes required then please destroy this.

Don't forget to look at our Community Information page also in the letters section for what's happening in Southampton on our website.

http://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/default.asp?pid=82



Monday 8.45am

Wednesday 3.00pm

Thursday 8.45am

Friday 8.45am

Please contact the school office if you can help

Community News

Mental Health Support Team

Here is a link for the latest Newsletter https://online.flippingbook.com/view/605214632/







Hamwic Education Trust is pleased to partner with Shout 85258 - a free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for any of our students, staff or parents who are feeling overwhelmed or struggling to cope. The service is staffed by trained volunteers who will work with students, staff or parents to take next steps towards feeling better. They can help with issues such as stress, anxiety, worry and relationship problems and are there to talk at any time of day or night.

For more information visit https://giveusashout.org/

Text HAM to 85258 for immediate support.

SURVEY

Southampton City Council want all children and young people in Southampton to get a good start in life, live safely, be healthy and happy and go on to have successful opportunities in adulthood. Please can you help out and complete this Survey

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CYPSTRAT-Child-YP

PTFA

Brightening the grounds

Some of us went into school this weekend to help brighten up the grounds and particularly the entrance, with some new plants and re-organisation of the pots. Hope this helps to bring everyone a little cheer. Please encourage your child to look after our efforts, and if you have any water spare in the summer months at pick up, they'd love a bit of water!

Playground is open!

We are thrilled to say that the playground equipment is now open for use. It's been in the Year 4 and Year 5 zones this week, so Years 3 and 6 get a go next week. Thank you again for all your donations and support for this great project.

Schools Lottery

If you haven't already, why not come and try your luck in our school lottery. Weekly prize money currently standing at £20.80, and the more people that play the more you could win! There's also big prizes to be won nationwide – a big bike voucher this week! Only £1 a ticket, and this year more than ever this funding is vital for us to continue to support the school. Sign up here: https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/shirley-junior-school

Date for your diary

Bags2school Wednesday 31st March – details to follow...

Join the new committee!

At the end of this Academic year both the co-chairs, the treasurer and the secretary will be stepping down. We would love to talk to anyone interested in taking over our roles. Please contact us via facebook or on ptfa@shirleyschools.co.uk is you'd like it through with us.

We have all thoroughly enjoyed the years that we have done this.