



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,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer and managed to enjoy some family time and some relaxation! The children have settled well back into school life and are enjoying being with the friends again and getting to know their teachers and teaching assistants.

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Letter from Mrs Hixon

MCAS

We have been made aware from some parents that they are experiencing problems within the My Child at School app.

This issue is currently under investigation.

As soon as we have rectified this problem we will be able to issue parents with their new log in codes.

Coming soon

- Curriculum Evening /Meet the teacher on Wednesday 15th Sept and Thursday 16th in school — email sent please check **DEADLINE is Tuesday 14th Sept at 1pm**
- Year 6 curriculum evening will include **Little Canada information**, and will be held in the hall.

Dates for your Diary

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 15th	Year 3&5 Curriculum Evening
Thursday 16th	Year 4&6 Curriculum Evening
Thursday 16th	Year 4 1950's/60's Rock n Roll Party
Thursday 23rd	Individual & Siblings Photo Day
Friday 24th	Y5 Outcome
Saturday 25th	Colour Run—PTA
Monday 27th	Year 6 Little Canada Residential

PLEA

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 - Collection

Please can we remind you that there us now 'Permit Parking' in operation around the school area.

Please use the Park & Stride should you need to drive your child to school .

PTFA

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely summer and are enjoying being back in the routine of school.

We've got lots planned for you this year and are so excited to be able to welcome you back to our events in person! 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

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 Bleeck, Amanda Webb, Sarah Crookall
pta@shirleyschools.co.uk

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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