



# 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 16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Malamutes Swimming Letter
- Juniors Communication & Home Learning Letter

### Reminder

Monday 19th September - Bank Holiday due to respecting and enabling staff and children to be part of HRM Queen Elizabeth II Funeral.



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

[Infant School Letter link](#)

[Junior School Letter link](#)

## Dates for your Diary

### Shirley Infant School

#### **SEPT**

17th till 20th FOSIS Bags2School  
 Monday 19th BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed

Thursday 22nd Year 2 Southampton Common Trip  
 off school site

Wednesday 28th Year R Workshop Life long ago on  
 school site

#### **OCT**

Monday 3rd Portrait & Sibling photos  
 Tuesday 4th 8.30am Infant & Junior sibling  
 photos  
 Friday 7th Harvest Festival

Monday 17th INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

Tuesday 18th Year R Health Checks  
 Monday 24th HALF TERM 1 week

**Please note the Year 2 Southampton Common  
 Trip has moved to Thursday 22nd Sept.**

### Shirley Junior School

#### **SEPT**

17th till 20th FOSIS Bags2School  
 Monday 19th BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed

Wednesday 21st Year 4 & 6 Curriculum Evening &  
 Meet the Teacher 4.30pm & 5pm

Thursday 22nd Year 3 & 5 Curriculum Evening &  
 Meet the Teacher 4.30pm & 5pm

Monday 26th Year 6 Little Canada Residential -  
 1 week

Monday 26th Harvest Festival

Wednesday 28th Year 5 Porchester Castle Visit

#### **OCT**

Tuesday 4th Portrait & Sibling photos  
 Tuesday 4th 8.30am Infant & Junior sibling photos  
 Thursday 6th Share my Learning 8.45am and  
 3.20pm

Monday 17th INSET DAY - School closed to  
 pupils

Friday 21st Year 6 Health Checks  
 Monday 24th HALF TERM 1 week

## Coming soon

Juniors Virtual Parents Evening Monday 7th November and Wednesday 9th November

Infants Face to Face Parents Evening Tuesday 8th November and Thursday 10th November

Infants Christmas Performance Tuesday 6th December (PM performance)

Infants Christmas Performance Wednesday 7th December (AM performance)

Year 3 Xmas Play Wednesday 14th December (AM & PM performance)

# Safeguarding

All our staff have been trained on 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022'



**OUT WITH STRANGER DANGER IN WITH CLEVER NEVER GOES** !

## TEACH THE CLEVER OPTION AT HOME

**CLEVER NEVER GOES is the new, child-friendly lesson that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction when they are outside (e.g. walking to or from school), or online.**

It's been created to help parents/guardians talk to their children about staying safe in a simple way.

Instead of creating a fear of people it teaches them to recognise the danger in a situation, regardless of who's involved.

**THE RULE:**  
**If anyone asks you to go - even someone that you know - if it hasn't been agreed, remember: CLEVER NEVER GOES** !

The **CLEVER NEVER GOES** rule means children shouldn't go anywhere with anyone - even if they know them - if it hasn't been agreed in advance by a parent or guardian.

And please remember, children learn through repetition so make sure you remind them regularly of **CLEVER NEVER GOES** when they're going outside or online.

For more information, ideas and resources to have that clever conversation go to: [clevernevergoes.org](http://clevernevergoes.org)

## WHY CHANGE?

Since it was introduced in the 1970's, the 'stranger danger' message has been fundamentally flawed.

Most strangers will help rather than harm a child, and many people that do pose a risk to children are not strangers.

Furthermore, it demands that all strangers should be treated with suspicion, which breeds fear in our communities. This has led to children spending less time outdoors, fuelling a rise in obesity and mental health problems.

Add to this, children are spending more time online, increasing their risk of being groomed. Now is the time for a new approach that creates safer, happier and healthier children.

Backed by more than 1,000 schools across the UK, **CLEVER NEVER GOES** is more practical than stranger danger and gives children the skills and confidence to safely explore their outdoor and online worlds without fear. And gives parents the reassurance to let them.

**clever never goes** !

**POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER** Serving Hampshire Isle of Wight Portsmouth Southampton

This leaflet has been brought to you by the charity Action Against Abduction (registered no. 1081904) with the support of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire.

## Huggy Wuggy, Kissy Missy and Killy Willy

We are aware you can purchase these toys in shops, but we will not permit these to be in school at any time.

## SHIRLEY SCHOOLS HEALTHY SNACKS

Just a reminder, if you are sending your child to school with a snack, this needs to be a Healthy Snack.



## PORTRAIT & SIBLING SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

If you have children in both schools and wish for them to be photographed together, you can come to school for 8.30am in the Junior School hall on Tuesday 4th October.



## INFANTS SCOOTER PODS

You will notice the wooden house has gone from the playground. Mr Davies is in the process of installing the Scooter Pods.



## JUNIOR CURRICULUM EVENINGS

The presentation starts at 4.30pm or 5pm in your child's year group, please enter via the junior door by the slope - Bellemoor Road

Year 3 - Thursday 22nd September @ 4.30pm

Year 4 - Wednesday 21st September @ 4.30pm

Year 5 - Thursday 22nd September @ 5pm

Year 6 - Wednesday 21st September @ 5pm

This presentation is predominately for parents, although we recognise some children may need to come due to child care. If this is the case, you must supervise your child at all times.

## Themed Menu Day

We have a themed menu day on  
Thursday 6th October

Don't forget to check your pre order on your  
School Grid account

**INTO THE WILD!**  
Thursday 6th October  
IN SUPPORT OF  
WORLD  
SAFARI  
DAY

**MAINS**

**BEAR GRYLLS CHICKEN WITH GAME KEEPER CHIPS**  
CRUNCHY COATED CHICKEN FILLET, TOPPED WITH  
CHEDDAR & BBQ SAUCE, SERVED WITH CHIPS

**SAVANNAH SUNSHINE PASTA (VG)**  
DELICIOUS PASTA DISH WITH SUNNY SWEETCORN,  
GARDEN PEARS, MIXED PEPPERS, TOMATOES & ONIONS

**JUNGLE JUMBLE CURRY & RICE (GF) (VG)**  
MILD AND AROMATIC VEGETABLE CURRY, WITH POTATO, CAULIFLOWER,  
PEPPERS AND CHICKPEAS. SERVED WITH WHOLEGRAIN RICE

**JAGUAR JACKETS CHOICE OF FILLINGS**  
OVEN BAKED JACKET POTATO WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS

**SIDES**

**LEOPARD SPOTTED VEGETABLES (VG) (GF)**  
A MEDLEY OF SWEETCORN, PEARS AND CARROTS

**SERENGETI SALAD BAR (VG) (GF)**

**LION'S PRIDE HOME BAKED BREAD**

**DESSERTS**

**SAFARI TRAIL ROCKY ROAD CAKE (V)**

**SUNSET FRUIT SORBET (VG) (GF)**

**FRESH FRUIT (VG) (GF)**

**DAIRY YOGURT (V) (GF)**

# FOSIS/PTFA

## BAG2SCHOOL – 17 - 20 September 2022



What better way to start the new school year than with a good clear out of your wardrobe and help raise money for the schools. Simply bag up your old clothes, towels, bed linen and soft toys, and drop off to **1 Branksome Ave** anytime from **17 September until 20 September 2022 (9am latest)**

## PTFA / FOSIS AGM Meetings



**FOSIS - Tuesday 11 October @ 7.30pm in the Infant School Hall**

**PTFA – Wednesday 12 October @ 7.30pm in the Junior School Hall**

Come and join us, meet fellow parents and find out more about Friends of Shirley Infants School (FOSIS) and the Junior PTFA. We'll share all the good stuff we did last year to raise much needed funds for the schools and what we have planned for this year.

There is no commitment to sign up, just come and find out a bit more! Oh did we mention coffee / tea and sweet baked treats will be available....if you needed a little extra persuasion!



## FIREWORKS! EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR VOLUNTEERS ONLY

We're running our fantastic and incredibly popular fireworks event again on **Friday 4 November, 5pm – 7pm.**

Fireworks at **6.30pm** but lots to do, see and eat beforehand so come early for hotdogs, dancing in the 'let it glow' tent and firework crafts in the hall.

**BUT** we need your help to make it happen, and for volunteering your time at the event we'll give you **early access** to book your tickets for you and your immediate family. Simply complete this form to let us know you can volunteer and if you have a preference in what you do:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjEO7wVJ-ss\\_9SYV78M2h0uQrMvG3ixrcMuL-RB7qcnrqHVg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjEO7wVJ-ss_9SYV78M2h0uQrMvG3ixrcMuL-RB7qcnrqHVg/viewform)

You will then receive a link to book and pay for your tickets. **Tickets are £4 per adult, £2.50 per child (3-18yrs) and Under 3's go free but will still need a ticket for entry so we can keep track numbers.**

Tickets will go on general sale on **Sunday 23 October at 9am**, and we expect the event to sell out quickly so don't hang around, **VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

## 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 PTFA – Southampton](#)

## STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED...

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/77436866506974>
- 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

Sure Start  
Children's Centres  
Southampton

Childrens and Families First

CITYWIDE TRAINING

September-December 2022

Monday	<b>First Aid Workshop</b> Sure Start Ashby 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 9.30 - 11.30am <b>Bookable</b> <b>Crèche</b>	<b>Happy Baby (Baby Massage)</b> Sure Start Thornhill 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1 - 2pm <b>No Crèche</b>	<b>Being A Parent</b> St. Alban's Church 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep - 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 7.30 - 9.30pm <b>No Crèche</b> <b>Not Running In Half Term</b>	<b>Being A Parent</b> Pickles Coppice 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct - 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 12.30 - 2.30pm <b>Bookable Crèche</b>	<b>NVR Under 10 years</b> Sure Start Clovelly 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct - 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 12.30 - 2.30pm <b>No Crèche</b> <b>Not Running In Half Term</b>	<b>Happy Baby (Baby Massage)</b> Sure Start Ashby 10 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1-2pm <b>No Crèche</b>	<b>Happy Baby (Baby Massage)</b> Sure Start Northam 7 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1 - 2pm <b>No Crèche</b>
Tuesday		<b>Living With Teenagers</b> Sure Start Townhill 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec <b>10am -12 midday</b> <b>No Crèche</b>	<b>NVR</b> Ashby 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30 - 8.30pm <b>No Crèche</b>	<b>New Forest Parenting Programme</b> Sure Start Weston <b>5 - 9 years</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep – 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30-11.30am <b>Bookable Crèche</b>	<b>New Forest Parenting Programme</b> <b>10 - 12 years</b> Sure Start Weston 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov - 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30-11.30am <b>Bookable Crèche</b>	<b>Cook &amp; Eat</b> Sure Start Clovelly 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov - 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 - 11.30am <b>No Crèche</b>	<b>First Aid Workshop</b> Sure Start Weston 13 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30 - 11.30am <b>Bookable</b> <b>Crèche</b>
Wednesday	<b>Get Outside</b> Pickles Coppice 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep - 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30 - 11.30am <b>No Crèche</b>	<b>Incredible Years</b> Sure Start Clovelly 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep - 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 - 11.30 <b>Bookable</b> <b>Crèche</b>	<b>Money Works</b> Sure Start Thornhill 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep-12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 11 - 1pm <b>No Crèche</b>		<b>Living With Teenagers</b> Sure Start Clovelly 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 12.30 - 2.30pm <b>No Crèche</b> <b>Not Running In Half Term</b>	<b>Cook and Eat</b> Pickles Coppice 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov - 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 - 11.30am <b>No Crèche</b>	Please see over page for course information, booking details, venue address.
Thursday	<b>First Aid Workshop</b> Sure Start Swaythling 8 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30 - 11.30am <b>Bookable Crèche</b>		<b>New Forest Parenting Programme</b> <b>10 - 12 years</b> Sure Start Swaythling 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep – 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30 - 11.30 am <b>Bookable Crèche</b>	<b>New Forest Parenting Programme</b> <b>5 - 9 years</b> Sure Start Swaythling 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov – 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 - 11.30 am <b>Bookable Crèche</b>		<b>Cook And Eat</b> Sure Start Townhill Park 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov - 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 - 11.30am <b>No Crèche</b>	Please note: This was correct at printing but please be aware courses may be cancelled or changed at short notice.
Friday	<b>NVR</b> Sure Start Thornhill 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 - 11.30am <b>No Crèche</b>					Please follow us on Facebook "Surestart Family Hub Southampton" 	

## Welcome to the Sure Start Family Hub Parenting and Community Offer.

For more information on the courses and how to refer and book a space please contact

**Caroline Hallett** - Referral and Allocation Officer Mobile No. 07818 588 480

**Amy Reid** - EPEC Hub Co-Ordinator Mobile No. 07920 088 499

### Living With Teenagers 9 Week Course

This course is aimed at parents who have one or more children between the ages of 11- 16 years. The course content includes: managing risk, family meetings, exploring what it is like to be a teenager today, parental wellbeing, listening & communication, expressing & acknowledging feelings

### NVR (Non-Violent Resistance) 10 Week Course

For parents/ carers with a child over 4 years  
This course is for parents/carers with children who exhibits controlling or violent behaviours. This can include withdrawing from the relationship, isolating or hurting themselves as well as becoming outwardly angry and verbally and physically aggressive. The course may be especially helpful for families who have tried other parenting methods and find they need a different approach. The course will teach specific strategies using the concept of peaceful protest.

**Incredible Years**  
12 Week Course  
For parent/carers of children aged 1-7 years  
Incredible Years Programme aims to: promote positive parenting, support parent-child relationships, increase use of positive strategies to enhance children's positive behaviors, including play, praise and rewards.

### Incredible Years 12 Week Course

For parent/carers of children aged 1-7 years  
Incredible Years Programme aims to: Promote positive parenting, Support parent-child relationships, increase use of positive strategies to enhance children's positive behaviors, including play, praise and rewards

### New Forest Parenting Programme 6 Week Course Two age groups Aged 5 – 9 years Aged 10 – 12 years

For parents/carers of children aged 5-12 years showing traits of ADHD, with or awaiting a diagnosis. The NFPP Program is designed to help parents whose children are displaying difficulties with their attention, who are hyperactive and impulsive. This programme is specifically designed to target these difficulties.

### Venues

**Ashby Centre:** Stratton Road, Shirley, SO15 5QZ;  
**Pickles Coppice:** 65 Windermere Ave, SO16 9QX;  
**St Albans Church:** Burgess Road, SO16 3BB  
**Sure Start Clovelly:** 60-68 Clovelly Road, SO14 0AU  
**Sure Start Northam:** Kent Street, SO14 5SP  
**Sure Start Townhill Park:** Cutbush Lane, SO18 2GF  
**Sure Start Thornhill:** Byron Road, Thornhill, SO19 6FH  
**Sure Start Swaythling:** Honeysuckle Road, SO16 3BZ  
**Sure Start Weston:** Foxcott Close, SO19 9JQ

### First Aid Workshop With Parents 2-hour Workshop

To gain confidence & learn how to deal with everyday lumps, bumps & bruises, and accidents in the home.

### Being A Parent 9 Week Course

For parent/carers of children aged 2-11 years.

Learn practical communication skills to enable our children to be confident, happy and co-operative. Includes: Discipline strategies, Feelings Communication Understanding behaviour, Valuing your children non-directive play - special time

### Happy Baby (Baby Massage) 4 Week Course

For parents/carers of children aged 6 weeks to approx. 6 months (non-mobile) Come and enjoy time with your baby. For parents/carers with babies over 6 weeks old to non-mobile. Trainer: IAIM Certified Facilitator

### Cook And Eat 6 Week Course

For parents/carers of children aged 2-4 years  
Cook with your children & learn new healthy recipes to try at home.

### Get Outside 6 Week Course

Make the most of learning in outside spaces with fun activities for you & your children (2yrs & over) Including stories, nature, crafts & more.

### Money Works

For young people age 16-25 years living moving into independent living. Includes: Budgeting & household costs, income & banking and scams



# Walk & Talk

These sessions are open to all families regardless of diagnosis or even no diagnosis.

**Thursday 15th and 29th**

**September 2022**

**10am - 11:30am**

**Weston Shore**

Come meet other parent carers of children and young adults with special educational needs and disabilities

Our aim is to build a peer support group offering a safe space to talk

For dates or more information please see our Facebook page or contact

**[clairepritchard@roseroad.org.uk](mailto:clairepritchard@roseroad.org.uk)**



## **ArtfulScribe and MAST Mayflower**

ArtfulScribe and MAST Mayflower Studios offer free creative writing sessions outside school hours for junior-age children, raising creative confidence, empowering marginalised voices and helping young people access pathways to creative careers in the arts.

Participants in these writing projects get access to shows at Mayflower Theatre and MAST as well as visiting writers, and work towards both performance and publication in group-specific anthologies and showcase events. No education attainment necessary, just a willingness to be involved and a commitment to turn up regularly for sessions.

**Junior Writers Club** takes place on Saturday mornings, commencing 24th September, 9.30-11am  
Academic Years 3-6 (age 7-10)

<https://www.mayflowerstudios.org.uk/what-s-on/mayflower-junior-writers-autumn-2022/>

## **Fun kids**

Any kids (and parents) who would like to hear their voice on the new breakfast show?

It's pretty simple – the child and parent pick a song each. We'll pit them head-to-head before crowning a winner on Fun Kids! They can record why they think their song is the best in their own time by following the webpage.

<https://www.funkidslive.com/listen/georges-family-song-battle-apply-to-take-part/> .



# Coffee Morning



*At Springwell School*



Hinkler Rd, Thornhill,  
Southampton SO19 6DH

**Wednesday 12th October**  
**Wednesday 23rd November**  
**10am to 11.30am**

Come and meet other parent carers of children and young adults with special educational needs and disabilities.

Our aim is to build a peer support group offering a safe space to talk and an opportunity to find out more about SEND services in the City and the SEND Local Offer.

**I hope you can join us! Please contact me for more information**

**[clairepritchard@roseroad.org.uk](mailto:clairepritchard@roseroad.org.uk)**





PERSONAL BEST  
EDUCATION



# Mountbatten Activity Camp

24th - 28th October



8:30am - 4:30pm



Year 1's - Year 7's



Childcare vouchers accepted



[www.personalbesteducation.com](http://www.personalbesteducation.com)

