

Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

KINDNESS. RESPECT. INTEGRITY.

Friday 8th November 2024

Headteacher Message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term break.

In assemblies this half term, we will be focusing on the skill of Aspiring, looking at breaking down the process of setting and achieving goals.

The value we will be focusing on is Respect, with a brand new whole school values target: responding to a 'Good morning.'

We have looked closely as a staff this week at how we respond when children are struggling to manage their actions or emotions appropriately, and have considered how we can ensure parents and carers are kept informed at every step of the way. We have also created an online version of our reflection form so that these can be emailed home to you when children have reflected on their actions – please see below for more detail.

Whole School Dates:

Monday 11th November – Science Showcase at 3.20pm, all year groups Tuesday 12th November – Odd sock day – (No donations required). Monday 18th November – Anti Bullying Week Friday 29th November – INSET DAY Monday 2nd December – Flu Vaccinations

Messages:

Odd Sock Day 2024 12th November - no donation

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week is national Anti-Bullying Week and schools across the county will be involved in sessions to raise awareness of bullying.

As we always put a significant focus on Remembrance Day, we have decided to do our anti-bullying learning around this year's theme (Choose Respect) the following week, and time will be spent in all year groups focusing on this, to complement the year-round work we already do with the children on respect.

To avoid any confusion though, we will still support Odd Sock day on Tuesday 12th November - there will be no charge for wearing odd socks to school on this day, and we hope children will take the chance to celebrate their individuality

Messages...

Remembrance Service for grandparents and great grandparents only.

We look forward to inviting grandparents to our annual Remembrance Day service at St James Church on Monday 11th November at 1.30pm.

The new Learning Ambassadors will be serving tea and cakes at the church after the service.

Southcliff Dale Road Dental Care

New child and adult patients welcome. They are open between 08.30am to 17.30 pm from Monday to Sunday.

Dale Road Dental. 44 Dale Road Southampton SO16 6OL Telephone no - 02380773461

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Our part in this project is to gather the views of parents/carers about the schools autism provision and to offer support to parents/carers about any issues around The a autism and education.



We want to know your views about the

autism provision in your school

For this project, we are the link between parents/carers and schools and this is a chance to give your views. We will anonymously feed back all the views we gather to the school.

Please come along and share - it doesn't matter if your child has a diagnosis or not!



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Any questions? Please email info@reminds.org.uk





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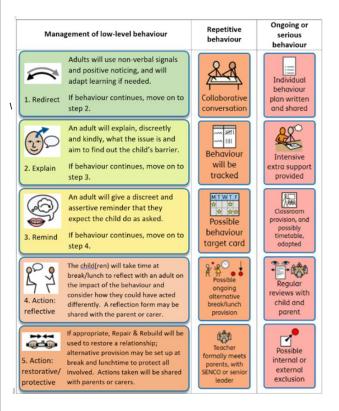
Are your

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Responding when children are struggling to manage their actions or emotions.



Messages..

In school, we use a process of "explain, remind, action," whereby we intervene discreetly, but with increasing assertiveness, to help redirect children back to their learning or play (see the left-hand column in the grid above.) If, following explaining and reminding, the child is still struggling to respond appropriately then we will move to an 'action'. This involves the child using a Reflection Form to help them consider the impact of their choices on themselves and others when they have not used the strategies in place for them, or have remained off-task despite offers of support, explanations and reminders. They may also need to restore a relationship, catch up on lost work or have protective measures put in place.

We have been using a paper Reflection Form for the last few years, but have now updated this so that it is digital. This means it can be emailed home so that you can talk with your child to support the discussion they have had with an adult in school. If three of these forms are emailed to you over a short space of time, for related issues, the teacher will call you to discuss next steps and how we can work together more closely to help your child overcome any struggles.

See below for some screenshots from the digital form.

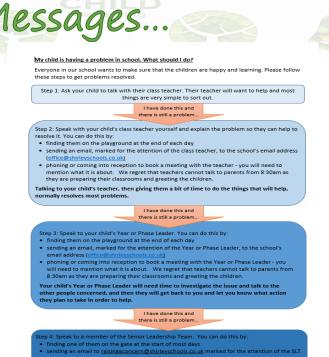
Who was affected





How could you help yourself to act differently next time





 phoning or coming into reception to book a meeting with a member of the SLT - you will need to mention what it is about.

Parent Forum

We are pleased to announce that the SJS Parent Forum will be held on November 22nd. The forum is a chance for parents to find out and get updates about things happening at SJS, and the reasoning behind them. It also allows us to find out from parents about things that impact the whole school body, and to gather feedback on recent events or changes. Please be aware that this is not a forum to raise matters which are specific to your child or situation - for these, your first point of contact is always the class teacher.

The Forum will be attended by your wonderful Class Representatives and Jo Tearle, our Deputy Head Teacher. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us, and we would love to hear your thoughts. Minutes will be published afterwards.

Please share your feedback through this Google

form; <u>https://forms.gle/9iVH8LRrTc5SNg239</u>, which includes questions on specific topics. Alternatively, you can provide your input via your Class Representative.

Thank you so much for your time and support!

Youth Options After School Winter Activities Please see the attached poster with all the details.

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Coming up in your year group	
<u>Year 3</u>	Year 4
<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
12th (20/27 Neuromber and 4th/44/40 December Oreconstant	Thursday 5th December – Height and Weight Checks
13th/20/27 November and 4th/11/18 December – Orangutan class swimming lessons.	The children in Year 6 have been given individual targeted arithmetic booklets to practise at home. We thank you for your support with this.
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