



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,

Please find attached to the school website the following;

- JEP Easter Key Worker Holiday Activity & Food Provision Letter

To view these attachments please [click here](#)

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

Thursday 1st April

INSET DAY—School closed to pupils

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.

DEADLINE FOR THIS IS FRIDAY 19th MARCH

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd April 2021 via School Cloud. More information /details to follow at a later date

COLLECTION OF SIBLINGS

Please can we remind parents who collect siblings from the Infant School that your little ones must stay with their grown ups and are not permitted to play on the equipment in the Infant playground. In these current times, we also ask that children should not be running around and should stay close to their parents at all times to adhere to social distancing measures.

We appreciate your support



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>

MATERIALS WANTED

Year 3 would like some recycled materials to make their torches. Please could you bring any plastic bottles or cardboard boxes to the school office or your child can take them into class.

We will be quarantining them as they arrive to use in the final week.

Thanks



PE KIT REMINDER

Please could we remind all parents/carers that for the current school uniform children should be wearing their school PE Kit plus trainers

This should be the House T-shirt, Hoodie with plain black bottoms, and plain trainers (no logos)

Trainers are needed due to being on the equipment outside

If your child does not currently have a school PE Kit due to fit etc they may wear a plain white t-shirt

Reminder of home learning expectations

We would like our children to complete the following each week:

- Read at least 2 times a week: 2 sessions of reading for pleasure across a wide range of texts, using Reading Planet books if your child has been given a band, (4 sessions of reading for pleasure for Y3). Complete at least two reading reflections in reading planners.
- 2 sessions of Reading Plus for Y4, 5 and 6: Children should complete at least two reading activities and two vocabulary activities per week.

Some children may be asked to complete extra Reading Plus sessions during school hours to further support with their reading development.

Thanks



TEAM SPIRIT ALL STARS DANCE ACADEMY!

STREET DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!



26TH APRIL, 10TH MAY, 17TH MAY, 24TH MAY,
7TH JUNE, 14TH JUNE, 21ST JUNE, 28TH
JUNE, 5TH JULY

9 WEEK COURSE £27

MONDAYS 3.15pm-4.20pm

Shirley Juniors

At All Stars Dance Academy we offer fun and educational dance classes using our team spirit ethos "Trying, Effort, Attitude and Making New Friends."

Week after week we will be working on different moves and routines.

Each session will involve a fun warm up followed by a new dance routine mixed in with lots of street dance games! We finish each session with our famous "STREET DANCE CIRCLE" working as solos, pairs and groups showing off our funky moves!

To book your child space on the course you need to hand the cash payment of £27 to the office before WEDNESDAY 24th MARCH with the following details on the envelope

Childs Name:

Childs Class:

Medical info:

Is Your Child Allowed To Walk Home Alone?

Parent / Guardian Contact Number:

Spaces are limited it will be done one a first come first serve basis.

A Text message will be sent to confirm child's space on the course.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Demi on 07899962473

Or visit our website www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk

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Community News

Please find below the link to our latest MHST newsletter. We hope that the newsletters will be a useful resource for children, young people and their families.



Our newsletters will be released every two weeks and aim to provide psychoeducation, signposting and to promote the MHST amongst students and their parents.

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/780324615/>

TREEmendous tree planting scheme

We all know that trees are an important way to help tackling climate change. They not only create natural habitat for wildlife but they absorb carbon dioxide from our air. Increasing the numbers of trees in our city will benefit us all. TREEmendous are encouraging as many of us as possible to plant a tree in our gardens - they even have community volunteers who are able to supply **free saplings**.



Find out more - email: treemendous-soton@protonmail.com or call 07810795528

Southampton City Council launches new electric cargo bike loan scheme

Southampton City Council boosts its commitment to sustainable logistics with the launch of a new electric cargo bike loan scheme after receiving almost £50,000 from the Government's eCargo Bike Grant Fund, following a successful funding bid in partnership with [The Hub Cycleworks](#) and [Monty's Bike Hub](#).

Local organisations can now benefit from a new scheme supporting the uptake of alternative sustainable delivery methods across the Southampton City Region.

The **RIDES** project will see a fleet of electric cargo bikes made available to businesses and educational, charitable, community and voluntary sector organisations to trial.

The funding has been used to purchase five Tern GSD S00 e-bikes and five Urban Arrow flatbed e-bikes equipped with lockable boxes capable of carrying up to 100kg to enable the transportation of multiple goods in and around the city.

The eCargo bikes will be available for local organisations to try out for free to see whether they can work for them in providing a practical and greener solution for urban deliveries. Departments at Southampton City Council and Eastleigh Borough Council will also have the opportunity to utilise the bikes from the fleet.

<https://myjourneyhampshire.com/rides>



Virtual Employability Course

We're pleased to announce our next Virtual Employability Course for people who want to develop their employability skills and start preparing to look for work. The course will be delivered online via Zoom, and you will receive resources and a completion certificate through email.

Dates and times (learners must be able to attend all 4 sessions):

- Monday 29 March 10-11:30am
- Tuesday 30 March 10-11:30am
- Wednesday 31 March 10-11:30am
- Thursday 1 April 10-11:30am

The course is free for anyone aged 19+ and living in or around Southampton.

The aim of this course is to improve your confidence around getting a job and to develop your employability skills. This course acts as an introduction to employability, or to refresh existing knowledge for people who have been out of work or are looking to change their career. The course is fun, relaxed and interactive.

Over the 4 sessions, the course will aim to:

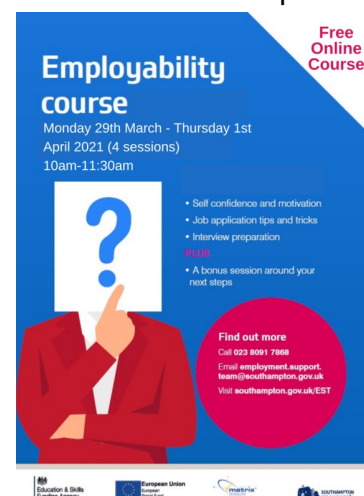
- Improve learners' confidence and motivation
- Support learners with CV writing
- Teach job application tips and tricks
- Develop interview techniques
- Help learners plan to move into paid work, volunteering or education

To sign up to this course, please contact daniel.stickland@southampton.gov.uk or call 07811 165534.

Careers and Apprenticeship Show 2021

Did you know your dream job could be just around the corner? Find out about the options available to young people at the Careers and Apprenticeship Show on 20th May 2021 from 9am – 7pm and meet us and 60 other employers.

The event is free to attend for parents, carers and young people who want to find out about the range of career opportunities Southampton has to offer.



Free Online Course

Employability course

Monday 29th March - Thursday 1st April 2021 (4 sessions)
10am-11:30am

• Self confidence and motivation
• Job application tips and tricks
• Interview preparation

PLUS

• A bonus session around your next steps

Find out more
Call 023 8091 7168
Email employment.support.team@southampton.gov.uk
Visit southampton.gov.uk/EST

Education & Skills Funding Agency | European Union | Skills Partnership | Southampton City Council



The Careers and Apprenticeship Show

20th May 2021

Free virtual event showcasing careers, apprenticeships, and jobs for years 10-13

Register now at: www.CAS2021.vfairs.com

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PTFA

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 [Thursday 31st March](#) – details to follow...

Join the new committee!

At the end of this Academic the whole committee will be stepping down. We would love to talk to anyone interested in taking over these roles, so that the PTFA can continue to thrive! Please contact us via facebook or on ptfa@shirleyschools.co.uk if you'd like to talk it through with us. We have all thoroughly enjoyed the years that we have done this.