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# Shirley Junior School

Newsletter: Website Special February 2020



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Now that our new website is up, running and filling up with information, we wanted to give you a guided tour of some of the areas you might find the most useful. Some sections are still being developed so it's worth checking regularly.

## Pupils section

**Home Learning:** details about regular English and Maths home learning, plus ways to support your child with reading and reflecting in their planner.



**Headteacher's Award:** photos of any children who have earned their next 10 effort stars, or a Headteacher's Award for their amazing efforts, plus any impressive out-of-school achievements (used to be the Hall of Fame).

**Rewards:** here you will find information about how we celebrate children's efforts.

**Citizenship Award:** Soon to contain information about the new Citizenship Award – watch this space!

**Pupil Leadership:** Soon to contain information about pupil jobs, Sports Leaders, Learning Ambassadors and House Captains.

## Curriculum Section

**Learning Values:** Information about our 6 (soon to be 7!) learning values can be found here.

**Year Group areas:** Here you can find information about the different projects covered in each year group each half term. You can view the Project front sheets, which tell you the previous skills that will be built upon, the skills that will be taught and the key vocabulary. You can also find out how the topic will begin, the outcome at the end, what will be covered in each subject area and any extra experiences that will be involved.



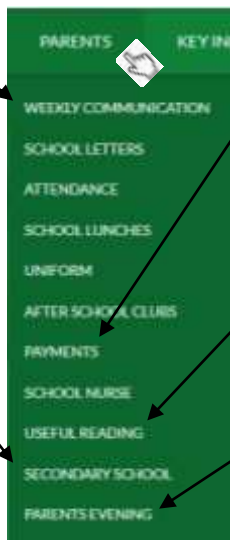
**E-Safety:** In this area you can find out how we teach e-Safety, as well as information and advice for adults and children, useful telephone numbers and links.

## Parents Section

### Weekly Communication and School Letters:

These sections are updated every week, with the letters that have been sent out that week, and information about upcoming events, trips, home learning projects etc. Please check here every Friday to ensure you stay up to date.

**Secondary School:** This section explains which local secondary schools we feed to, and how the manage the transition. There is also a section detailing how to apply for a secondary school place.

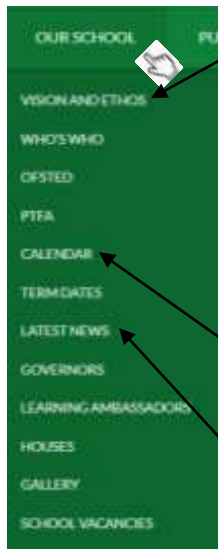


**Payments:** Details about online payments for trips, music lessons and meals are in this section

**Useful Reading:** This is where we share anything relating to teaching, learning and children's wellbeing that we think you might find interesting or useful.

**Parents Evening:** You can find a link here to the online parents evening booking system

## Our School section



**Vision and Ethos:** Our school vision is explained here, and there are links to the Golden Rules that we ask all children to follow, and the Repair and Rebuild process that we use when children are involved in conflicts.

**Calendar:** All events across the school are listed on the calendar.

**Latest News:** Anything exciting that has happened recently can be seen here.

## Home page:



**Link buttons:** At the bottom of the home page, these buttons take you to useful sections in just one click, and to the latest news section.

# Competition!

Hidden somewhere around the website (elsewhere than the Learning Value page) are seven tiny learning values – you will need to search very carefully to find them! Anybody who emails the correct locations of all seven to [teachers@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:teachers@shirleyschools.co.uk) by 5pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February will be entered into a prize draw, with the winner to be announced after half term.

Happy hunting!

Mrs Tearle