



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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Friday 26th January 2024

Head Teacher Message:

It has been a busy week in school; we have enjoyed hearing about Year 5's experiences at Testwood Lakes and Minstead Study Centre. There has also been lots of buzz about the House Art competition. Finally we would like to thank you for supporting us by sending plain water bottles into school.

Whole School Dates:

Thu 1/2/24 - Share my learning 8.45 and 3.20.
Fri 2/2/24 – INSET day (school closed to pupils)
Mon 5/2/24 – INSET day (school closed to pupils)
Mon 12/2/24 – Fri 16/1/24 Half Term
Thu 22/2/24 – Geography Showcase (Parents are welcome from 3.30 - 4.15).
Tues 5/3/24 – Virtual Parents Evening
Thu 7/3/24 – Virtual Parents Evening
Mon 11/3/24 - INSET day (school closed to pupils)
Tues 19/3/24 - Share my learning 8.45 and 3.20.
Tues 26/3/24 – School Photo Day

Messages:

A reminder that we are currently looking for a parent volunteer to assist with some photocopying. If you are interested in helping please email office@shirleyschools.co.uk for further information. When emailing the office please title the subject line, Photocopying Volunteer. All emails need to be received by 31st January 2024.

Messages Contd

A reminder to all parents/carers that drop children off by car. Please avoid dropping off on Wilton Road, (Winchester Road entrance). This can be extremely hazardous as children don't often think of this section as a road and cross without thought, often ahead of parents. There are plenty of parking options just a few minutes walk away.

We have also seen a big increase in the amount of vehicles being parked there. We remind you that this is our only entrance for emergency vehicles and if they need to get through they will not be able to whilst you are parked there. Please consider the seriousness of keeping this clear and that the children's safety is paramount.

The children recently had a visit from the Police who advised the school that they were unhappy with the situation regarding parking over the emergency exit and have asked us to do all we can to stop the parking there.

We are able to use the car park at The Range and you can use the car park outside Pets At Home as long as you adhere to the parking rules regarding length of stay and duration before return.

Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Coming up in your year group...

Year 3

Thursday 8th February – Year 3 Sleepover

Please see link to the sleepover info slides on the website: [Year 3 Sleepover Slides](#)

Year 4

Watch this space!

Year 5

1st Feb; 8th Feb; 22nd Feb – Pizzly Bear swimming lessons

29th Feb; 7th Mar, 14th, 21st, 28th - Walrus swimming lessons

Year 6

Mon 4th March – Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

The PTA are asking for parent volunteers who would like to help with any of the year 6 activities - festival organising, SATS breakfast, show support, hoodies and photo book production. Please contact a Year 6 teacher or email office@shirleyschools.co.uk

Leavers Hoodies - School leavers hoodies are almost ready to purchase. Please keep an eye on the weekly communications and Facebook page for the link to the online shop. They will be delivered to the school in early May and can be worn in Summer 2.

Good Grub Club

There is a free Good Grub Club running in February half term, on Tuesday 13th. Families attending will be able to get involved in cooking some tasty food. Please see the flyer attached for further information and to book.

RE:MINDS WORKSHOP

From Monday 29th January to Friday 02nd February
Re:Minds are putting on some workshops.

Monday 29th January: Self Harm Workshop

Wednesday 31st January: ADHD Advice Clinic

Friday 02nd February: Parent Support Group

Please see the attached flyer for further information if you are interested.

February Half-Term Activities

Please see the attached document for details of half term activities through Southampton City Council and TeamSpirit.

