



# Shirley Juniors

## 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.

### Our New Behaviour systems

As a school we have been developing our understanding of how we support children's social and emotional development, as a result we have begun to review our behaviour policy across both schools. Thank you to the parents who contributed their thoughts last term. We will now be introducing **'Zones of Regulation'** to the pupils over the coming weeks, to teach children to recognise their emotions and develop self regulation techniques. Please read the Parent leaflet for more information. We will be holding parent workshops in the spring term.



### Supporting your child's learning at home - PLANNERS

We are so pleased our planners have been delivered. The children will be bringing home their planner over the next week. The teachers will be teaching children how to use them, including how to write a reading reflection. Children will also use their planners to record any passwords and logins they need for home learning.



### Harvest Festival

Junior Harvest festival is on Monday 27th September. We would love for each child to bring a donation towards our collection. The donations will be going to St James Shelter. The charity would really like toiletries as donations this year. If you do provide food, please ensure all food is in date, long life and not fresh. Packets, tins, pasta would be amazing! Thank you for your support. St James Church will be collecting our donations during our assembly on the Monday.

### Shirley Junior Job Centre



We are hiring!! Children will be able to apply for a range of pupil jobs around the school. We are keen to develop children's knowledge and skills of applying for employment in the real world. As well as taking on responsibility for a job to help our school run efficiently. There is a job centre board in the hall as well as a tab on the website—Pupils—Job centre. As jobs become available they will be advertised to the children in assembly and posted online for children to read the job descriptions at home. Once applications have closed, the staff and Learning Ambassadors will select pupils and asked them for an interview

## Toy donation for our quiet hut



We are looking for donations of any unwanted toys (lego, toy cars, dolls etc) that could be rehomed into the quiet hut for the children to use at lunchtime. If you can help please bring them to the school office.

## Issues with communication & access to online learning platforms



Thank you for bearing with us whilst we resolve the issues with our Management Information System. Mr Hack has worked extremely hard along with the HAMWIC IT department to fix the problems. Unfortunately all of our online platforms are linked to this one system, including Reading Planets, Reading Plus and Google Classroom. We are now starting to resolve these issues. Children should now have access to Reading Planets and are resetting their password for Google Classroom, which they will bring home over the next week.

## CLEANER NEEDED—are you or a family member looking for employment?

Hours: 10 hours per week (Monday to Friday 3.30pm - 5.30pm), 52 weeks per year

Salary range: Grade 1 - £17,842 (actual salary £4,822)

Closing date: 8 October 2021

Start date: ASAP



Please email [hayley.newman@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:hayley.newman@shirleyschools.co.uk) or visit the school office for a copy of the application pack.

## USH Open Morning



On **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September**, USH will be holding their annual USH Open Morning. Please see the attached flier



## King Edwards Open Evening

King Edwards are holding their annual Open Evening on Friday 1st October 2021, 6.00pm – 8.30 pm, and would love to welcome Shirley Junior school families; just turn up anytime between 6.00pm– 8.30 pm. Please note, the Head will be making his first talk at 6.30 pm, and then repeating the talk again at 7.30 pm.

## Letter & attachments

- Year 3 Juice Experience letter
- Year 6 Residential Little Canada—Parent Information
- Welcome to your planners 2021-22
- Zones of Regulation Parent leaflet
- Colour Run Sponsor form
- PTA AGM invite
- YEAR 6 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

## Coming soon

### School closed— Queen's Jubilee

Shirley Schools will be having an extra INSET day and will be closed to all pupils on  
**Tuesday 3rd May 2022**

### School Values

We would like to gather parent views about our new values that the staff have been developing—parent survey next week

## Dates for your Diary

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Saturday 25th	Colour Run—PTA
Monday 27th	Year 6 Little Canada Residential
Friday 1st Oct	Year 6 Return from Little Canada Residential

# PTFA

## Colour run

The date for this is **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September**.

Run our course around the school grounds and get splatted with colour! One for all the family! We are so looking forward to running an event again. You can also gain sponsorship for your runners to further support the school. Form is attached.

Tickets available here

[https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=shop&fbclid=IwAR2Vb6nz-uMApyiMk-LCH4K6yXSKDRKZajCletd\\_17Awt5EhSrgZz5M91G0#.YTtOU51Kg2x](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=shop&fbclid=IwAR2Vb6nz-uMApyiMk-LCH4K6yXSKDRKZajCletd_17Awt5EhSrgZz5M91G0#.YTtOU51Kg2x)

## Bag 2 school

Had a clear out over the summer? The Bag2school collection is booked for Tues 28th Sept so if you can't sell it on SIS and SJS Preloved v2, please keep it and donate - all proceeds split evenly between infant and juniors PTA (FOSIS & PTFA). Please collect all your unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, bedding, towels, soft toys etc. Bag them up (any bag will do)

Drop off at 1 Branksome Ave from 3pm on Mon 27th Sept. Bags will be collected at 9am on Tues 28th Sept.

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

## AGM

We're holding this year's AGM for the Juniors PTFA on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm by Zoom. The link will be shared closer to the time. If you're interested in taking on any of the committee roles or being a class rep, or even just to find out what we've raised and bought over the last year then please come along. Everyone is very welcome!

All of the current committee will be stepping down this year so positions available are chair (or co-chairs), treasurer, secretary and loads of other posts depending on what you're interested in doing. Every little helps and the bigger the team, the easier it is for everyone involved. If you're interested in nominating yourself (or someone else with their permission), please complete the attached slip and return it to [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) or tell us verbally on the night.

## Community News

### School crossing patrol position available for Shirley Schools



School Crossing Patrol Officer (Term Time only) (12382) ([southampton.gov.uk](https://southampton.gov.uk)). The link changes monthly so probably best to just link to [southampton.gov.uk/jobs](https://southampton.gov.uk/jobs). The hours at Shirley are 8.30am-9.20am and 3.00pm-3.45pm.

email [SchoolCrossing.PatrolService@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolCrossing.PatrolService@southampton.gov.uk) or phone 02380 832271.

### Mayflower—young writers opportunity

**Junior Writers Club** on Saturday mornings, commencing 25th Sept 9.30am- 11am for Academic Years 3-6 (age 7-10): <https://www.mayflowerstudios.org>

<https://www.mayflowerstudios.org.uk/what-s-on/crows-nest-creative-writers-autumn-2021/>

**MAST Collective** on Monday evenings from 27th Sept for ages 19-25 years:

<https://www.mayflowerstudios.org.uk/what-s-on/mast-collective-autumn-2021/>

**City College spaces available for adult learners** in our mixed level Family ESOL class at St James Parish Hall on Mondays 12.30 – 14.30.

We also have spaces at Isaac Watts Memorial Church on Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am.

Both courses start at the beginning of October.