



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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Friday 1st March 2024

Head Teacher Message:

Thank you to all the parents that joined our Geography Showcase afternoon, the children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about our site safety. Please remember no adults are allowed in the building at the end of the school day or to use the school toilets.

A polite reminder under no circumstance should bikes or scooters be ridden on school grounds due to the risk of accidents.

Whole School Dates:

Tues 5/3/24 – Virtual Parents Evening

Thu 7/3/24 – Virtual Parents Evening and World Book Day (Uniform as normal)

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

Thu 28/3/24 – Last day of term

Messages:

Junior School Parents Evening March 2024

Parent evening in the Junior School will be by virtual appointments on 5th & 7th March 2024.

Tues 5/3/24 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Thurs 7/3/24 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Bookings will open on 26th February at 6:00pm and close on 4th March at 9am.

Instructions of how to book your appointment are attached to this week's weekly communication and will also be on the school website.

Messages Cont.....

Reading Volunteers Required

We are currently looking for reading volunteers. Do you have a spare hour where you could come in and listen to children read. We will provide training for volunteers. Please contact the school office if you are interested at office@shirleyschools.co.uk

World Book Day 2024 – Reminder

Parents and carers are invited to join their children in their classrooms on Thursday 7th March, please see times below. Please do not bring siblings with you, unless they are babes in arms, due to classroom space.

Year 5 and 6 between 9:00-9:30.

Year 3 and 4 between 2:30 and 3:00.

This year we will be asking the children to wear their normal uniform on World Book Day.

Play Equipment

Please can all parents/carers ensure that children are fully supervised during drop off and pick up and that they are not using the play equipment.

Children Screen Time

For families looking for more information, you can share our [Screen Time Collection](#). And don't forget, our next online class: [What Can I Do When My Child Feels Angry? Tuesday 4th June 2024, 8pm](#)

The Great Book Swap – Reminder

Please bring a book from home on **Thursday 7th March**. Please be aware irrespective of the number of books you donate each child will only be allowed to take one book away with them.

Coming up in your year group...

Year 3

Watch this space!

Year 4

Watch this space!

Year 5

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

Year 6

Mon 4th March – Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Year 6 Leavers Book – Reminder

Please could you send a photo of your child for us to include in the book by **31st March 2024** - please email this to sjsleavers2024@gmail.com with your child's first and surname so we know who it is! It doesn't need to be a photo in school uniform - choose whatever photo you/your child would like!

Please fill in the following form and ask your child to answer two of the questions about school. <https://forms.gle/36oasiXkmQ6gHHda7>

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The Online Shop is now ready for you to order a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie. Please see weekly communication for week ending 23rd February 2024 for all the information.