



# 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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Please find attached to the school website the following;**

- Year 3 Curriculum Letter
- Year 4 Curriculum Letter
- Year 5 Curriculum Letter
- Year 6 Curriculum Letter
- Year 5 Paulton's Park Trip Information
- Year 6 Paulton's Park Trip Information
- Online Safety Info

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

### **May**

Thursday 27th

Year 6 Leavers Photos

Friday 28th

Non-Uniform Day

**Monday 31st –Friday 4th May**

**MAY HALF TERM**

## Online safety at home

We will be having a regular online safety at home feature over the next few weeks

This week is part 1

Please see the school website <https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/page/?title=Letters%3A+Summer+1&pid=81>

## NON-UNIFORM DAY

Hamwic Trust have arranged for us to have a  
**Non-uniform Day on Friday 28th May 2021**

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 as it was agreed that the money raised will go towards Christmas Eve boxes for disadvantaged pupils across the Academy Trust.



**Hamwic Education Trust Foundation**

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Hamwic Education Trust Foundation which has been established to provide support for some of our most vulnerable and disadvantaged pupils throughout their time at school.

**WHAT WE DO**

Supporting our pupils is a priority and this Foundation will strive to help those who need it most. We will aim to deliver by providing for basic needs and supporting pupils in ways that can boost their learning, confidence and self-esteem.

Following on from the success of last year's fundraising for our Christmas Eve Box appeal, the Foundation would like to be able to carry out similar activities that will benefit our pupils in the future.

The HET Foundation Board has representation and support from across the Trust including senior leaders and teachers.

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

We will be hosting at least two fundraising events over our holiday period, starting with our first. Our first fundraising event is to be held on a non-uniform day with a voluntary donation of £1.

**HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED**

We will be raising funds in a number of ways and we will also be accepting donations in the form of:

- Financial donations by individuals or businesses
- Donations of goods from suppliers or local businesses

We want to support our most vulnerable and disadvantaged pupils through our Christmas Eve Box appeal. Please contact us for more information. You can also contact us if you wish to donate to our Foundation. Please email or call us by emailing [info@hamwicetf.org](mailto:info@hamwicetf.org) or calling us on 023 8078 2855.

For more info on our Christmas Eve Box Appeal, contact the Hamwic Education Trust Foundation.

Hamwic Education Trust is a company registered in England and Wales. Company No: 1016627

**HAMWIC TRUST**  
FOUNDATION

**Don't forget to look at our Community Information page also in the letters section for what's happening in Southampton on our website.**

<https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/page/?title=Community+Information&pid=115>

## Community News

### Aged 45 or over? Say YES to the COVID-19 vaccine

**If you are aged 45 or over, are clinically vulnerable, a frontline worker or a carer, you can now book your COVID-19 vaccination through the NHS website, even if you haven't yet received a letter.**

You must book your appointment before you go to a vaccination centre. We are aware of other scam messages circulating – please ignore them. The NHS will never ask you for money or your bank details for your vaccination – it is free.

#### **You can book an appointment now if:**

- You are aged 45 or over
- You are at [high risk from coronavirus](#) (clinically extremely vulnerable)
- You are an eligible frontline health or social care worker
- You have a condition that puts you at higher risk (clinically vulnerable)
- You are a main carer for someone at high risk from coronavirus

You can book appointments at a larger vaccination centre or a pharmacy that provides COVID-19 vaccinations.

If you have received an invitation, say YES to the COVID-19 vaccine and [book your appointment online](#), call 119, or contact your GP surgery to book.

Please make sure you plan your journey responsibly to allow for as much social distancing as possi-

# PTFA

## **Join the new committee!**

Are you interested? We'd love to chat about it! We've had one volunteer already to join the new team, could you help too? We're hoping to organise an event for the end of term, so this would be a great way to find out how it all works.

Find us through facebook, email [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) find us on the road some time if you'd like to ask any questions. We have all thoroughly enjoyed the years that we have done this!

## **School Lottery**

This remains a great way to support the school - with the chance to win £25,000!! Weekly prize money to someone in our school is currently standing at £20.80, and the more people that play the more you could win! 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>