



# Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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**RESPECT.**  
**INTEGRITY.**

**Friday 22nd September 2023**

Head Teacher Message:

We were pleased to welcome Mr Sykes and some Year 8 pupils from Upper Shirley High School this week to speak to our current Year 6 pupils. Secondary school applications for September 2024 are currently open, but will close on 31 October.

Some parents have reported that they have not been receiving emails from the school. If you have the MCAS app, all messages from the school will be sent to your app inbox. You will need to enable app notification on your mobile phone so you are alerted to any new messages. If you do not have the mobile app, you will receive all emails to the address you have provided to the school.

An MCAS Parent User Guide is available here:

<https://docs.bromcom.com/knowledge-base/mcas-parent-guide/>

Whole School Dates:

Thu 5/10/23 – Junior school only photos (AM)

Thu 5/10/23 – Family session school photos 3:30 - 5:30pm

Thu 5/10/23 – Special School Dinner Menu – SPACE DAY

Mon 23/10/23 – School closed for Half Term Break

Mon 30/10/23 – School reopens for Autumn 2

Messages:

<https://www.myfamilycoach.com/> - A useful website with expert support for every parenting challenge (recommended by Mrs Allen, our family support worker)

Coming Soon:

Planners should be with us by half term, sorry for the delay!

## Coming up in your year group...

### **Year 3**

Wed 18/10/2023 - Year 3 Curriculum Evening at 4:30pm

### **Year 4**

Mon 16/10/2023 - Year 4 Curriculum Evening at 4:30pm

### **Year 5**

Tue 17/10/2023 - Year 5 Curriculum Evening at 4:30pm

### **Year 6**

Wed 27/09/2023 – St Anne's Open Evening (information attached)

Sat 30/09/23 – [USH Open Morning](#)

Wed 19/10/2023 - Year 6 Curriculum Evening at 4:30pm

## Other school news...

### **PTFA Dates**

Wednesday 27 September – PTFA/FOSIS Bag2School

Thursday 19 October – PTFA AGM (7pm Junior Hall)

Friday 20 October – PTFA/FOSIS Crazy Hair Day

Friday 20 October – Junior Cake Sale

Friday 3 November – PTFA/FOSIS Fireworks Event