



# 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,

### **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.



### Coming soon

- As of September 2021 children will remain in their Sports Uniform
- End of year reports are being sent out end of July
- Sports Day for **children only** in July
- Year 6 Leavers Festival Friday 23rd July — **children only**

### **ARRANGEMENTS**

All current arrangements regarding the start and end of the school day will stay for the rest of this term. We are awaiting further guidance from the Government as to the arrangements for the new academic year and will update you as soon as we received this information.

## Dates for your Diary

### June

Thursday 24th

Year 6 Paultons Park

Friday 25th

**INSET DAY - School Closed to pupils**

Wednesday 30th

France 2022 Deposits due

### July

Friday 2nd

PTFA Break the rules day

Saturday 3rd

PTFA Silent Disco

Wednesday 7th

Transition Day -you will be told your child's new class & Teacher on this day also visit your child's new classroom between 3.15pm to 3.30pm or 4.30pm to 4.45pm

***You MUST wear a face mask and social distancing must be observed***

Friday 9th

Sports Day—Children Only

14th—16th

Year 6 Foxlease Residential

Friday 23rd

Year 6 Leavers Festival—children only

### PLEASE BE VIGILANT

We have been made aware that a female primary aged pupil from a school in the local area was approached this morning by a man in a car near the Sports Centre whilst on her way to school on her scooter and was offered some chewing gum.

The girl concerned sought an adult who had a child and was taken to her school.

The Police have been notified and are investigating. Please ensure you communicate to your children the need to be alert, we will continue to relay this message to pupils during school time.



**Don't forget to look at our Community Information page 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

## Last chance to apply for EU settled status

The deadline for applications to the EU settlement scheme is at the end of June. Gabriela, from Citizens Advice Southampton, tells us more about this and who it affects.

### Applying to live in the UK

People from Europe who are living here in the UK have until the end of this month to [apply for residency](#).

With the deadline fast approaching we interview Gabriela, an immigration adviser at Citizens Advice Southampton, to find out more about the situation and how she can help.

### What is the [EU Settlement Scheme](#)?

It is a system set up by the UK government to process and grant residency permissions for European nationals. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021.

### Who should apply?

Anyone from the EU, EEA or Switzerland who was already here by 31 December 2020 must apply before the end of this month. All family members including children must make an application, even if they are not Europeans themselves. People who hold valid "permanent residence" documents must also apply as these documents will not be valid after 30 June.

### Why is it important now?

Before Brexit, EEA nationals and their close family members didn't need permission to enter or settle in the UK because the right of "European freedom of movement". However, that freedom of movement has stopped and so EEA nationals and their family members must apply for permission to remain here.

### What happens if people don't apply?

If an application isn't submitted by 30 June the person becomes an overstayer. Overstaying is a criminal offence which can deny access to work, housing, banking, welfare benefits and the NHS so it is essential people make their application before the deadline.

### How can you help?

We provide free advice and support with applying to the EU Settlement Scheme, even if applications are not straight forward, for example if applicants don't have valid ID or have a criminal record.

For vulnerable clients we can offer extra help such as preparing and submitting their application, plus provide representation and follow up work.

### How can people find out more?

To contact me and my colleagues simply visit [Citizens Advice Southampton](#) or call 0808 2787 863.

Free immigration advice and support is also available from local charity EU Welcome via [email](#) or by calling 0800 246 5339.

To apply or to find more information on the [EU Settlement Scheme](#) visit [GOV.UK](#)

# PTFA

## PTFA NEWS

**Coming soon! Family Silent Disco – Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Save the date – more info on what this will look like once restriction easing announced (or not!).

### Raffle



The Famous Shirley schools raffle is back!!

#### **Tickets on sale now**

Ticket stubs and money can be taken into school in the envelope provided or put through the usual doors.

First prize is an ipad – generously donated by Pearsons estate agent.

If you or your company would like to donate a prize, we would love to promote you in return! Just email us at [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) or discuss with Jen Bleeck, Nichola Howarth, Amanda Webb, Sarah Crookall or Jo James. Thank you.

### Designs Needed

The lorry container in the field needs some love! We are planning to spruce this up, and the wall behind the playground, with a painted mural, which one of our parents has kindly offered to co-ordinate. However, we need inspiration. We would love to receive any design ideas, from you or your child. Simply draw us a picture and send to our email address ([pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk)). The winning ideas will be incorporated into our final design and your child could see their work come to life! Suggested themes could be nature, the school, learning, friends, fun – really anything goes.

## **Year 6 Leaver's Plans!**

### **Leavers Party!**

The school will be hosting an awesome event for our leaving year 6's on the last day of term. In normal times they would have fundraised through the year to help support this, but understandably this has not been possible this year. In order to make this event as special as possible for our kids we are therefore asking for donations through this paypal money pool. Please please donate if you can – the more money we get the better we can make it!! Thank you so much.

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8Add328J6y>

### **Leaver's Yearbook**

Still a few people left to submit their photos and questions for the year book. Please email these NOW to Paula! [paulaenglish1@sky.com](mailto:paulaenglish1@sky.com)

- What's your favourite memory of school?
- What did you enjoy learning about the most?
- Which was your favourite year and why?
- What will you miss most about SJS?
- The thing that makes SJS great is...?

Thank you!!

### **Join the new committee!**

Are you interested? Just get in touch to find out more. 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. A great way to make new friends, make some great events happen and really improve the children's school experience.