



# Shirley Schools



# 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.

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Please find the links to the letter pages on our websites**

<https://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/?title=Letters&pid=72>

<https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/page/?title=School+Letters&pid=39>

## Dates for your Diary

### Shirley Infant School

### Shirley Junior School

#### JUNE

Tuesday 21st Year 2 going to Year 3 New Parent Info Evening - Junior Hall 6pm  
 Friday 24th **INSET DAY School closed to pupils**  
 Tuesday 28th Year 2 Film Premiere in the morning parents invited

#### JULY

Friday 1st Year 2 & Year 3 picnic - bring your own sandwiches  
 Friday 1st Year 2 Recorder Concert 2.40pm  
 Friday 1st FOSIS Break the rules day  
 Saturday 2nd School Summer Fair  
 Monday 4th Sports Day  
 Tuesday 5th JEP Concert - Central Hall  
 Wednesday 6th Transition Day  
 Monday 11th Year 2 End of year show (9:15 and 14:30) sign up will be required, more info to follow  
 Thursday 21st Year 2 End of term party  
 Friday 22nd School closes at 3.10pm for Summer Holidays

#### SEPT

Thursday 1st **INSET DAY—Schools closed to pupils**  
 Friday 2nd **School re-opens at 8.45am for Autumn 1**

#### JUNE

Wednesday 22nd Year 3 IBM Visit on site  
 Friday 24th **INSET DAY School closed to pupils**  
 Tuesday 28th Year 4 In2 Music Concert

#### JULY

Friday 1st PTA Break the rules day  
 Saturday 2nd School Summer Fair  
 Tuesday 5th July Year 3 Blue Funnel Cruise  
 Tuesday 5th JEP Concert - Central Hall  
 Wednesday 6th Transition Day  
 Wednesday 6th Meet your child's new teacher 3.30pm  
 Wednesday 6th Extra Transition to USH  
 Thursday 14th Share my Learning 8.45am & 3.20pm  
**\*\* please note change of date and time\*\***  
 Thursday 14th Year 4 Fashion Show Taunton's College 1.30pm Parents invited  
 Friday 15th PTA Cake Sale  
 Monday 18th Sports Day - Sports Centre  
 Tuesday 19th Year 6 Evening Performances time TBC  
 Wednesday 20th House Competition Day (Taskmaster)  
 Wednesday 20th Year 6 Evening Performances time TBC  
 Friday 22nd Year 6 Farewell Festival time TBC  
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## Coming soon

Both Schools Themed Menu Day - 14th July—order forms have been sent out, we do have copies in office if needed

Release date for reports

Year 2 transition to Year 3 Junior School - parent coffee morning

Year 2 Leavers events

# INFANTS AND JUNIORS

**LEAVERS DAY!**

**Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic Food

**14th July 2022**

**A MEAL FOR A STAR  
- THAT'S YOU!**

**MAINS**  
A choice from  
Beef Burger or Quorn Hotdog with Chips and  
Sweetcorn or Coleslaw

**DESSERTS**  
Doughnut  
Triple Chocolate Sundae

**2022**

There will be an order form coming home with your child today.

**The deadline is 1st July**

We do have forms in the office if your child doesn't come home with one

**PLEASE NOTE**

**These are the only food options on this day**

## Shirley Infants parents

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we will be having a whole school Art Day. Our theme will be 'Portraits' and the children will have opportunities to create pictures of themselves and their friends using a range of materials. We want to extend the invitation to get creative to the grown-ups in our school community and would love it if parents, carers and grandparents could sketch their children and perhaps the children could sketch their grown-ups. You are free to do this from a photo if it is easier. Any pictures that you can send in will be very gratefully received and we hope to display them at the summer fair. Please can your drawing be no bigger than A4 and labelled on the back with your child's first name and class. Whether you are a confident artist or a beginner, your child will think your artwork is fantastic, so please don't be shy about giving this a go.



## On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July it will be Shirley Infant's sports day.

The children can come dressed in their PE kits for the day. Children can choose whether to wear a red, white or blue t-shirt.

Each year group will be at the following times:

Year 1: 9:00am - 10:00am

Year R: 10:10am – 11:10am

Year 2: 11:20am - 12:20pm



Parents and carers to please stand on the field, around the Astroturf. Children will take part in a variety of activities on the Astroturf.

We look forward to seeing you there to help cheer us all on.

## As the weather is now beginning to warm up, please can we remind you to ensure children are dressed appropriately;

- Please provide your child with a named sun hat
- Please apply sun cream before children come to school
- Sun cream can be brought into school, **but children must be able to apply it themselves**
- Please ensure jumpers are **named**, as children do like to take them off when it's hot
- Children should continue to wear sensible school shoes
- Please make sure children have a full water bottle for the day
- Please provide a light weight coat for Year R's particularly as the weather can change and we are still outside a lot!



### Free webinar for parents on 'How to Manage Big Feelings'

We had over 650 parents register for our last free webinar on 'Perfectionism' and had so much positive feedback with 96% of parents saying they would recommend the webinar. You can access the [recording here](#). We have another free webinar scheduled, on an equally emotive topic, which we're sure many of your parents may be interested in. Please share the details below with parents and staff.

When: **Sep 20, 2022 07:30 PM** London

Topic: **How to Help Your Child Manage Big Feelings**

Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Gf7Qmaw\\_QuyW6gG99IWjgw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Gf7Qmaw_QuyW6gG99IWjgw)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

### SHIRLEY SCHOOLS DROP OFF BOX

Some of you may have already noticed the drop off box is back outside the school office.

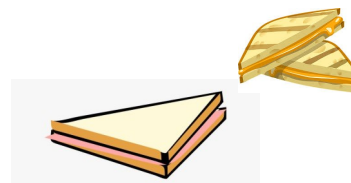
To save you waiting at very busy times, please just drop any forms, letters, envelopes etc in the box ensuring you have labelled them with your **child's full name and class** and if it includes **payments please can you state what it is for**.



### BOTH SCHOOLS LUNCHES

Due to circumstances beyond our control we can only offer cheese or ham packed lunch on Friday 22nd July.

There will be no other options available on this day.



# FOSIS/PTFA



*Donations  
are greatly  
Appreciated!*

**Please bring to the school  
office during the week  
beginning 27 June 2022**

## **ADVANCE NOTICE!**

We need your donations of any/all of the following for our various stalls at the Summer Fair:

- Teddies, large and small
- Bottles, from shampoo to Champagne
- Sweets
- Cakes - baked (dropped off Friday 1 July) or bought (welcome all week) - just NO nuts please! Big ones for slicing up for the cafe and smaller ones for the cake stall
- Bric a Brac
- School uniform (no normal clothing please)
- Plants
- Items for the lucky dip
- Jubilee themed craft items

## **VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS**

.... We need lots of them! So if you are able to help at the Summer Fair, please fill in the form below or email [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk).

Most jobs can be done with your child helping! We will need help setting up after school on Friday 1 July and all day Saturday 2 July so if you can spare an hour it will be appreciated!

<https://forms.gle/ht76sLd912YhRUq88>





## RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets just 50p each or £2.50 a book.

Please write your name & contact number on **EVERY** ticket stub. Tear off the tickets and keep them at home. Bring the stubs into the school office with the correct money (ideally in an envelope). If you have any you don't want to buy, please just return them to the office so we can sell them on.

Plenty of extra tickets available in the office to sell to your friends, families, colleagues, neighbours. Please help yourself to as many as you think you can sell!

**HUGE thank you to all of our generous sponsors!**

### Raffle prizes include...

- iPad - Morris Dikken
- Luxury hamper Morgan Sindell
- Uptons Voucher
- Tapnell Farm IOW family day pass
- Shirley pool voucher
- 2 children's tickets - Marwell Zoo
- Bubble swim for 8 people - Red Lodge Swimming Pool
- 60min personal training session fitness/martial arts - Tim OJ
- Circus-fit class for 2 people - Be In The Sky
- Pole-dancing class for 2 people - Be In The Sky
- Movement Exploration Class for 2 people - Be In The Sky
- Family voucher - I wanna be.... Role Play Village, Romsey
- Sanjha Voucher
- Bambridge Garden Centre Voucher
- 1 hour disco voucher - Tibykidz
- Beaulieu tickets
- £10 Voucher - What a Pizza
- Family Voucher - High Arcades
- Santo Lounge Voucher
- Bottle of wine/prosecco - Rio's
- 2 cocktails or drinks of your choice - Rio's
- Lindt chocolates
- Sanctuary spa gift set
- Hot chocolate selection box
- Coffee selection box

COMING SOON...

**BREAK THE RULES DAY!**  
Friday 1 July 2022

**The Rules**

- Non-uniform - top
- Non-uniform - bottom
- Crazy hair
- Nail varnish
- Facepaint / temporary tattoos
- Squash
- Unhealthy snack
- Bring a cuddly toy to school



50p per rule broken  
Cash on the gate or via QR  
code /Paypal

## TIDY UP DAY – THANK YOU



**A big thank you** to the great families that turned up last Sunday to help at the tidy up day. The quiet hut in particular is looking fabulous, but thanks also to the family that put in the bench (amazing!), the painters, those that removed the tired rainbow and the general sweepers and weeders.

What a difference a few people for a few hours can make!!

## YEAR R INTAKE FOR 2022/23



Do you have a little one who will be joining Shirley Infants Year R in September this year? Or know someone that does? Please help us spread the word and share the link to our private Facebook group to help us support parents and carers:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1150736922357432>





**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**WIN 1 OF 5 £100 B&Q Gift Cards**

**SUPPORT US Through Thick & Thin**

- Please help give our fundraising a much-needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- Win up to £25,000!

To support your school, go to:  
[yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)  
 and search for: **Shirley Junior**

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older. Offer ends 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).

## JUNIOR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Extra prizes to win if you sign up to our school lottery **before 25th June** - just £1 per week and someone from **OUR school wins EVERY week!**

Sign up here: [Support Shirley Junior School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)



## DON'T FORGET ...

If you are **shopping online**, please click on these links first. They then donate to the school at **NO EXTRA COST TO YOU**. Amazon = <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>

**Infants** – choose Friends of Shirley Infant School

**Juniors** - choose Shirley Junior School PTA

Online shopping from bread to bathrooms, use Easyfundraising, sign up here:

[Infants – Friends of Shirley Infants – Southampton](#)

[Juniors – Shirley Junior School PTFA – Southampton](#)

## STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED...

On Facebook through the private year groups – please remember that these groups are managed by parents and not run by the school:

### Infants

Year 2 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/172919936937823>

Year 1 Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/849370902208557>

Year R Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/774368666506974>

### Juniors

Parents of Year 6 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1601794303401012>

Parents of Year 5 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1716707195249069>

Parents of Year 4 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/649407131910961>

Parents of Year 3 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137311320449399>

Through your class reps (see list below) and WhatsApp groups:

### Infants

Woodpeckers - Gayle Doulton and Jo James

Badgers - Tracey Ward and Natalie Formstone

Foxes - Katy Durston and Colette Thorp

Owls - Lisa Witt and Lisa Longhurst

Rabbits - Gemma Gore and Kerrie Read

Moles - Maria Dimech and Tabytha Greenhalgh

Hedgehogs - Sarah Willcocks and Gill McCann

Squirrels - Sarah Scott and Hilary Rebecca

Otters – Zoe Konn and Sarah Whicher

### Juniors

A complete list of class reps for Juniors can be [found here](#)

## Community Information



### **Play Worker Required for Upper Shirley Kidz Club**

**Monday – Friday  
7.30am – 9.00am & 2.45pm – 6.00pm**

Play Worker required at our Breakfast & After School Club  
located at The Ashby Centre, Stratton Road. SO15 5QZ.

*Preferred Qualification of NVQ Level 2 or 3 in Childcare but not essential.*

To work closely with the Club Supervisor, providing play  
opportunities for children aged 4–11 years.

**Term Time Only**

**Immediate Start**

**For more information please contact Clare  
Tel. 07713 433769**

### **DINO LOVERS! Have you heard the news?**

Big Sara, a 150 million year old REAL dinosaur fossil, has come to live at  
Westquay. Visit her for FREE now!

Plus, to celebrate her arrival we are putting on a free dino-tastic event 25 – 26 June.

Little explorers can create and take home a fossil and experience interactive fun  
including storytelling, dino dancing and games.

<https://rb.gy/p68blb>

## Hello Southampton!

As you are aware, we are embarking on an exciting journey with UNICEF UK to achieve recognition as a Child Friendly City. The first part of our journey is working to understand what children and young people think and feel about our city.

We need your help to engage as many children and young people as possible to make sure their individual voices are heard.

Read on to see how you can help.

Thank you,



## The Child Friendly SoChild Friendly City Survey

We have put together a survey for all children and young people up to the age of 18 to get their views on a range of topics across the city.

We are really interested in hearing the views of any child or young person that lives, visits, is in education or works in Southampton.

The results of this survey will be used to help us inform the future of services in Southampton and to try and improve the city for children and young people.

**If you are a parent or carer of, or support or work with a child or young person then please do share the link to the survey and work with them or encourage them to take part!**

## We also want you to share your views and opinions!

As well as hearing the voices and opinions of young people, we also want to hear from you, our wider Southampton community.

We would love for you to share your thoughts and opinions about children and young people's rights. It should only take 5 - 10 minutes to complete!

This information will help to guide Southampton City Council on its journey with UNICEF UK to achieve Child Friendly City recognition.

Link: [shorturl.at/pzIKP](https://shorturl.at/pzIKP)



### The UEFA Women's EURO 2022 Roadshow is coming to Southampton!

Bring your family or friends along to this fun and free event that is bound to get you excited for this summer's major tournament. Soak up the atmosphere with live music and entertainment from local artists, plus enjoy a range of challenges to show off your skills, moves and more.

You can visit the Roadshow on Saturday 18 June 2022 at Westquay on the Esplanade from 11am to 5pm.

[Find out more information about the Roadshow here.](#)

### Have you secured your tickets to UEFA Women's EURO 2022?

Be part of a major tournament in Southampton at St Mary's Stadium this July.

[Get your tickets today.](#)

## Have you seen a HARE anywhere?



### The Hares of Hampshire have arrived!

Each giant sculpture has been individually designed and beautifully created, showcasing the wealth of artistic talent the county has to offer.

The art trail will be in Southampton until Thursday 25 August 2022. The streets, parks and public spaces are being brought to life with an exhibition of magnificent Hares, all around Southampton and Winchester.

Then from the 9 to 11 September, there will be the chance to say a final 'goodbye' at a Farewell Event before each Hare is auctioned to raise funds for the [Murray Parish Trust](#).

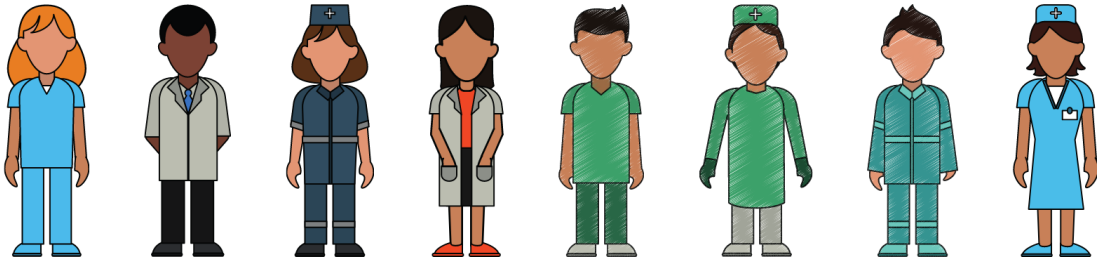
[Find out more information here about the Hares of Hampshire Art Trail](#), where you can view the art trail map or download the free Hares of Hampshire App.

The image above shows "[Captain Discovery](#)" which is located by the Mayflower Pilgrims Memorial, Town Quay Road.

Share your picture with the Hares on social media using the hashtag #HaresOfHampshire

# Supporting Allied Health Professionals, Nurses and Midwives, Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians to Return to Practice

**#iamreadytoreturn**



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