



# 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.

**If your child is isolating please remember their Home Learning will be accessible on Google Classroom, if you have lost your login details please email the school office and we can get this arranged for you.**

### **UPDATE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND**

**As an extra precaution Public Health England (PHE) is now advising close contact of anyone with a positive test result to get a COVID-19 PCR test (ideally 5 days after exposure or day five of isolation). If your child has had a positive PCR test within the last 90 days, you do not need to get another test unless they have new symptoms.**

### **UPDATE ON TRANSITION DAY**

The transition day for all schools in Southampton has now changed from the 7th July to 2nd July. Please speak to your Secondary School regarding their plans for Transition

There will be separate transition activities for our SEN and Vulnerable pupils

## Coming soon

- As of September 2021 children will remain in their Sports Uniform
- End of year reports will be sent out at the end of July

### 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

### July

Thurs 1st	PTFA Break the rules day
Thurs 1st	Year 2-3 Social Distanced picnic
Fri 2nd	Transition Day -you will be told your child's new class & teacher on this day. Unfortunately you will not be able to visit your child's classroom due to restrictions
Fri 2nd	Bike Dr
Thurs 8th	New Year 3 Virtual Coffee Morning—more info to follow
Friday 9th	Sports Day & Picnic —Children Only
14th—16th	Year 6 Foxlease Residential
Tues 20th	Virtual Welcome meeting
Friday 23rd	Year 6 Leavers Festival—children only



### CALLING FOR ROAD MARSHALS

Road Marshals needed for the following times:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8:30am and 8:45 am

Wednesdays and Fridays 3:00pm

Even if you could just do one of those slots a week, it would be incredibly helpful.

### **YEAR 3**

Year 3 will be having a socially distanced picnic with Year 2 on Thursday 1st July.

Please could the children bring in a packed lunch or they can order sandwiches as their lunch option that day.

### **SAFETY ALERT**

There has been a national safety alert issued about the possible ingestion of small super strong magnets and the damage they can cause. The concerns are that these small magnets are used in children's toys and jewellery and if they are accidentally swallowed can cause serious internal injuries if they trap organ tissue between them.

A medical alert has been issued about this and has been attached to the email with this newsletter. If you suspect a child has ingested one of these small magnets please seek urgent medical support from the Emergency Department letting them know that the child has swallowed a super strong magnet.



Shirley Infant and Junior Schools  
Friday 2nd July  
10am - 3pm

**FREE BIKE DR!**

The Bike Dr will be on site to offer **FREE** safety bike checks and do minor repairs.

Pupil and parent bikes welcome!  
(Pupil bikes will take priority if high demand)

Take your bikes to Bellemoor Road entrance  
and leave in the bike shed

# Skoolkit

For all new starters **Skoolkit** are offering you 10% off all school uniform purchased from our **Totton Store** during the following dates:

**Saturday July 17th – Friday July 23rd**

The week we have selected is for a small group of individual schools, this is to ensure we have the best possible stock levels for your school and to offer you the safest and most comfortable shopping experience.

Customers have loved the more personal shopping experience we have been offering by limiting the number of customers in our shops, so we will be continuing with the same format.

We appreciate at peak times during this week there could be queues outside the shop, probably the Saturday and after 3pm on week days so, if possible, try to visit outside of these times. We will move customers through as quickly and safely as possible and a member of staff will be on hand to assist you.

- Please wear a face covering when entering our shop.
- Use the one-way flow system, following floor markers.
- Use of fitting rooms will be only if necessary.
- As much as possible please come prepared with size information.

(Refer to [www.skoolkit.co.uk](http://www.skoolkit.co.uk) for size guides)

- We encourage contactless card payments.
- Limiting the number of customers in the shop, one parent with child please.

You can also receive **free delivery** on all **online orders** placed during the following dates:

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Using code **SUMMER2021** at the checkout.

**[www.skoolkit.co.uk](http://www.skoolkit.co.uk)**

# PTFA

## Raffle!!



ESTABLISHED 1900

The Famous Shirley schools raffle is back!!

### Tickets on sale now

Ticket stubs and money can be taken into school in or put through the usual doors. We will also endeavour to be on the road closure some drop offs and pick ups this week – hair dresser end!

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.

## Silent Disco – Cancelled

It is with great sadness that due to the restrictions not lifting further, we will be unable to run the silent disco we had planned on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Please support us and our fundraising by buying some raffle tickets instead!

## Break the Rules Day! Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

This popular day is back!! Choose which of these rules to break for the day and pay a 'fine' of 50p a rule. Buckets at the gate on the day for cash and cheques, or pay into the money pool (paypal account not needed): <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8AmdeWY1XZ>

- Top half non uniform
- Bottom half non uniform
- Crazy hair
- Nail varnish
- Face paint or temporary tattoos
- Squash in water bottle
- Unhealthy snack
- Bring in a cuddly toy

## 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)) or message us via facebook. 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, and we are well on our way with organising this. 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. You have been so generous so far – it's going to be great! If you have yet to donate then please please do 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.

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# BREAK the RULES DAY



## Rules to be broken include:

1. Wear school uniform top half
2. Wear school uniform bottom half
3. Have neat hair
4. no nail varnish
5. no face paint or temporary tattoos
6. Healthy snack only
7. Fill your water bottle with water only
8. Bring in a cuddle toy

Here's how it works:

## When?

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
July

Parentkind  
Member Association

Pay 50p for every rule you would like to break  
Buckets at the gates or paypal money pool

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8AmdeWY1XZ>



# Community News



# YOU'RE INVITED TO A TEA PARTY LIKE NO OTHER

**FREE TEA**  
FOR ALL  
**KEY WORKERS**



**NHS Big Tea**

The NHS celebrates its birthday on 5th July. So join us for the NHS Big Tea, a national outpouring of gratitude to our NHS champions. Brew your thank you for every nurse, hospital porter, cleaner, clinician and paramedic – who have given so much to care for us.

#NHSBigTea

**SUPPORTED BY**

**WHEN:**

**Monday 5th July**

**AHMAD TEA**

**WHERE:**

**Parklife Cafe  
St.James Park SO15 5SD**

 Registered with  
**FUNDRAISING  
REGULATOR**

Funded with support from  
**Morrisons**

[nhsbigtea.co.uk](http://nhsbigtea.co.uk)

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## **Our libraries are open!**

Our libraries are open and the only thing missing is you!

Council run libraries are now back to full operating hours with Saturday and evening openings returning. Our community operated libraries are being supported to continue their re-opening and are looking to increase services in the coming weeks.

The full list of opening hours and what you should "know before you go" can be found online.

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/libraries/library-activities/reopening-libraries.aspx>

If you have any queries ahead of visiting, please contact us on 023 8083 3007 (option 1, then 3), Monday to Friday - 10am to 5pm and Saturday - 10am to 4pm.

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## **Rhyme time returns!**

Our hugely popular rhyme time is coming back! We will be piloting two rhyme time sessions at Central Library. Pre-booked tickets must be ordered online and are extremely limited so be quick!

**Thursday 24 June 2021 / 10:15am to 10:45am / Central Library / Tickets and more information**

**Thursday 1 July 2021 / 10:15am to 10:45am / Central Library / Tickets and more information**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rhyme-time-at-southampton-central-library-tickets-159972059737>