



# Shirley Schools



## Weekly Communication

Friday 21st July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Infants Newsletter
- Infant Diary Dates
- Infants E-Safety Newsletter
- Juniors Newsletter
- Junior Diary Dates
- Juniors Staffing Structure

Shirley Junior School now have an email address  
if you wish to raise any concerns.

[raiseaconcern@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:raiseaconcern@shirleyschools.co.uk)

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

[Infant School Letters Link](#)

[Junior School Letters Link](#)

## Dates for your Diary

### Shirley Infant School

#### SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th

Tuesday 5th

w/c Monday 11th

Wednesday 13th

Thursday 14th

Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

Wednesday 20th

Wednesday 27th

INSET DAY School closed to pupils  
School re-opens at 8.40am for  
Autumn 1

Team Spirit After School Clubs start  
Irish Dancing After School Club  
starts

Drama After School Club starts

Lunchtime and After School

Computer Club starts

Karate After School Club starts

Year 2 Common Trip off site

Year R Life Long ago workshop on  
site

### Shirley Junior School

#### SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th

Tuesday 5th

Wednesday 6th

Monday 11th

Monday 11th

Wednesday 13th

Thursday 14th

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Wednesday 20th

INSET DAY School closed to  
pupils

School re-opens at 8.45am for  
Autumn 1

Year 6 Fairthorne Manor

Year 5 Planetarium on site

All stars dance after school club  
starts

Lunchtime and After School

Computer Club Starts

Year 4 trip to Butser Ancient farm

Light Up Drama Lunchtime Club  
Starts

Curriculum Parents information  
Evening

## Coming soon

### Inset days 2023

Monday 4th September

Friday 2nd February

Monday 5th February

Monday 11th March

Friday 21st June

Year R

No information this  
week

Year 1

No information this  
week

Year 2

No information this  
week

Year 3

No information this  
week

Year 4

No information this  
week

Year 5

No information this  
week

Year 6

No information this  
week

## Shirley Juniors

We are pleased to partner with the Fairtrade school uniform company, Koolskools, who provide quality Fairtrade uniform at affordable prices.



All Koolskools-manufactured uniform is made with Fairtrade cotton and recycled polyester.

You can buy the Fairtrade/ECO uniform online at:

<https://www.koolskools4u.co.uk/product-category/shirley-junior-school/>

## USH BAND

We all really enjoyed our visit from the USH band

Thank you to all the Upper Shirley High children who gave up their time. They were a credit to the school.



## Shirley Infants & Juniors



From all of us at Shirley Schools we would like to thank you  
for all of our gifts

We really appreciate it.

# After School Club

## Infants



**Irish Dance Classes**

**New Beginners Class**

**Wednesdays After school**

**Taught by former lead of Lord of the Dance**

**Laura O'Brien TCRG**

To book a place call 07919 487727 or email laurajones1984@hotmail.com



**LIGHT UP AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB**

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1194717

MAKE NEW FRIENDS & BUILD TEAMWORK SKILLS

NURTURE CURIOSITY & CREATIVITY

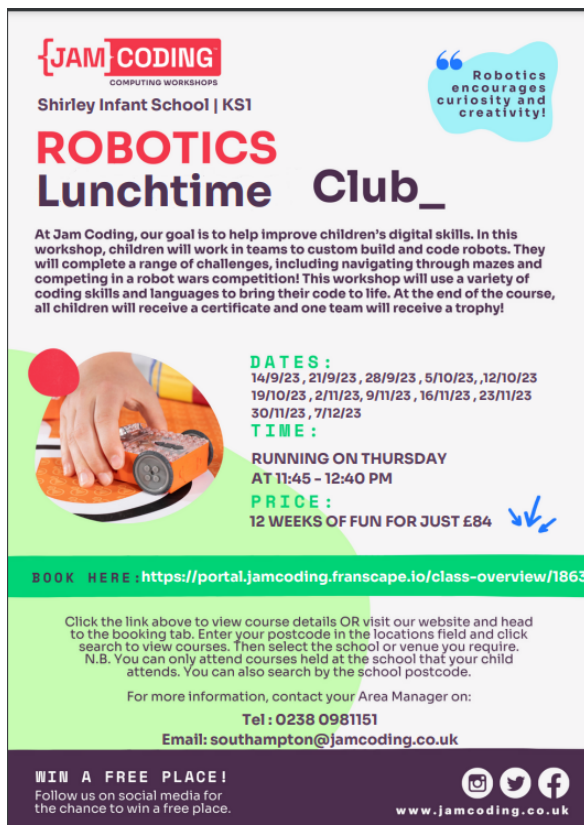
AT SHIRLEY INFANT SCHOOL THURSDAY 3:15 - 4:15

BOOST SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE

LEARN SOCIAL SKILLS

LEARN TO SHINE ON & OFF STAGE

www.lightupdrama.org.uk



**JAM CODING** COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Shirley Infant School | KS1

**ROBOTICS Lunchtime Club**

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**TIME:** RUNNING ON THURSDAY AT 11:45 - 12:40 PM

**PRICE:** 12 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £84


**BOOK HERE:** <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/1863>

Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the booking tab. Enter your postcode in the locations field and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require. N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

For more information, contact your Area Manager on:  
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**Email: southampton@jamcoding.co.uk**

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**TIME:** RUNNING ON THURSDAY AT 15:15 - 16:15 PM

**PRICE:** 12 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £84

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# After School Club

## Infants



## **TEAM SPIRIT – AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – 2023**

We are pleased to announce Team Spirit will continue as an after-school club provider at Shirley Infant School after the school break. Please ensure you rebook to secure your space.

Team Spirit come with a wealth of experience delivering various sports provision across Southampton and its surrounding areas for over 10 years with their team of fully qualified coaches providing a fun, safe, engaging environment for children to learn and improve their skills.

### **Details of after school clubs:**

#### **Monday – High 5 Netball / Basketball**

High 5 Netball is an action-packed sport for boys and girls, fast and intense for everyone to enjoy. Lots of mini fun agility challenges and fun team building games.

#### **Tuesday – Football Yr 1**

Team Spirit football will teach the children the fundamental ball skills and techniques using our TEAM ethos. Competitions and much more. Lots of football fun. WOOHOO!

#### **Wednesday – Multi-Sports Yr 1/2**

With a different sport/activity each week there is plenty of fun to be had as we set the children various challenges for them to complete. Will it be football, dodgeball or maybe some kwik cricket? Come and join in the fun to find out!!!

#### **Thursday – Dodgeball and Tag Rugby Yr 1/2**

Join us for our exciting new club working on hand-eye co-ordination and agility skills through various dodgeball and tag rugby activities!

#### **Friday – Legotastic Yr R/1/2**

Lego-tastic is fantastic, each week a new challenge with a theme is set for the children as we encourage and develop their imagination and creative side through the use of Lego.

### **How to book:**

Team Spirit will be taking and managing all bookings so for full details of the courses available and to book please visit: [www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk](http://www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk)

Alternatively, you can get in touch with our admin team through email:

[admin@teamspirit4sport.co.uk](mailto:admin@teamspirit4sport.co.uk) or by phone: 02380658636 for support booking your children's places.

Spaces are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis. Once a club is filled, we are able to place your child on a waiting list for any spaces that come available – if this isn't possible you will be offered a place as priority for the following course that starts the following term.

We are extremely proud to offer this exciting opportunity to you all and we hope to see lots of you on our clubs soon.

# After School Club

## Juniors

78% of the jobs children will do when they are older will involve coding.

**Shirley Junior School | KS2**

### GAMEBUILDING Lunchtime Club

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. This **game building** workshop will teach children how to code and build their very own 3D computer game. Children will have fun creating interactive animations and games using visual coding. Working in teams, they will learn how to think logically and solve problems. At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!

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5/11/2023, 22/11/2023, 29/11/2023, 6/12/2023

**TIME:**  
RUNNING ON WEDNESDAY  
AT 12:15 - 13:00 PM

**PRICE:**  
12 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £84

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Robotics encourages curiosity and creativity!

**Shirley Junior School | KS2**

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29/11/23, 6/12/23

**TIME:**  
RUNNING ON WEDNESDAY  
AT 15:25 - 16:25 PM

**PRICE:**  
12 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £84

**BOOK HERE:** <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/1862>

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### TEAM SPIRIT ALL STARS DANCE ACADEMY! STREET DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

11<sup>TH</sup> SEPT/ 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPT/ 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPT/ 2<sup>ND</sup> OCT/ 9<sup>TH</sup> OCT/ 16<sup>TH</sup> OCT/ 30<sup>TH</sup> OCT/ 6<sup>TH</sup> NOV/ 13<sup>TH</sup> NOV/ 20<sup>TH</sup> NOV/ 27<sup>TH</sup> NOV/ 4<sup>TH</sup> DEC PARENT WATCHING

12WEEK COURSE £48

MONDAYS 3.15pm-4.20pm  
Shirley Juniors

At All Stars Dance Academy we offer fun and educational dance classes using our team spirit ethos "Trying, Effort, Attitude and Making New Friends."

Week after week we will be working on different moves and routines. Each session will involve a fun warm up followed by a new dance routine mixed in with lots of street dance games! We finish each session with our famous "STREET DANCE CIRCLE" working as solos, pairs and groups showing off our funky moves!

To book your child space on the course you will need to hand the cash payment of £48 to the office before TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER with the following details on the envelope

Course: Street Dance  
Childs Name:  
Childs Class:  
Medical info:

Is Your Child Allowed To Walk Home Alone?  
Parent / Guardian Contact Number:

Spaces are limited it will be done one a first come first serve basis.  
A Text message will be sent to confirm child's space on the course.  
If you have any questions, feel free to contact Demi on 07899962473  
Or visit our website [www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk](http://www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk)



# Lunchtime Club

## Juniors

Light UP is so excited to be offering a new lunchtime option full of enriching benefits for everyone from the naturally dramatic to the painfully shy, this lunchtime club is place for Shirley Junior to shine. Through games, activities and exercises we'll learn a variety of new skills that will boost confidence, improve social skills, team work and emotional literacy all in a safe and supportive space that encourages curiosity and creativity through performing arts education.

Taking place at Shirley Junior throughout Autumn Term 1, this 6 week course will be centre stage each Thursday lunchtime, join for a £6 taster or enjoy the entire course for £5.50 a week to be paid termly.

To book, please follow the [link](#) or use the QR code on the flyer. Should you have any questions, feel free to email the team at [info@lightupdrama.org.uk](mailto:info@lightupdrama.org.uk).





## CLEANER REQUIRED

Shirley Infant School are looking for a hardworking, enthusiastic and reliable person to join our friendly team to help maintain the high standards of cleanliness in our school. We are looking for someone who understands how important it is that our pupils have a clean and safe place to learn. Experience would be an advantage but it is more important to be someone who takes pride in your work.

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY 3.00pm - 5.30pm (or 3.30pm – 6.00pm)**

**£10.60 per hour**

Please email [finance@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:finance@shirleyschools.co.uk) for an application pack or come into the Shirley school office (Wilton Road, Shirley SO15 5LA) to pick one up.



## SITE ASSISTANT REQUIRED



Shirley Infant and Junior are seeking a practical and enthusiastic Site Assistant to join our team, supporting our Site Manager in providing a clean, safe and well-maintained learning environment for our pupils and staff. Our ideal candidate will have experience of general maintenance tasks, cleaning and/or ground maintenance, and be enthusiastic in managing the demands of a busy school site. The successful candidate will take pride in the schools, have high standards and be proactive. They will also need to be available for early starts.

**6:45am – 2:45pm Monday – Friday**

**(also working during school holidays but hours/days are negotiable)**

**Grade 4: £21,575 – £22,113 per year**

Please email [finance@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:finance@shirleyschools.co.uk) for an application form or come into the Shirley school office (Wilton Road, Shirley SO15 5LA) to pick one up.

# FOSIS/PTFA

## **FOSIS funds new outdoor classroom!**



We're delighted to share the news that we have been given the go ahead by the school to place the order for the new outdoor classroom on their behalf.

We are beyond excited and very proud to be able to 100% fund this purchase with the money raised through FOSIS events and activities. So, what this actually means is that YOU have helped fund what will be an amazing addition to the school! A huge thank you to everyone who has ever volunteered at a FOSIS event, donated items when we've asked and of course turned up to our events and spent your hard-earned pennies! This purchase would not be possible without any of it!

Here's a photo of what it will look like, the space will be large enough to accommodate up to 30 children at any one time and will give the teaching staff a brand-new flexible space to use.

We hope that the classroom will be installed over the summer holidays, ready for when the new term starts in September. Our fundraising job continues as we want to be able to add power to the building at some point in the future, so please continue to support FOSIS as and when you can.

## **THANK YOU...**

Thank you for all your support this year - to the PTFA and FOSIS and all the other volunteers that have donated their time, energy and enthusiasm; and to those that have spent their pennies - we couldn't have done it without you.

Together we've raised around

**£20,000**

Thank you and have a fabulous summer  
**PTFA and FOSIS**

**Thank you** to all the class reps, and those who have provided weekly reminders on Facebook groups to ensure we all know what's going on – life savers!



### **Our PTFA needs you!**

This year, both the co-chairs and secretary are standing down from the PTFA and we would love some new people to join and help. Have a think over the Summer and come to our AGM in the Autumn term to find out more about how you can get involved.

A massive massive thank you to Nikki Howarth and Jen Bleeck who have led the PTFA for many years – you are both amazing and have given so much to the school community.

## **STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED ...**

**Latest Infant parent forum minutes -** [E203B5653B7B38C5ACFB3B4C719B4032.pdf](#)  
([shirleyinfantschool.org.uk](http://shirleyinfantschool.org.uk))

**Facebook year groups** – your current year Facebook group will automatically be re-named over the Summer for the next school year group 2023/24

**There's lots of info on the PTFA and FOSIS parts of the school website – why not check them out!**

[PTFA - Shirley Junior School](#)

[Friends of Shirley Infant School - Shirley Infant School](#)

### **Useful Links:**

Your committee –

[The FOSIS Committee - Shirley Infant School](#)

[PTFA - Shirley Junior School](#)

Class reps –

[Class Representatives - Shirley Infant School](#)

[Class Reps - Shirley Junior School](#)

Event dates –

[FOSIS Events - Shirley Infant School](#)

[PTFA - Shirley Junior School](#)

School lottery - [Your School Lottery - Shirley Junior School](#)

Easy fundraising -

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

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

## **Community Information**

### **Measles vaccination**

Measles can be very serious and spreads easily. Children and adults who contract measles can end up in hospital or suffer long term health consequences. In rare cases, it can be fatal.

Measles is completely preventable with the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. The first dose is offered to children at 1 year of age and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months. Measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated and can be very disruptive in educational settings.

We encourage parents to check that their children's vaccines are up to date. You can catch up on your MMR vaccine through your GP whatever your age.

Information resources (including in different languages) are available to download and share, including:

[MMR parent information leaflet](#)



# Summer School

15-18 August 2023

Ages 7-11



Four free creative artist-led sessions inspired by our current exhibitions by  
Ayo Akingbade & Billie Zangewa

7-11 year olds

*(for children who are looked after or being supported through pupil premium)*

Bring your own packed lunch

Children can sign up for one or more days of activities  
Anyone who takes part in all 4 sessions will achieve Discover Arts Award!

**Tuesday 15 August ... 11am-4pm**

African Activities with Kwame!

**Thursday 17 August ... 11am-4pm**

Anna Carr, drama and performance based  
creative workshops!

**Wednesday 16 August ... 11am-4pm**

Matt West, poet, writer, educator and  
facilitator at Artful Scribe

**Friday 18 August ... 11am-4pm**

Deborah Goatley-Birch, multimedia artist  
focusing on textiles

John Hansard Gallery  
142-144 Above Bar Street  
Southampton  
SO14 7DU

John  
Hansard  
Gallery



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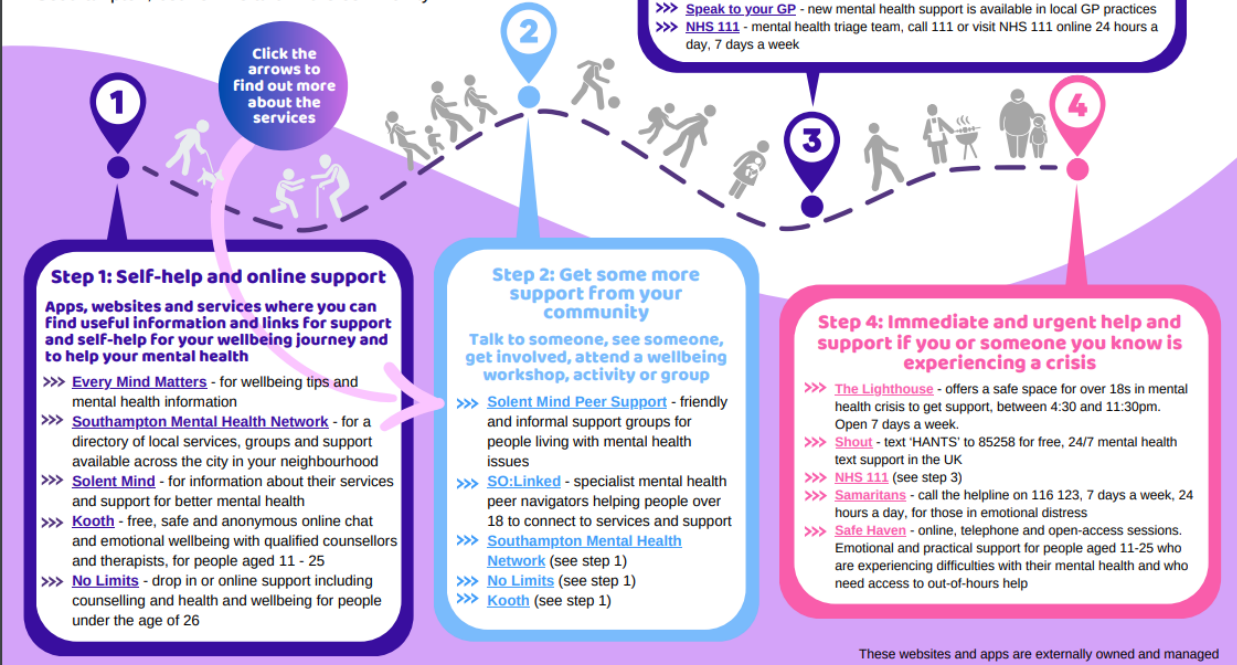


# Your wellbeing journey



Where to go for mental wellbeing support in Southampton City

It can be hard to know where to go when you need support for your mental health, but there are a range of services to help you in Southampton, both online and in the community.



## END OF TERM PROMO

# 10%

off everything

Beat the summer rush and ensure your children are ready for back to school with our limited time offer of 10% off EVERYTHING!

**USE CODE: JULY10**

**JUNIOR NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDENS**  
**20th Anniversary**  
**Celebration**

**Tuesday 8 August**  
**11am-3pm**

**Mansel Park Pavilion, Millbrook SO16 9RS**

**JOIN THE SCHEME AND GET YOUR FREE MEMBERSHIP CARD**  
**FREE ENTRY AND ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

- Face painting •
- Bouncy castles •
- Food and refreshments •
- Music and DJ •
- Sports and science workshops •
- Taekwondo and dance shows •



**Junior**  
**Neighbourhood**  
**Wardens**



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Junior Wardens Southampton



INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION

# WE ARE HIRING!

£11 - £26 per hour

## INDOOR LEARNING FACILITATOR

FOR YEAR 1 - 6 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
- FULL TRAINING PROVIDED
- DBS SPONSORED
- FLEXIBLE TIMINGS

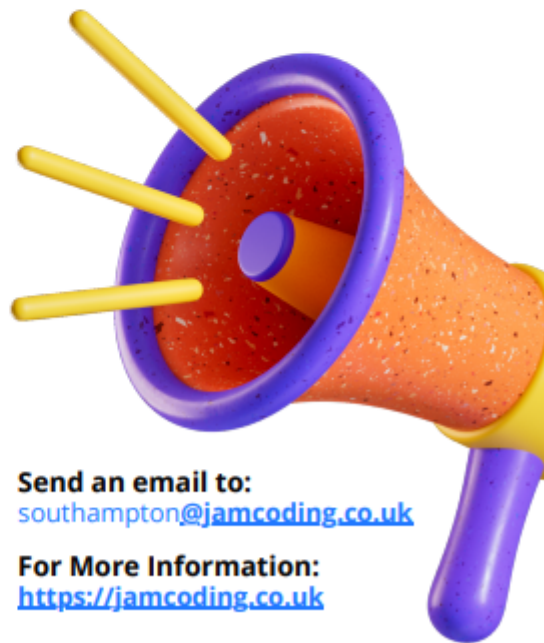
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