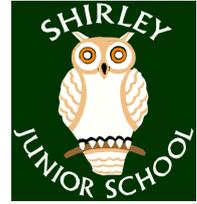




Shirley Schools



Weekly Communication

To contact any member of staff, please email
office@shirleyschools.co.uk
marked for the attention of the member of staff and your email
will be forwarded.

Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Infants Active and Healthy Week Letter
- Scavenger Hunt Pack
- Parent Information Dolce

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

JULY

Monday 11th Year 2 End of year show (9:15 and 14:30) sign up will be required, more info to follow

Tuesday 12th Year 2 transition to Year 3 Junior School - parent coffee morning 9am - Junior Hall

Thursday 14th Special Menu Day already pre-ordered

Friday 15th School reports out

Thursday 21st Year R Party Come outside Day 9.15am – 2.45pm

Thursday 21st Year 1 Bug Ball Party 1pm– 2.45pm

Thursday 21st Year 2 End of term party 4-6pm

Friday 22nd No hot dinners, only sandwiches to be provided

Friday 22nd School closes at 3.10pm for Summer Holidays

JULY

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

Thursday 14th Special Menu Day already pre-ordered

Friday 15th PTA Cake Sale

Friday 15th School reports out

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

Friday 22nd No hot dinners, only sandwiches to be provided

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SEPT

Thursday 1st **INSET DAY—Schools closed to Pupils**

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Friday 2nd School re-opens at 8.45am for Autumn 1

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Coming soon

Year 2 transition to Year 3 Junior School - parent coffee morning 12th July @ 9am—Junior Hall

Junior whole school picnic Friday 22nd July - info to follow

Dear Parents/Carers,

From September the school will have new caterers preparing your child's school dinners - Dolce.

We will still have the same lovely staff working in our schools and Dolce are working to ensure a smooth transition.

As part of this change, Dolce has a new system for you to book school dinners for your child/ren, called SchoolGrid. While this does mean that you will need to sign up online to enable this to happen, the new system has many advantages. This system will allow you to choose and pay for meals up to one term in advance with the peace of mind that a meal has been booked. Another advantage is if your child has one of the 14 main allergies, you will only be able to select foods that do not contain those ingredients. All meals will have the ingredients listed on SchoolGrid for parents to view.

Please find information from Dolce on school website, please read it carefully and return the slip to the school office. A paper copy will also be sent home with your child in case you do not have printing facilities. School Grid will email sign up and login details to you so that you may start using the system and paying online. The school will no longer be involved in collecting dinner money as this is now being taken over by Dolce. They have a customer service desk customercare@dolce.co.uk or telephone 01942 707709 who will be able to answer any of your questions or concerns.

Please read the information carefully as it is important to you and your child/ren going forward.



Shirley Infants & Juniors

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!



Shirley Infant & Junior School 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.



Shirley Infants & Juniors Lost property

Can you all please come and check lost property, we have collected lots of un-named items.



This will be donated to charity by the end of Friday 22nd July.

Shirley Infants and Juniors Library Books

Could we please ask that all library books are returned to the school library before the end of term. Many thanks



Year 2 and Year 6 Leavers Photos

Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering school photos for free delivery to school is Sunday 17th July. Photos can still be ordered after with a postage charge delivered home.

KitAid

Last weekend **Shirley Junior School** very kindly donated a large quantity of unwanted Football Kit to 'KitAid' Charity.

The donated kit will be sent out to schools and teams across Africa.

If your child belongs to a Football Club who may have unneeded kit they could donate, you can find the details at : [www.https://kitaid.net/](https://kitaid.net/)



THANK YOU *for supporting*

It's more than just a shirt, sharing a passion for football – feeding a passion for life.

KITAIID
2022

KITAIID SUPPORTER

Celebrating our 24th Year in 2022

In the past twenty four years KITAIID has sent **820,000** items of kit to children and adults in over 60 different countries. Together we've been able to bring smiles to faces all over the world. Your support is greatly valued and has really made a big difference to so many people.

Registered Charity No. 1113968

The poster features several photographs: a group of children in pink kits, a woman in a green kit, a man in a red kit, a group of children in orange kits holding a banner that says 'KITAIID FC Mulanje, Malawi!', a man in a blue England kit, a woman presenting a certificate, and a group of children in various kits. There is also a circular logo with a map of Africa and the text 'KITAIID SUPPORTER'.

REMINDER JUNIORS SPORTS DAY

On Monday 18th July, Junior Sports Day at the Sports Centre

All children will need a packed lunch



The Lion King—Year 6 Production

Tickets will be sold at the end of the day on the playground every day next week apart from Thursday when they will be sold in the year 6 corridor during Share My Learning.

Tickets will be sold for £3 each.

Ticket sales on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be limited to three tickets per Year 6 child in order to ensure everybody has an opportunity to see the show if they wish.

Following these sales, tickets will be unrestricted on Thursday and Friday meaning families can purchase more tickets if required.



Safeguarding

OUT WITH STRANGER DANGER IN WITH CLEVER NEVER GOES



TEACH THE CLEVER OPTION AT HOME

CLEVER NEVER GOES is the new, child-friendly lesson that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction when they are outside (e.g. walking to or from school), or online.

It's been created to help parents/guardians talk to their children about staying safe in a simple way.

Instead of creating a fear of people it teaches them to recognise the danger in a situation, regardless of who's involved.

THE RULE:

If anyone asks you to go - even someone that you know - if it hasn't been agreed, remember: CLEVER NEVER GOES



The **CLEVER NEVER GOES** rule means children shouldn't go anywhere with anyone - even if they know them - if it hasn't been agreed in advance by a parent or guardian.

And please remember, children learn through repetition so make sure you remind them regularly of **CLEVER NEVER GOES** when they're going outside or online.

For more information, ideas and resources to have that clever conversation go to: clevernevergoes.org

WHY CHANGE?

Since it was introduced in the 1970's, the 'stranger danger' message has been fundamentally flawed.

Most strangers will help rather than harm a child, and many people that do pose a risk to children are not strangers.

Furthermore, it demands that all strangers should be treated with suspicion, which breeds fear in our communities. This has led to children spending less time outdoors, fuelling a rise in obesity and mental health problems.

Add to this, children are spending more time online, increasing their risk of being groomed. Now is the time for a new approach that creates safer, happier and healthier children.

Backed by more than 1,000 schools across the UK, **CLEVER NEVER GOES** is more practical than stranger danger and gives children the skills and confidence to safely explore their outdoor and online worlds without fear. And gives parents the reassurance to let them.

**clever
never
goes** 

TEAM SPIRIT SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES



VENUES:

WORDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
SHIRLEY JUNIOR/INFANT SCHOOL
HIGHFIELD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

**COURSES RUNNING
MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM
25TH JULY - 26TH AUGUST**

Over summer break we will be running various holiday courses across Southampton.

We are also proud to be a part of the Southampton HAF project offering free spaces with a free hot meal for any children who receive benefits related free school meals. For more information on the HAF project: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/support-education/haf/>

www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk





LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Multi-sports and activity courses - A range of your favourite sports, including dodgeball, benchball, hockey, tennis, cricket and much more, will be available to take part in along with arts, crafts, Legotastic and lots of other fun and games!!!

Football courses - A course dedicated to all things football... skills, shooting, nutmegs, goals, matches, tournaments, competitions and challenges! The perfect course for every football mad superstar! Suitable for all ages and abilities.

Gymnastics and Ninja Warrior courses - Recreational General Gymnastics including tumbling, acrobatics, floor skills, beam and rhythmic and a chance to take on the Team Spirit Ninja Warrior course.

Tennis courses - A brand new course working on racquet skills and control. Children will play a variety of fun tennis games that will develop their strokes, movement and serving.

Wordsworth Primary - Long day 9am - 5pm / Short day 10am - 2pm

Shirley Junior/Infant - Long day 9am - 5pm / Short day 10am - 2pm

Highfield C of E Primary - Long day 8:45am - 5:15pm /

Short day 8:45am - 3:15pm

Discounts for multiple days booked!!

FOR FULL INFORMATION AND TO BOOK VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.TEAMSPIRIT4SPORT.CO.UK



TEAM SPIRIT & HAF SOUTHAMPTON

Team Spirit are delighted to offer FREE spaces for all children in receipt of benefits related free school meals on all of their Southampton summer holiday courses as part of the Southampton HAF scheme. All children will receive a free hot meal along with their free space. Please visit the website below or scan the QR code to book your space.



The poster features a central image of a young girl hugging a younger child, surrounded by colorful parrots and a toucan. To the left, a circular inset shows children playing on a grassy field under a colorful umbrella. To the right, another circular inset shows a group of children sitting around a table outdoors. The background is yellow with green foliage accents.

SOUTHAMPTON HAF
Holiday Activities & Food

FREE*
*Children receiving free eligible school meals

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

A YEAR OF DISCOVERY

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter icons
@hafsouthampton

FREE* spaces available for free school meal eligible children aged 4-16 years across Southampton!
Children receiving free eligible school meals.

SCANTOBOOK
QR code

To book scan the QR code or visit www.southampton.gov.uk/haf

Child Friendly logo
Department for Education logo
SOUTHAMPTON COUNCIL logo

FOSIS/PTFA

JUNIOR CAKE SALE FRIDAY 15 JULY



Cake cakes and more cakes! Bring your pennies to buy lots of fabulous cakes and raise money for our junior school – 50p a cake. We'll be selling in the junior playground after school on Friday 15 July.

Cake donations (bought or baked, no nuts please) very gratefully received and can be taken to the office on the Friday morning or brought straight to the stall after school. Please bring your own containers to take cakes home. Thank you!

THANK YOU...



BREAK THE RULES DAY!

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE
RULE BREAKERS OUT THERE!
WE RAISED £964 FROM BREAK THE
RULES DAY!**

And a HUGE thank you to all of our generous sponsors!



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>



DON'T FORGET ...

Our school lottery raises money directly for the **Junior School**. Every week there is a guaranteed cash prize for someone from the school.

This prize money goes up the more tickets we sell.

You are also automatically entered into the national draw where you could win £25,000! The tickets cost just £1 each week.

Sign up here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/shirley-junior-school>



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

Safe Places – just look for the logo

Did you know that if you ever feel at risk, witness, or experience a crime in public, there are safe places that you can go to for help and refuge across the city?



Just look for the Safe Place logo on doors and windows of lots of Southampton businesses and services.

These Safe Places include council buildings such as the Civic Centre and Gateway One Stop Shop, and from this month the Central Local Housing Office.

These places act as a temporary refuge for anyone who feels unsafe and they are part of Southampton's [Safe Places Network](#). If you feel unsafe while out and about in public, you can go inside anywhere where you see the Safe Places logo and staff will offer you support and help you to report a crime. You can also use the Safe Places App to locate your nearest Safe Place.

Vulnerable people can carry a **Safe Places card** to contain the names and contact numbers of relatives or friends, who can be called for help when they have reached a safe space.

For more details of the Safe Places network and how to obtain a Safe Places card please [check online](#).

If you work for a business or service that would like to be part of the Safe Places Network, please [get in touch](#) to find out about how to join. Membership is free of charge, and we will send publicity and training materials to help assist staff members when providing support.

How to report a hate crime

If you have witnessed or are victim of a hate crime, here is what to do:

- In an emergency (if the attacker is still present, or you or anyone else is seriously hurt or in danger) always dial 999

In a non-emergency call 101 or report it to [Hampshire Constabulary online](#)

To make an anonymous report visit [report-it](#) or phone Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Report it to your [Local Housing Office](#)

Report to the Southampton and Hampshire Hate Crime Network using the [Love Don't Hate reporting app](#). To download the app, visit Google Play or the Apple App Store and search for 'Southampton Love Don't Hate'

With the children off school for six weeks, summer can be a stressful and expensive time for many parents. If you're worried how you will keep your family occupied without spending a fortune, don't worry we have lots of budget friendly ideas for your family to enjoy this summer.

Summer activities for children eligible for free school meals

Children who are eligible for free school meals can join in fun, free activities this summer at locations across the city – and enjoy a daily hot lunch for free. Thanks to the [Southampton Holiday Activities and Food programme](#) children and young people aged 4 to 16 can have a go at activities such as computing, sports, arts and crafts, dance, drama, adventure clubs, gardening, cookery and much more. Find out more, see what's happening near you and sign up for a free activity on the [booking site](#).

Free things to do in Southampton

There are lots of other ways to keep the whole family entertained this summer for free:

Join in a free summer treasure hunt organised by local artist Will Rosie. He will be inviting local residents to hunt down small hand painted tiles he's named squojis by following clues on social media. Simply check out [Will Rosie's Facebook](#) and [his Instagram](#) accounts to join in the fun. Will has previously organised treasure hunts in Lordshill, Millbrook, Sholing, Thornhill and St Mary's, and has created lots of community artwork and mosaics in estates across the city

Make a splash at the [nature play and water park area](#) on Southampton Common which includes zip wires and a climbing tower

Visit the [Hawthorns Urban Wildlife Centre](#) at Southampton Common to discover more about Southampton's abundant wildlife

Soak up some culture at [Southampton Art Gallery](#)

Join the city's free [Junior Neighbourhood Warden](#) scheme to get involved in lots of fun community activities, projects and events

Find out about the range of fun, free activities on offer at your local library and sign up to the [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

It's not free, but the [Tudor House and Garden](#) Summer Fete on Saturday 30 July will only cost you £2.50 to enter. The event takes place between 10am and 5pm and will include fun activities including face painting, archery and wand making workshops

And finally, don't forget to enter our competition this month to win a [three-month membership at a local Active Nation leisure centre](#), or make use of the 30% discount on all activities at Southampton Water Activities Centre during the month of July.

For more ideas about fun things to do this summer check out [Visit Southampton](#).



Struggling to work and afford childcare? Did you know that you may be eligible to receive free childcare?



All children, the term after they turn three, are eligible for 15 hours per week universal funding during term time at a registered childcare provider.

You could also receive an additional 15 hours which would give you [30 hours of free childcare](#) a week during term time. To find out more and check if you're eligible visit our [funding for early learning places](#) page.

If you use fewer than 30 hours per week you may be able to get free childcare for 52 weeks of the year. Check with your childcare provider to find out if this is something they offer.

If you are not currently working you may still be eligible for help with your childcare costs if your partner is working, and you get Incapacity Benefit, Severe Disablement Allowance, Carer's Allowance or contribution-based Employment and Support Allowance.

Childcare funding is also available for some two-years-olds who meet the eligibility criteria. [Check online](#) to find out more.

You can find details of Early Years providers on the [Southampton Information Directory](#).

And remember if you would like to find a new or a better job or even set up your own business, you can access free support and advice through our weekly [work clubs](#) that take place in Northam, Bitterne, Weston, Shirley and the city centre, where you can get free advice and one to one support from our team of Employment Officers

Win a family membership at an Active Nation leisure centre

Together with Active Nation we are giving away a three-month family membership at either The Quays, Bitterne or Chamberlayne leisure centres. This means that up to four people can enjoy FREE gym access, swimming and classes for three whole months. [Fill in our form to enter the prize draw](#). The closing date is Sunday 31 July 2022. Terms and conditions apply.

30% discount on water activities

We are also offering tenants and leaseholders a 30% discount on all watersport activities at [Southampton Water Activities Centre](#) this July. Have a go at sailing, windsurfing, powerboating or other fun activities on the water.

Simply call 023 8043 9180 and quote "SWAC30".

The Big Green Event!

Saturday 30 July

11.00am -3.30pm

Southampton Guildhall and Guildhall Square

An action packed free event for all the family!

Learn how to make smarter, more eco-friendly and sustainable choices.

At the event, you will find an advice hub, child-friendly activities, shopping, a transport showcase and much more.

Find more information [here](#).



WHAT'S ON SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Tudor House, SeaCity Museum

To book and for detailed information on any of our activities visit

All activities must be booked in advance

Key to venues: SC - SeaCity, TH - Tudor House, AG - Art Gallery



WEEK ONE

Our Amazing Ocean: Interactive Family Show (5-16yrs)

SC, Tues 26 July 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, FREE

The Ocean Generation learning team bring to life the Ocean and the vital role it plays.

Play with Printmaking: Ocean Creatures Family Workshop

AG, Tues 26 July, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per person

Explore the possibilities of press-print.

Tour For All: Walk the Walls Tour

TH, Wed 27 July, 11am or 2pm, £6 per person or £24 family ticket

Explore the secret history of Southampton's past.

Play with Paper: Sketching from Nature (5yrs+)

AG, Wed 27 July, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant

Begin a summer sketchbook inspired by nature.

Illuminated Letters (all ages)

TH, Wed 27 July, 10.30am, 12pm or 1.30pm, £6 per child

create a personalised drawing of your initials.

Play with Clay: Duckbill Dinosaurs & Terracotta T-Rexes (4yrs+)

AG, Thurs 28 July, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant

Create a dinosaur clay sculpture.

Magic Fairy Doors (all ages)

TH, Thurs 28 July, 10.30am, 12pm or 1.30pm, £5 per child

Make your own Fairy or Elf Door.

Exhibit your Art! - 3D Workshops (7yrs+)

AG, Fri 29 July, 10am or 1pm, FREE

Create your own masterpiece to go on display here at the Gallery from October 2022.

Football Fever Workshop (all ages)

SC, Fri 29 July, 10am, 12pm or 2pm, FREE

Designing your own football kit logo.

TUDOR HOUSE FAMILY DAY

Tudor House & Garden Summer Fete

Sat 30 July, 10am-5pm, £2.50 entry

Join us for a day of family fun celebrating 110 years since Tudor House opened as a museum.

WEEK TWO

Play with Tie Dye (4yrs+)

AG, Mon 1 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £9 per participant

Experiment with different colours and techniques

Tour For All: Titanic Walking Tour

TH, Mon 1 Aug, 11am or 2pm, £6 per person or £24 family ticket

Step back to the Southampton of 1912.

Make a Miniature Art Gallery (6-13yrs)

AG, Tues 2 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £8.50 per child

Discover the joy of all things miniature.

Great Fire of London Family Fun (6yrs+)

TH, Tues 2 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm, £8 per child

Step back in time to 1666 London.

Time Travellers (under 7yrs)

AG, Wed 3 Aug, 10.30am, 12.30pm or 1.45pm, £7.50 per child

Create a sculpture made with fabulous materials.

Discover Titanic Family Workshop (6yrs+)

SC, Wed 3, Thurs 4 or Fri 5 Aug, 10.30am, 12pm or 1.30pm, £6 per child

Try Morse Code, handle objects from ocean liners.

Play with Plaster Casting: Natural Objects (5yrs+)

AG, Thurs 4 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant

Try your hand at plaster casting natural materials.

Play with Clay: Fairy Scenes and Goblin Gardens (4yrs+)

AG, Fri 5 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant

Create a magical scene with clay.

Southampton's Titanic Story Exhibition Guided Tour

SC, Fri 5 Aug, 10.30am, 12pm or 2pm

£6 per person or £24 family ticket

Immerse yourself in the story of the RMS Titanic.

Birthday Parties for kids

If you've got a history fan or art enthusiast at home then why not throw them a birthday to remember at one of our unique venues? Create a special day for your child full of hands-on activities. From £15 per child. Email museums.education@southampton.gov.uk



WEEK THREE

Play with Tie Dye (4yrs+)

AG, Mon 8 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £9 per participant

Experiment with different colours and techniques.

The Southampton Through Time Show!

Art Gallery Lecture Theatre, Mon 8 Aug 11am, £6 per adult, £4 per child, £18 per family.

Expect costumes, stories, games, objects and fun.

Summer Lanterns (all ages)

AG, Tues 9 Aug, 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, £7 per child

Turn a plain glass jar into a summer lantern.

Snazzy Suncatchers for the Under 7s!

AG, Wed 10 Aug, 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, £5 per child

Create beautiful insect-inspired suncatchers.

Tour For All: Swashbuckling Southampton Treasure Tour

TH, Wed 10 Aug, 11am or 2pm,

£6 per person or £24 family ticket

Stories of bucanereers, explorers and smugglers!

Pirate Puppets (all ages)

TH, Wed 10 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm, £7 per child

Make a pirate puppet with interesting art materials.

World War 2 Spies & Ciphers (7-13yrs)

TH, Thurs 11 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm

£8 per child

You have been signed up by the Special Operations Executive, Britain's wartime spy corps.

Tour For All: Brits in the Blitz WW2

TH, Thurs 11 Aug, 11am or 2pm

£6 per person or £24 family ticket

the lesser known stories of survival in WW2!

Play with Wire: Drawing in Space (7yrs+)

AG, Fri 12 Aug 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant

Draw with wire to create a sculpture.

Southampton's Titanic Story Exhibition Guided Tour

SC, Fri 12 Aug, 10.30am, 12pm or 2pm

£6 per person or £24 family ticket

Immerse yourself in the story of the RMS Titanic.

Play with Printmaking: Tote Bags (7yrs+)

SC, Fri 12 Aug, 10.30am, 1pm or 3.15pm, £8 per participant

Design and then print a personalised tote bag.

To book and for detailed information on any of our activities visit www.wegotickets.com/southamptonculture

ACTIVITIES AT: & Southampton City Art Gallery



www.wegotickets.com/southamptonculture



WEEK FOUR

Tour For All: Secrets of the Civic Centre
SC, Mon 15 Aug, 11am, £6 per person or £24 family ticket

Discover tales of medieval knights, hidden bunkers, warfare and even Romans!

Guided Tour: Civic Centre Clock Tower
(12yrs+)

SC, Mon 15 Aug, 2pm, £10 per person
Climb the steps of Civic Centre's iconic clock tower.

Saxon Bling! (all ages)

SCAG, Tues 16 Aug, 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, £5 per child

We will be creating our own Anglo Saxon bling!

Football Fever Workshop (all ages)

SC, Tue 16 July, 10am, 12pm or 2pm, FREE
Designing your own football kit and logo.

Minion Money Boxes

SCAG, Wed 17 Aug, 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, £7 per child

Create your own Minion storage pot.

Fairy Houses & Dwarf Dwellings

TH, Wed 17 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm, £7 per child
Make your own Toadstool Fairy House or Dwarf Dwelling, plus a little peg fairy or dragonfly.

Tour For All: Walk the Walls Tour

TH, Wed 17 Aug, 11am or 2pm
£6 per participant or £24 family ticket
Look around the secret history of Southampton.

Off With Their Heads (age 6+)

TH, Thurs 18 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm, £8 per child
Discover the horrible histories of the Tudors.

Play with clay: Creative Animals (5yrs+)

AG, Thurs 18 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant

Sculpt animals out of clay, real or imaginary.

Merpeople of Atlantis (age 6+)

SC, Fri 19 Aug, 10.30am, 1pm or 3.15pm
£8 per child

Sculpt the occupants of Atlantis!

Southampton's Titanic Story Exhibition
Guided Tour

SC, Fri 19 Aug, 10.30am, 12pm or 2pm
£6 per person or £24 family ticket
Immerse yourself in the story of the RMS Titanic.

Exhibit your Art! - 2D Workshops (7yrs+)

AG, Sat 20 Aug, 10am or 1pm, FREE
Create your own masterpiece to go on display.

WEEK FIVE

Tour For All: Mysteries of Southampton Castle
(6yrs+)

TH, Mon 22 Aug, 11am or 2pm
£6 per person or £24 family ticket
Explore the town castle and discover tales of treachery, murder and mystery!

Castles & Catapults Family Workshop (6yrs+)

TH, Mon 22 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm, £8 per child
An interactive history workshop.

Magical Marionettes

AG, Tues 23 Aug, 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, £7 per child

Create your own puppet on a string.

Wizard School (6yrs+)

TH, Tues 23 or Wed 24 Aug, 10.30am, 12noon or 1.30pm, £6 per child

Make magic wands, spells and potions.

Play with printmaking: Picture Postcards!

AG, Wed 24 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant

Learn the art of press printing inspired by our current exhibition.

Southampton's Titanic Story Exhibition
Guided Tour

SC, Fri 26 Aug, 10.30am, 12pm or 2pm
£6 per person or £24 family ticket.
Immerse yourself in the story of the RMS Titanic.

Yummy Mummies (5yrs+)

SC, Fri 26 Aug, 10.15am, 1pm or 3.15pm
£8 per child

Creating models of Egyptian mummies from recycled materials.

SOUTHAMPTON CULTURE CLUB FOR KIDS (6-12yrs)

SeaCity Museum, Mondays and Tuesdays, 9am-4.30pm (drop off from 8.45am) £35 per day (£60 per week)

Days of investigation, imagination and discovery for children aged 6 to 12yrs who love being creative and learning through fun activities. Led by the experienced Cultural Services learning team, at Kids' Club children will explore the past, experience the museum and gallery and make really cool things!

25 July: BACK TO THE FUTURE

26 July: OCEAN DAY!

1 Aug: PETS DAY

2 Aug: NATURE DAY

8 Aug: CABINET OF CURIOSITIES

9 Aug: SCHOOLS OUT!

15 Aug: TREASURE

16 Aug: SOUTHAMPTON THROUGH TIME!

22 Aug: HISTORY OF MAGIC

23 Aug: ROMANS

CULTURE CLUB FOR KIDS SHORTER DAYS

Wednesdays and Thursdays
10am-2pm, £20 per day (£70 all sessions)

28 July: PRE-HISTORY

11 Aug: PIRATE DAY

24 Aug: FOUND OVERGROUND

25 Aug: FOUND UNDERGROUND

ART SCHOOL (7-11yrs)

Southampton City Art Gallery Education Room, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10am-3pm, £20 per day (£30 per week)
Art School is for those who love being creative and learning fantastic new artistic techniques. Led by our expert team you will explore art, have fun and make some fabulous works of art!

3 Aug: MYTHOLOGY AND MAGIC

4 Aug: AMAZING ANIMATION

17 Aug: SHADOW BOXES

18 Aug: MINI THEATRES

YOUNG PEOPLES ART SCHOOL (10yrs+)

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 10am-3pm, £20 per day (£50 per week)

9 Aug: 3D DAY

10 Aug: PRINTMAKING

11 Aug: READY STEADY DRAW

23 Aug: ZINE MAKING

24 Aug: CHARACTER ILLUSTRATION

25 Aug: CREST DESIGN

To book and for detailed information on any of our activities visit www.wegotickets.com/southamptonculture

To help tackle holiday hunger at a time when the cost-of-living is higher than ever, children aged 16 and under can access a hot or cold meal for just £1 at Asda cafes.

Asda has announced that, in a bid to keep children fed over the summer holidays they'll be able to grab a meal at their in-store cafes 7 days a week with no minimum adult spend requirement.

The brand revealed the £1 meal deal for Scotland last month, further rolling it out to England and Wales in a follow-up announcement today.

The Kids Eat for £1 initiative is available all day every day from the 25th of July to the 4th of September in England and Wales as long as the cafe is open and dependent on the store, a hot meal, cold meal or both will be on offer.



The graphic features the word "KIDS" in large, multi-colored letters (blue, green, purple, orange) at the top center. To the left is a yellow pencil icon and to the right is a purple book icon. Below "KIDS" is the text "KIDS EAT FOR" in bold black, followed by "£1*" in a larger bold black font. A horizontal orange line separates this from the text "ALL DAY, EVERY DAY" in purple, and "DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!" in blue below it.

KIDS

KIDS EAT FOR

£1*

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DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

Children and Young People's Child Friendly survey

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped promote or engage children and young people in our survey so far. The survey is still open until 31 July so there is still time for us to hear many more voices!

How can you help?

- Encourage children and young people to take part in the survey
- Support children and young people to complete the survey
- Promote the survey on your social media, newsletters or in your venues.

You can access the main survey [HERE!](#)

Easy read survey

We have produced an easy version of the survey for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and children and young people in early years.

You can download the paper version or use the online link.

[Online link](#)

[Paper version](#)

Activities

There are activities available for children and young people that do not wish to take part in the survey - its really important to us that we here as many voices as possible in a variety of ways.

You can access the activities [here.](#)

Children and young people can take part in the activities online or if it is easier you can download paper copies of each activity.

Returning paper copies

If you are unable to transfer the paper copies via the online links you can return completed paper copies by:

Post - Child Friendly Southampton, Civic Centre, First Floor, West Wing, SO14 7LY

Email - Scan the completed survey and email as an attachment to child.friendly@southampton.gov.uk.

Sharing the survey

We have lots of resources available to make it as easy as possible to share the survey in a variety of ways. Please just click the links below to download.

[Poster](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Facebook](#)

Please let us know if there is anything else that would help you get the word out there by emailing us at child.friendly@southampton.gov.uk



Summer Holiday Activity Camp



FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL STUDENTS
£25 PER DAY
FOR PAYING CUSTOMERS

School Years: 1 - 8

Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: The Mountbatten School, Romsey

Weeks commencing: 25th July, 1st August, 8th August and 15th August



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Summer Holiday Activity Camp

Free for free school meal students

£25 PER DAY

for paying customers



School Years: 1 - 8

Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: Barton Peveril Sixth Form College, Eastleigh

Weeks commencing: 25th July, 1st August, 8th August and 15th August



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PRESENTS



16 JULY, 10AM - 5PM

AT THE GREGG SCHOOL

FEATURING

Light UP Youth Theatre
Unexpected Places Ensemble
The cast of *Annie, Kids*



WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Gobbledegook Theatre performing *CloudScapes*
Handmade Theatre performing *WilderNests*



AND A DEDICATED UNDER 3'S AREA



Come visit our Little Lights stage, with interactive concerts, sensory dome, creative and sensory play classes and a bubble explosion event!

Tickets: £12
Light UP/Little Lights Family: £10
Car Park: £1
Under 4's/Light UP Members: Free

BOOK HERE:

www.lightupdrama.org.uk/light-up-festival



Further Information & Bookings

For more information on the course and how to book your place please contact:

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We will be in touch to confirm places on the course



EMPOWERING
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Being a Parent

A FREE 9 week course
for parents and carers of children
aged between 2-11 years
Crèche Available

Supporting parents to learn practical
communication skills to enable our children to be,
confident, happy and co-operative



Venue: Pickles Coppice
65 Windermere Avenue
SO16 9QX

Dates: 3rd October -5th December
Day: Monday's
Times: 12.30-14.30

What does the EPEC Being a Parent Course Cover?

Being a Parent

- Getting to know each other
- Goals for parent and child
- 'Good enough' vs 'perfect' parent
- Taking care of ourselves

Feelings

- Remembering what it was like to be a child
- Acknowledging and accepting feelings
- Expressing feelings

Play and listening

- Non-directive play – Special time

Valuing my Child

- Avoiding 'labels' and describing behaviour
- Using descriptive praise to change behaviour

Understanding Children's behaviour

- Understanding children's needs and their behaviour in response to needs
- Discipline
- Commands, consequences, rewards and star charts



Discipline Strategies

- Understanding what we mean by boundaries
- Time out and saying 'No'
- Household rules

Listening

- Communication styles
- Helping a child when upset
- 'Open' and 'Closed' questions
- Reflective listening

Review and Support

- Coping with stress
- Reviewing the course & knowing where to get support
- Ending and celebration

What parents say about EPEC

- *Because the volunteers are so good they have motivated me to keep bettering myself and improving parenting skills. Me following this has already had a positive impact on my home life and the children and school.*

Parent Southampton Ashby Children's Centre

- *I feel I have more confidence as a mum and a person. Really glad I took part in this course.*

Parent Southampton Townhill Children's Centre



UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

Workshop Via Zoom

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

**VENUE – Virtual Via
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**Two short 2 hour
workshops**

**Date: 27th July & 3rd
August**

Time 18.30-20.30

The aim of these two short workshops is to provide a safe, non-judgemental environment for parents to discuss and explore their children's behaviour.

When it comes to developing an understanding of **why** our children behave the way they do it can be **CONFUSING**.

This workshop helps to **empower parents** to understand behaviours and feel motivated to respond in a more positive way.



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UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

Workshop Via Zoom

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

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