



# Shirley Junior School

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Dear Parents,

It is with great sadness that we have decided to fully cancel the silent disco, colour run and summer fair. When the pandemic was first announced we were hopeful that these events could still be held towards the end of term but it is now obvious that this is not going to be possible.

We were relying on these fundraising events to pay for the new playground equipment in the juniors playground. Building work has already begun but we still need to raise around £3000 to be able to pay the final bill.

We appreciate that this is a very difficult time for many families, and that finances may be tight. We are offering a full refund of tickets for the silent disco and colour run, including any unworn t-shirts if these are returned. However, if you can afford to do so, we would be very grateful if you would consider donating the money you paid for your tickets and t-shirts to the playground fund. If you are happy to do this, you don't have to do anything - we already have your money safely in our account and will put it directly towards the playground. Your t-shirts can be kept until next year when we will hopefully hold the colour run again.

If you would like a full or partial refund, please email [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) with your name, which event and the amount you would like to be refunded. Please bear in mind that this can take a few weeks to be processed through the payment platform. All requests for refunds need to be submitted by 30th June please. If a refund is not requested by this date, we will assume that you are happy to donate it to the playground fund.

If you would like to support the playground fund even further, we have created a Paypal money pool. The link is here: <https://paypal.me/pools/campaign/113932034822822503>  
Any donation is very much appreciated so that we can pay off the final bill and continue to support the school with other purchases such as the smart sacs and books for the reading chest.

We are still keeping busy behind the scenes and have some virtual and socially distanced fundraising plans in the making. If you would like to help us organise these, please get in touch by emailing [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) or simply support by joining in! Every little helps and the school community, PTFA and FOSIS are still there to support you and your children.

We hope that you have kept well during the lockdown and we look forward to the time when we can all get together for some fun again.

Very best wishes  
Nikki and Jen  
PTFA co-chairs

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