



Shirley Junior School Newsletter - July 2023

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Shirley Junior school has had such an amazing year, it is a privilege to see the children grow academically, socially & emotionally across the year.

In particular the Year 6 pupils who we are saying goodbye to today. Their performance of Moana was truly impressive, it was amazing to see all 91 children singing their hearts out having so much fun.! Year 6, we have many fond memories of you all and we hope you flourish in your new adventures, remembering the time you spent with us at Shirley Junior School.

Thank you to Upper Shirley High who have been in to our assemblies this half term to perform with the USH band and the cultural diversity show. The children really enjoyed the experience which gave them an insight in to all fantastic opportunities at Upper Shirley High.

Thank you to all the community for their help and support this year, particularly the PTA for organising some thoroughly enjoyable events that have raised so much money for the school. This has allowed us to further develop our outside environment for the children. Next year we will be fund raising to build a new art and design room for the children in our old computer suite.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to a few staff members; Mrs Foden, Mr Hinton and Mrs Patten. We wish them well with their new adventures.

Please see the attached staffing structure for September.

We are really pleased to announce Shirley Junior School had the highest attendance of all schools in Southampton! Well done to all our community, this shows how much our children love coming to school and enjoying learning.

Thank you for the kind words and thoughtful cards and gifts. We now hand over to you your beautiful children, slightly taller and more grown up, who we are so proud of, to enjoy some summer fun!

Have a lovely summer!