



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 6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Operation Endeavour Police Letter
- Year 2 Marwell Trip Information Sheet
- Year 6 Leavers Hoodie Letter

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.uk/page/?title=School+Letters&pid=39>

Dates for your Diary

Shirley Infant School

MAY 2022

Friday 13th Year 1 Home Learning due
 Friday 20th Year R Dress Up Day
 FOSIS Year R Cake Sale
 Thursday 26th Year R Celebration Event 2:50pm
 Friday 27th Year 1 Celebration Event 2:50pm
 Hamwic Non Uniform Day
 Jubilee Celebrations
LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM 1
School closes at 3.10pm

JUNE 2022

Monday 6th School opens 8.45am for Summer 2
 Thursday 9th Year 1 Hilliers Trip
 Friday 10th Year 2 Marwell Trip
 Thursday 16th Year 2 Leavers Photos
 Friday 24th **INSET DAY School closed to pupils**

Shirley Junior School

MAY 2022

Monday 9th SATs week
NO ORCHESTRA
 Friday 20th Cricket Day
 Thursday 26th Share my Learning 8:20am & 3:10pm
 Friday 27th Hamwic NON Uniform Day
 Cultural Diversity Day
 Jubilee Celebrations
LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM 1
School closes at 3.20pm

June 2022

Monday 6th School opens 8.45am for Summer 2
 Friday 10th Year 5 Paultons Park
 Wednesday 15th Year 4 Foxlease Residential
 Thursday 16th Year 6 Leavers Photos
 Friday 24th **INSET DAY School closed to pupils**

Coming soon

Jubilee Celebration on 27th May more information to follow

Wednesday 6th July Transition Day

Year 2 Parents

We are really excited to be welcoming you and your children to Shirley Junior School in September. As part of our transition we will be asking parents to complete an information form to help us plan for a smooth transition and meet the needs of the individual children.

We have no plans to make any changes to the current class groups as we feel the children will benefit from moving up together as an established class group. If you have any concerns about your own child, you may wish to add this information to the form. We really look forward to getting to know you all in the coming months. We will send out a letter with more information about the transition activities at the end of this half term.

School Streets: timed road closure

Please be aware that there is now a timed road closure around the perimeter of the school.

The roads directly outside of school temporarily close to motor vehicles to become a pedestrian and cycle zone for a short period of time at the beginning and end of the school day. Closing the road space outside schools at drop off and pick up times provides a much safer environment for everyone at peak times and helps those who are able to walk, cycle or scoot to school.

School Street schemes are in place from Monday to Friday, 8:00am – 9:30am & 2:15pm – 3:45pm (except where noted otherwise) during the school term.

Access is maintained for residents who live within the closed area, emergency vehicles, blue badge holders and school escort vehicles.



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!

Attendance

As COVID restrictions have eased and it has become possible to travel again, we have received an increase in applications for leave of absence (holiday forms). This has meant that it is taking longer to process the forms, please bear with us. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that it is important that your child/ren attend school regularly and that they are only absent when they are ill or when personal circumstances mean it is unavoidable. All requests for holidays will be declined and parents may be liable to a fine of £60 per parent per child. Please can you ensure that all requestes for leave are submitted at least 3 weeks before the date of the leave unless there are exceptional circumstances.

FOSIS/PTFA

***SAVE THE DATE* - SUMMER FAIR – SATURDAY 2 JULY (11-2PM)**



How to get involved:

If you work for or know of any companies that would like to donate a **raffle prize**, please get in touch via pta@shirleyschools.co.uk. We'll include their logo in our promotional material and programme as much as possible.

Volunteers, volunteers, volunteers, we'll need lots of them so if you have an hour or two spare and can help out, we would love to hear from you, please email pta@shirleyschools.co.uk

INFANT CAKE SALE - Friday 20 May (after school) 2022



Year R parents, we need:

Donations (baked or bought)

Everyone:

Bring pennies (we will also accept card payments!) for your children to spend!

Bring a Tupperware box on the day to carry their purchases!

All proceeds go to FOSIS

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>

COMING SOON...

A poster for PTFA/FOSIS Events. The background is a blue sky with white clouds and colorful triangular bunting in shades of yellow, orange, green, and purple. At the top left is a circular logo with a sun and the text 'PTFA/FOSIS'. At the top right is a circular logo with a school building and the text 'SHIRLEY INFANTS'. The main title 'PTFA/FOSIS' is in large blue letters, with 'Events' in a blue script font below it. Below the title, it says 'COMING UP THIS TERM' in bold blue letters, followed by 'more details to follow' in a smaller font. A list of events is presented in two columns, with dates aligned to the right. At the bottom right, there is a white megaphone icon.

Year R cake sale	20 May
Tidy-up day	12 June
Break the rules day	1 July
Summer Fair	2 July
Junior cake sale	15 July
End of year party for volunteers	21 July

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 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/849370902208557>
- Year R Face book 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

Don't miss out on money you're entitled to

As the cost of living continues to rise and money worries affect more households, it's crucial that you claim all the benefits you are entitled to. Around a million people aren't claiming Universal Credit (UC) when they could be, so make sure you're not missing out.

tenants'link



HOUSING NEWS FOR TENANTS AND LEASEHOLDERS

[Read more >](#)

Worried about paying your rent? Talk to us!

When money is tight it may seem tempting to skip paying bills, but if you get into arrears, you run the risk of losing your home. You must continue to pay your rent on time, all year round. If you need help, please talk to our Welfare Rights & Money Advice Team.

[Read more >](#)

Full-fibre broadband available for tenants

In today's digital world, fast and reliable broadband is essential, but in a recent survey of Southampton council tenants, 25% of respondents reported that they never access the internet, with 62% of this group either not having access, or not knowing how to access the internet. So, we're working to improve digital inclusion and have recently signed an agreement with full-fibre internet provider Toob to enable all 18,000 council homes across the city to access the latest broadband technology.

The network is being rolled out to council homes over the next 18 months. So whether you want to study or work from home, start a new business, stay connected with friends and family online or simply enjoy the latest box-set, find out if Toob's superfast broadband is available to order by [entering your post code online](#).

Free Adult Social Care Course

Itchen College are offering a free adult social care course to anyone who is unemployed or looking for a career change.


It doesn't matter about your background or how old you are, if you want to help people there's a role for you. You don't necessarily need any qualifications or previous work experience. What's really important is your values and attitude. You'll be helping people to live more independently and have a better quality of life.

On this course you will meet employers with guaranteed interviews provided with a range of employers. Training includes first aid, health and safety and manual handling. Every learner will have a mentor to support them through the training and continued support after the programme.

The course will run 3 – 13 May, 9:30am – 2:30pm every day (Monday – Friday) so be quick to sign up!

Venue: Masonic Hall, Albion Pl, Southampton SO14 2DD

For further information or to book onto the enrolment session please contact Itchen College Adult Education on 02380 435636 or email courses@itchen.ac.uk



Southampton Parent Carer Forum & SEND Local Offer

Parent/ Carer Engagement Event

📍 Portswood Church,
Portswood Rd, Portswood,
Southampton, SO17 2FY

Come and meet various providers such as SENDIASS, Active Nation, Short Breaks, Saints Foundation, Testlands, Re:Minds etc and find out more about what they have on offer.

Listen to other Parent/ Carers talk about their own experiences and hear from our guest speaker.



FREE Raffle with lots of amazing prizes - YOU COULD WIN THIS!!

**Friday
10th June
10am to 2pm**



For more information and to let us know you are coming please visit our Facebook page.



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Southampton Mayor Making Ceremony Wednesday 18 May - Save the date!

Did you know that 2022 marks the 800th Mayor of Southampton?

This annual civic event takes place at the Southampton O2 Guildhall where the election of the new Mayor and the appointment of the Sheriff takes place. The ceremony starts at 11am and guests are requested to be seated by 10.45am.

Free entry - all welcome.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Don't forget to visit our [Queen's Platinum Jubilee web page](#) which has information about activities taking place in the city to mark the Queen's 70-year reign, including the [Big Platinum Festival](#) in Mayflower Park on 5 June and a special Queen's Jubilee exhibition in [SeaCity Museum](#).

A reminder - the closing date to apply for the Mayor's Jubilee Afternoon Tea if you are turning 70 this year is the 1 May 2022. Find out more [here](#).

Multi modal travel app insight project

The Solent Future Transport Zone (FTZ) is a trial programme funded by the Department for Transport to help make journeys easier, smarter and greener in the Solent region. The programme is supported by the local authorities of Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton and Isle of Wight.

The research team at the University of Portsmouth would like to conduct a series of four surveys (initial and follow up) to understand individuals' travel behaviour as part of the FTZ Programme.

To express your interest in taking part in the survey, [answer a short questionnaire](#) (1 min) to help us confirm eligible residents.

Depending on your eligibility, you may then be invited to participate in the surveys via e-mail. Each survey will take 15 – 20 minutes to complete. By completing each survey, you will receive either an online voucher or a donation will be made to your chosen charity as a thank you for your time.

For more information, visit the [Solent Future Transport Zone](#).

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon Trail

Hosted by [Visit Southampton](#) and High Street Safari, you can join in this historic occasion by taking part in this **FREE** magical augmented reality (AR) story trail between 30 April – 12 June. It's an interactive experience, and as you visit the story points in order, you'll collect digital stamps, learn more of the story and be able to take selfies with some AR characters.

Located around Southampton city centre there are seven magical characters on a day trip from Buckingham Palace. Follow Sir Barnaby Beacon on the trail as he visits his friends, you'll be able to see them in AR, decide what happens next in the story and even win a free digital fun pack at the end. Not only that, each of the characters will tell you about a decade in The Queen's historic seventy-year reign.

Find out more about the fun trail and how you can get involved [here](#).

COVID walk-in clinics

1st, 2nd and booster COVID-19 jabs are available at the following walk-in clinics next week:

Tuesday 3 May

Hythe Fire Station, SO45 6BN (10:30am – 6:30pm)

Friday 6 May

St Mary's Fire Station, SO14 0DB (10:30am – 6:30pm)

Saturday 7 May

University Health Service, SO17 1BJ (1pm – 5pm)

Marlands Shopping Centre, old Shoe Zone store (10:30am – 6:30pm)

Sunday 8 May

Marlands Shopping Centre, old Shoe Zone store (10:30am – 6:30pm)

Boots West Quay Retail Park (ages 16+ only)

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (9:30am – 5:30pm, closed 1pm – 2:30pm)

Oakley Road, SO16 4GX

Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday (8am – 8pm)

Everyone is welcome, bring your family and friends along. Jabs 12+ unless otherwise specified, spring boosters also available. Pfizer only.

No GP? No NHS number? No problem.

Your health matters, not your/your family's immigration status.

Got a question?

Pop along to a walk-in clinic and ask the friendly NHS staff or call 0300 561 0018.

Scared of needles?

Just let the NHS staff know and they'll look after you.

If you have already booked your jab using the NHS national booking service, please don't forget to cancel it.