



# Shirley Junior School

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## Transition Day Plans July 2021-21

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children will be visiting their new class and meeting their new teacher on Friday 2nd July. As you can imagine we have had to make some changes to the traditional day due to the ongoing restrictions with COVID. Unfortunately, the Year 6 pupils are not able to go to their secondary school which has meant we will have an extra 90 pupils on this day as we welcome the Year 2 pupils from the infants.

We made the decision in line with other Southampton schools to move the day to a Friday to allow a full deep clean on the Friday night and then a 48-hour window before the children re-enter their normal classes. Following advice from both the local authority and HAMWIC we have meticulously planned the day to minimise the risk as much as we can.

We will be protecting the bubbles children are already in throughout the day. In order to do this, we cannot have pupils registering in their own room before moving on to their new classroom as we would have done previously therefore, we have put a 'drop off' and 'collection' plan in place.

### START OF DAY

#### **Current Year 2**

Arrive at **8:45am**, come in to the infant's playground as usual, walk straight to the infant hall to meet the Year 3 teachers and go up to the Year 3 classrooms

#### **Current Year 3**

Arrive at **8:30am**, line up as usual, when instructed to come in, go straight to the hall to meet the new Year 4 teachers and go up to the Year 4 classrooms.

#### **Current Year 4**

**Arrive at 8:45am** line up as usual, when instructed to come in, go straight to the hall to meet the new Year 4 teachers and go up to the Year 5 classrooms.

#### **Current Year 5**

**Arrive from 8:45am** come on to the playground outside the hall, when instructed to come in to the hall to meet the new Year 6 teachers and go up to the Year 6 classrooms.

#### **Current Year 6**

**Arrive from 8:45am** go straight to the astro turf, when instructed to, each class will go to their allocated area for a rotation of activities including; Team Spirit session, scrap booking & computing. At 11:30am, ALL Yr6 pupils will be going to St James park for a picnic and to play at the park & field. They will arrive back for 2pm for the third activity. Please bring a packed lunch or order one through the office if you are entitled to free school meals.

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## END OF DAY

### **Current Year 2 Parents – 2:45pm**

Please line up by the first yellow gate by the infant's sensory area and follow the one-way system, observing the social distancing rule, to collect from outside the junior hall steps. (There will be guides to direct you.)

### **Current Year 3 Parents – 2:45pm**

Please observe the one-way system and social distancing rules and collect from the far side of the playground towards the pond.

### **Current Year 4 Parents – 3:00pm**

Please observe the one-way system and social distancing rules and collect from the far side of the playground by the play equipment.

### **Current Year 5&6 Parents – 3:10pm**

Please observe the one-way system and social distancing rules – children can be collected/or be dismissed as usual from the far side of the playground towards the pond.

All adults will need to make sure they continue to follow our Risk Assessment, including using cleaned pens/pencils, hand cleaning regularly. All new Year 2 pupils will be shown our one-way system when they arrive and will be escorted by an adult if they need to use the toilet.

As an extra measure we would ask that all the adults in your household do a lateral flow test on the morning of 2nd July. Please do not send your child/children into school if they are unwell. If your child cannot attend, we will support them with an alternative meeting with their teacher, please do not worry.

We are really excited about the children being able to meet their new classes and teachers. Thank you to all the parents who have completed the survey that helped us create the new class groups. We spend a lot of time creating the classes taking in to consideration parents view, who children learn well with as well as balancing personalities, abilities, girls/boys etc. We recognise there maybe a few children who are anxious about this change and are unsure of their new class groups. We ask that you encourage them to give it a go, as they will settle in eventually and develop bonds with different children who may be different to this year. We hope that having the day with their new class will help with this. We will also be organising several activities where their new teacher will be popping in to see them over the next few weeks to continue developing these relationships.

We are really disappointed that we cannot invite parents in to see their child's new classroom, we do hope this will happen in September along with the curriculum evening. We are still hoping to see all New Year 3 parents on the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm in the hall, in the event of the national restrictions continuing further, this meeting will be held virtually and a link will be sent out via the office.

Yours sincerely

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