



Shirley Infant School

Newsletter 1 - 21st September 2018

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DIARY DATES



SEPTEMBER

Monday 24th Year 2 Curriculum Workshop, 6:30pm

OCTOBER

Friday 5th Year 2 Home Learning due
Friday 5th Bring in Harvest Festival Donation
Wednesday 10th Individual Photo
Friday 12th Year 2 Celebration Event 2.50pm
Monday 15th INSET DAY - **School Closed**
Wednesday 17th Year 1 Home Learning due
Wednesday 17th Year 1 Celebration Event 2.50pm
Friday 19th School closes at 3:10pm

HALF TERM

Monday 29th School re-opens at 8:45am



WELCOME BACK AND WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW CHILDREN AND FAMILIES!

Our new Year R children have settled beautifully into their classrooms and are learning their new routines. The staggered intake is supporting the children in building strong relationships with their teachers. They have had stumping fun discovering some dinosaur footprints and uncovering a special present. We look forward to seeing what the dinosaurs and children get up to this half term.

The children have also settled well into their new Year 1 and 2 classes and are enjoying the hooks into their new topics. We are particularly proud of the way Year 2 are rising to the challenge of being the oldest in the school and we are encouraging them to take on new roles and responsibilities within the school.

We would like to welcome our new staff members to the team. Miss Arabelle Dunn has started her teaching career with us and taken on the role of class teacher in Hedgehogs in Year R. It is with sadness that we say 'Goodbye' to Mrs Boyle. We wish her all the success in the future.

We are so looking forward to a fabulous year with lots of exciting events and celebrations. We feel very proud and tremendously excited to be part of Shirley Infant School. We are passionate about working in partnership with the children, staff, governors and yourselves as the parent community to continue to develop The Shirley Schools as a exciting, happy and successful schools.

Mrs Gregory and Mr O'Hearn and The Shirley Infant Team

AS BEST PRACTICE WE HAVE MOVED THE TEAMS AROUND AGAIN. HERE ARE THE TEAMS FOR THIS YEAR:

Senior Leadership Team	Head teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): <i>Cate Gregory</i>	Director of Teaching and Learning and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): <i>Ryan O'Hearn</i>	Inclusion Manager: <i>Sarah Nutbeam</i>	Senior Teacher and KS1 Phase Leader <i>Hannah Prior</i>
Office Team	Business Manager: <i>Tracey Thompson</i>	Administration Team Leader : <i>Emma Fay</i>	Administration Officer: <i>Amanda Hunt</i>	Finance Officer: <i>Hayley Colligan</i>
Year 2	Fox class teacher: <i>Aimee Reilly</i> Teaching Assistant: <i>Donna Dunford</i>	Woodpecker class teacher: <i>Louise Evans</i> Teaching Assistant: <i>Sheila Whitfield</i>	Badger class teacher: <i>Louise Innes</i> Teaching Assistant: <i>Jayne Liddiard</i>	Intervention: <i>Marian Lister</i>
Year 1	Owl class teacher: <i>Hannah Prior and Mel Arnott</i> Teaching Assistant: <i>Clare Powell</i>	Rabbit class teacher: <i>Ellen Kennedy</i> Teaching Assistant: <i>Claire Chadwick & Kelly Sweetnam</i>	Mole class teacher: <i>Imogen Smith</i> Teaching Assistant: <i>Seyi Segun</i>	Intervention: <i>Susie Mantle</i>
Year R	Year Leader and Squirrel class teacher: <i>Sally Dutsen</i> Teaching Assistant: <i>Lucy Farmer & Amy Saville</i>	Otter class teacher: <i>Nita Hearne</i> Teaching Assistant: <i>Cerys Bibb</i>	Hedgehog class teacher: <i>Arabelle Dunn</i> Teaching Assistant: <i>Cara Howard</i>	Intervention: <i>Jo Preston</i>
Supply Teachers	<i>Emma Fernandes</i>	<i>Susie Mantle</i>		
PPA Assistants	<i>Jackie Saville</i>	<i>Amy Saville</i>		



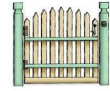
Parent Corner



29th October 2018
19th November 2018
17th December 2018

Shirley Infant School employs a Family Support Worker, Karen Allen. Karen runs informal drop in sessions once a month giving emotional and practical help and advice to families that are having long or short-term difficulties.

SAFETY



Year R Parents

Please remember to only enter the Year R playground through the small yellow gate once it has been opened by staff. In the mornings staff are very busy setting up the outside environment. At the end of the day playtimes may be running late or we are using the environment for exciting things. Please do not enter via the gate that is open for the bike shed. This gate will open at 8:40am.

All Parents

We would also remind you that just like the play equipment in the main playground, please **DO NOT** allow your little ones to play with the resources or slide before or after school.

Monday Night Club pick up

Please collect from football through the main school gate and other clubs through the black gates. The gates will be locked to ensure the site is safe for clubs on the school field. **We would really appreciate your cooperation with the above. Thank you.**

LOCKDOWN

We wish to inform you that we are required to practise the procedure for locking down the school in the possible event of an intruder on our school site or within our school building with our children.

We will treat it just like a fire drill, which the children are very used to practising. The children will be asked to move and sit underneath their classroom tables, silently whilst the teachers assess the risks of windows and doors.

The children will be absolutely reassured that this is a practice lockdown to ensure the school was safe.

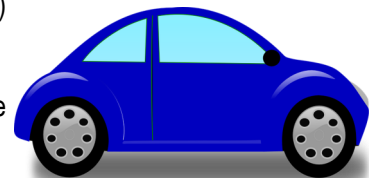


Your Parking Pledge



Please remember not to park on double yellow lines or over driveways or blocking roads. Please also do not park in front of the gates to the school field, this is the only access to the building in an emergency. Remember we have arranged for parents to park in The Range and the local industrial estate (Halfords to Pets at Home) providing an easy walk for the pupils to school. **Normal parking restrictions apply.**

Please report illegal/irresponsible parking in and around the school that you witness to the council. Please take photographs to support any reports that are made when possible. Reports can be sent to SCC on parkingservices@southampton.gov.uk.



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CURRENTLY 98.2%



Data not currently applicable for Year R

96.5%

98.0%

98.3%

98.5%

99.0%

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