



Weekly Communication

Please reply to infantinfo@shirleyschools.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Year R After School Clubs
- New Nutritional Ninjas Poster
- Year 1 After School Clubs
- Year 2 After School Clubs
- Smart Watch Letter
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<http://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/default.asp?pid=82>

Don't forget to look at our Community Information page also in the letters section for what's happening in Southampton.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Monday 18th INSET DAY— School closed for Pupils

Saturday 23rd FOSIS Colour Fun Run

NUTRITIONAL NINJAS

Please note we are running a new Nutritional Ninjas club for Year R this term which is to equip children with the skills necessary to be able to make a wide range of dishes for them to make for themselves and their families. Across a term, we complete 5 sweet and 5 savoury dishes and teach children the importance of a balanced diet, how to measure ingredients, as well as how to use cooking utensils safely.

Our clubs are very reasonably priced, we charge just £8 per session which includes a folder, all ingredients, equipment to make their dishes and a recipe card to take home each week. We are happy to pay a lettings fee if necessary for use of the space.

Please see the link below of a short video where you can see a bit more about what we do:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nAT38UKWuo>



ITS ALL ABOUT COLOUR!!!!!!

Colour run is Saturday 23rd March so we are on a countdown now. Exciting times.

FOSIS / PTFA Committee members will be selling tickets and merchandise every morning at drop off and Thursday collection in the Infant Playground. Just come and find us if you don't want to book online with the link below.

This is an opportunity to have fun at school either running, throwing paint or just soaking up the atmosphere at this lovely event. You will run as many times round the circuit (approx 450m) as you like - from the junior playground, past the spectator paint throwing area, over the field into the infant playground, more paint from our giant barrels and back across the astro turf through the 'bubble zone' and another barrage of paint!

The paint is nontoxic and washes out, so the course is suitable for all from toddlers upwards. Please note that any children that will require supervision on the course (I'd guess all children up to year 1 at least) need to be accompanied by a fee paying adult.

There will be warm up sessions each hour, extra sports activities on the playground and music from our resident DJ to add to the atmosphere! Stay for lunch with food available from the cafe/cake stall and BBQ. You can also adorn yourself with gear from the colour stall and appropriate face painting to get more in the mood. WHAT IS NOT TO LOVE!!!

All proceeds and sponsorship will be going to support the school to refurbish the infant playground and enhance the IT equipment in Juniors, so it all feeds back to our kids. Get involved and book your place NOW!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=shop&fbclid=IwAR0jSAndM10nHeqSYXH5SnptWItzaNyRc0asyWqFo2K-uc00LwvLjtipAUg#.XIIZeSj7Q2x>

Save the date as well for Thursday 4th April. We will be holding an Easter craft session in the school hall like the one we did for Christmas. It will be for 3.10-4.45.

Your children will be able to choose from several craft activities. We will also be having a cafe where we will be serving food and drinks.

CLASS PHOTO

Deadline for orders is today



THE NURTURING PARENTING COURSE

The information session has now been re scheduled. It will take place on Tuesday 19th March 9-10am in the Junior Community Room.

The session will be run by Karen Allen. Please come along to find out more!

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL FOSTERING EVENT

Saturday 23rd March 2019, 10am-2pm

St Mary's Football Stadium, Britannia Road, Southampton, Hants SO14 5FP

Could you give a child a brighter future? Come along to our informal open day to find out more about fostering. Meet Southampton foster carers and:

- Find out about the assessment process and taking those first steps
- Get advice from people who have been there on what it's like to foster
- Discover the professional support on offer and the training opportunities

You can also meet members of the Southampton Foster Care Association who can tell you about the social side of fostering and the fantastic work they do to provide activities for Southampton's Looked After Children.

Refreshments will be provided.

You don't need to register but please don't hesitate to get in touch if you had any questions. We'd love to hear from you at:

Visit: www.southampton.gov.uk/fostering

Call: 0800 5 19 18 18

Kind Regards,

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