



Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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Friday 6th October 2023

Head Teacher Message:



The roof is coming along beautifully. We have been waiting so many years and it is amazing to witness such a big part of our schools history.

We are coming up to half term and this is where we look forward to welcoming in any weekly regular family helpers. If you would like to volunteer to help in school either as a readers, librarian or support in class we would love your help. We do require a commitment as there is now lots of adminstration and checks we have to have to have the extra support in school. If you are interested in helping please email office@shirleyschools.co.uk. You will be required to attend an induction and carry out a DBS check and application. We have always been so grateful for the help and support.



Whole School Dates:

Fri 20/10/23 – FOSIS Crazy Hair Day

Mon 23/10/23 – School closed for Half Term Break

Mon 30/10/23 – School reopens for Autumn 2

Wed 1/11/23 – Flu immunisations (full information sent out before half term)

Messages:

Please remember to check your MCAS accounts and that you are up to date with your trip payments.



The roof scaffolding will be removed over the next two weekends, so we look forward to having full use of the playground after half term.



Winter Coughs and Sneezes

[Click here](#) for advice from Southampton City Council

Southampton City Mission would like to pass their thanks for the Harvest Festival donations from the Shirley Infant School community.

Coming up in your year group...

Year R

Year R Learning Celebration – Tuesday 17 October at 2:45pm

At 2:45, please come into the Year R playground as you would do at pickup. Staff will open the doors and you can come into the classroom to view your child/rens achievements. You can sit with your child and they can talk about or show you their work. As discussed at the Curriculum workshops, we will ask you to complete a parent wow page with your child. An example will be coming home next week in weekly comms. If you cannot attend the learning celebration, another member of the family such as a grandparent can attend instead, or children can share their achievements with a member of staff. Please make sure you sign out with the class teacher if you



Year 2

Trip to the Common – Wednesday 11th October

Remember Year 2 trip on Wednesday. The children are so excited for their rearranged trip. Please ensure they have a coat and a water bottle and sensible shoes to walk to and from the Common.



Year 2 Learning Celebration – Wednesday 11th October at 2:45pm

Curriculum Evening – Wednesday 18th October at 6pm – 7pm.

This is a virtual meeting and we will send the link on the day.

Can you help? We need junk modelling for next Thursday as part of our Jack and the beanstalk project. Please NO egg boxes or toilet rolls.



Year 1

Parent Workshops

Year 1 Curriculum Evening is this Monday, 9 October, 6pm – 7pm. This is an online event and we will send out the link on the day by 1pm.

Weekly Attendance

Whole School Attendance – 97.3%



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If your child is not in school we miss them greatly and will call to see how they are.

The school's Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

DSL: Mrs C Gregory

Deputy DSL: Mrs L Watts

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