



Shirley Infants

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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dates for your Diary

December

Thursday 3rd

Individual Photo Day

Friday 4th

Wear Hats, Scarfs and Gloves for DVD Performance

Friday 11th

Christmas Jumper & Day

Friday 18th

School closes at 3.10pm for the Christmas Holiday

Please remember to be considerate of others when lining up in the queue

Please remember to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.



SCHOOL STREET

Since 2 November, Shirley Infant School has been running a 'School Street'. This is where a section of road outside the school is closed briefly to motorised vehicles at school drop off and pick up times, allowing that section of road to safely be used by the children and their families. Wilton Rd, between Bellemoor Rd and Winchester Rd is closed to motor vehicles on weekdays during term time, between 8.20-9.20am and 2.30-3.30pm. Access is maintained for emergency vehicles and residents living directly within the closure.

The school and Southampton City Council are seeking the views of parents, staff, residents and the wider community on the School Street in order to feed into future opportunities for Wilton Road and other school sites across the city. Please complete the survey at:

<https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/southampton-school-streets-adult-survey>

There is the opportunity to **win a £10 shopping voucher** for completing the survey.

VIRTUAL CELEBRATION EVENTS

Year R - Uploaded Friday 11th December

Year 1 - Uploaded Friday 11th December

Year 2 - Uploaded Thursday 10th December

CHRISTMAS PLANS



We are excited to share with you some of our plans for Christmas. Each class will learn a Christmas song which will be videoed outside by our beautiful Christmas tree (that has arrived). We will record this and put together as a Christmas

Performance DVD for you all. To cover the costs of this we will ask for a small donation which FOSIS will organise for us. We hope this will bring you all some Christmas cheer and you can snuggle up and watch it with your children as we break up for the Christmas period. You do not need to worry about costumes, we will just ask that the children bring hats and scarves into school on **December 4th** so we can record outside.

READING PLANET

Here are this week's results

Congratulations to Squirrel and Mole Class who have the most logins

3 rd Place	
2 nd Place	 
1 st Place	 

VOLUNTEERS

A huge Thank you to the Volunteers who have helped for Road Duty, we couldn't have done it without you.



WET WEATHER GEAR

Should you require your child to wear wet weather appropriate clothing on wet days, we will provide an area to store these items. Please make sure they are all clearly named.

E-Safety Alert for parents

Please be aware if you are not already that there has been some recent bad press of a potentially harmful video game *Cunch-Line Chronicles*. The game is about County Lines and there are obvious concerns about its potential influence on vulnerable young people, it also contains themes of CSE and grooming.

The police would like to make parents aware that there have been incidents in the Southampton area recently where children have been approached and encouraged to get into a car. No child has gotten into the car and they are all safe. Please talk to your child about keeping safe and Clever Never Goes. Reminders of this are being reinforced in school also.

<http://clevernevergoes.org>

CHRISTMAS LUNCH SLIPS

Can you please make the Christmas Lunch Slips are returned to school by Monday 30th November, thanks

CHALLENGING TIMES

We know that these times are bringing very challenging times. Please remember we are here for you and we have options of further support that we can access for you. If you need support emotionally or financially please get in touch with us. You can email our family support worker directly. This is confidential and private and your concerns will be dealt with very sensitively. Karen's email is: Karen.allen@shirleyschoolc.co.uk

Please take care everyone and keep supporting each other.

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

<http://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/default.asp?pid=82>

Coming Soon

Virtual Magician arranged by FOSIS

New Parent Communication System will be launched in January 2021, Thank you for your patience

FOSIS

The Christmas Shop

Please join our SJS/SIS business page. We welcome any local business who wants to share their products or tell us about their company.

Fosis are using it at the moment to sell things we would normally sell at the Christmas fair. For example, crafts, reindeer food, stocking fillers etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/346079616377363>

The Shirley Schools Christmas Elf Trail.

Can you find all the elves in upper Shirley??

Buy a ticket for the Christmas trail to get a reward for finding the elves.

Also help us light up upper Shirley by entering our best dressed house competition.

Tickets available from

<https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/fosis/index.cfm?event=Shop#.X76D6M37Q2w>

