



Shirley Infants

Weekly Communication

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- ◆ Year 2 SeaCity Workshop Parent Info
- ◆ Remote Home Learning Letter
- ◆ National Paediatric Society Letter
- ◆ National Paediatric Society Poster

Coming Soon

- Remote Learning—in case of future lock down - Information to follow
- Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 12th Dec - unfortunately we will be unable to hold any Christmas celebrations this year such as Performances but we will be having a festive Grab & Go, details to follow



BOYS TROUSERS—NEEDED

If you have any spare 5-6 years boys trousers you no longer need the school would gratefully accept them.



As part of the harvest celebrations the school have organised a collection of food for those in need. Children are welcome to bring in tinned or long life food items such as tinned fruit, tinned meats, jams and spreads, rice pudding etc. There will be a crate by the gate **each morning for the week from Monday 12th October**, where the children go into school, for them to put the food in. St James' by the park church will then take the food down to the Southampton city mission basics bank where it will be given out to families and people who have fallen through the gaps in the benefits system or are struggling with one of life's crises. If you want to know more about the basics bank, or see what food they are running short of you can look on their web page <https://southamptoncitymission.co.uk/basics-banks/donate-food>.

Read, Read, Read!

It is vital your child reads regularly at home to support them on their reading journey. To help motivate your child, we will be tracking how



often your little one reads at home each week using the reading planet library. Each week the class that logs the highest percentage of reading will be celebrated in our weekly school assembly and will receive a class Head Teacher sticker. This will be shared on the weekly newsletter. If you need support logging in please visit the school website where you can access the reading letter. Alternatively, please contact the school via office@shirleyschools.co.uk as soon as possible. GET READING

LIBRARY BOOK & READING BOOK PLEA

Can you please return any library books or reading books back to the school. The children can drop these on the table in the main entrance when they come into school.

YEAR 1 CLASS BUBBLES

Year 1 are currently in class bubbles. As of Monday they will become a partial Year group bubble but they will remain as class bubbles during break times

PARENT FORUM

Thank you for the positive feedback at parent forum, its gratefully received

PARENTS EVENING

For this year's autumn parent's evening, the infant school will be offering phone calls (in 10 minute bookable slots) you can now book a slot by calling the office.

Time Slots are :-

Year R - Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th November 3:30 pm - 6pm

Year 1 - Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November 3:30 pm - 6pm

Year 2 - Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November 3:30 pm - 6 pm

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

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

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>



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Normally at this time of year we would be planning our fireworks night, this has been a sell out event over the past two years and would have raised around £3000 between the two schools.

Shirley Halloween Hunt

Join us for the biggest Halloween Hunt in Shirley!

All day Friday 30th Oct, Saturday 31st Oct and Sunday 1st Nov.

All info on link

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=29532>

Halloween Balloon Race

All info on link <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/722> and good luck!!

Christmas cards!

We will be doing our printed Christmas cards as usual!! Mugs etc again this year too.

A bit of a different process this year thought but we are so glad we can offer to do this again.

Please could you complete your child's design at home. Could you ensure your child's name and class are on the back!

Could it then be dropped at either 55 Darlington gardens, 80 St James road or the box at the school gate.

We will then send these off and you will receive a code to then purchase your card.

These will then be sent to school and either hand delivered to you or be available to pick up from school.