



Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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Friday 29th September 2023

Head Teacher Message:

As the nights get longer, there is a sense of autumn in the air, and we are looking forward to our Harvest Festival on Thursday 5th October. Donations of dried or tinned food and toiletries for the Southampton Basics Bank should be brought into school on Wednesday. It's a lovely celebration for the children and any donations are much appreciated by the local community.



Please remember that children are not allowed to bring in toys from home. We have lots of supportive strategies in school to help your little one if they are feeling unsure or worried. Some children find having a little keyring on their book bag is a good supportive alternative that helps them feel secure and safe.

Whole School Dates:

Thu 5/10/23 – Family session school photos 3:30 - 5:30pm
Thu 5/10/23 – Harvest Festival (please bring donations in on 4 October)
Thu 5/10/23 – Special School Dinner Menu – SPACE DAY
Fri 6/10/23 – Infant school only photos (AM)
Mon 23/10/23 – School closed for Half Term Break
Mon 30/10/23 – School reopens for Autumn 2

Messages:

Thursday 5 October is census day, when the Department for Education collects data about pupils in our school. There is a special 'Space Day' menu for school dinners, and we encourage everyone to order a meal online through SchoolGrid.



Coming soon:

- Learning Celebration Events
- Parent Evening Information – Autumn 2

Coming up in your year group...

Year R

Curriculum evening Monday 2 October at 6:00pm – 7:30pm this is a face to face meeting. Please remember sign up on your child's class door at pick up or call us to confirm your attendance.

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

Year 2

Trip to the Common – rescheduled for Wednesday 11th October
If you can still help please let the office know

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

Curriculum evening Wednesday 18th October at 6:00pm – 7pm. This is a virtual meeting and we will send the link on the day.

Year 1

Curriculum evening Monday 9th October at 6pm – 7pm. This is a virtual meeting and we will send the link on the day.

This half term, Year 1 are exploring a range of materials in Science. If you have any of the following materials, they would be gratefully received: kitchen roll tubes, cardboard boxes, card. Please no egg boxes or toilet roll tubes.

Year 1 Learning Celebration – Wednesday 18 October at 2:45pm

Weekly Attendance

Whole School Attendance – 97.6%



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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