



# Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

### Head Teacher Message:

We wanted to thank you for your support and understanding with the storm measures we were instructed to take by the Local Authority yesterday. These situations are always difficult and people can only make decisions with the knowledge they have at that time. The staff used the day to work really hard on the foundation curriculum and continue planning sessions via zoom rather than in person.

We hope the children enjoyed the enhancement learning that we gave them for the day. The staff have loved to see their achievements all day.

### Whole School Dates:

Tue 7/11/23 – Parents Evening

Thu 9/11/23 – Parents Evening

Fri 10/11/23 – FOSIS/PTFA Fireworks Night

### **Messages:**

The Phonic book amnesty box is in the office by the door. Please drop back any books you may have found over half term.

Unfortunately due to lots of rain in half term, we have had roofs leaking (part of the old roof, not the new one), ceilings collapsing, no internet, no phone, no photocopiers as well as a storm that closed the school and it is only week 1! Thank you to all the community for their understanding and support as we deal with each of these issues. The school has not suffered any further damage due to Storm Ciaran.

# Coming up in your year group...

## Year R

You will receive your google classroom log ins for your Year R child next week. Please log in and familiarise yourself with this tool. We will upload children's tricky words and remote learning when the school needs to move to this resource. This week once you receive your log in we would love to see a picture of your child with their family pet or a pet they know of from a family friend. This will enhance the children's discussions about pets in their circle times during their topic.

**Please remember to return your reading book each Thursday. It impacts the children so much if they do not come back**



**Thursday 16 November – Year R Height and Weight Checks**

## Year 1

### **Update on the Curriculum Evening –**

This has now been re-recorded by the staff and will be sent out for parents to view in the next week.

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**Thursday 9 November – Year 1 Zoolab**

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# Coming up in your year group...

## Year 2

Thursday 9 November – Sea City trip

Monday 27 November – Titanic Dress Up Day

**FOSIS/PTFA Fireworks  
are now on  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
5:30 – 7:30**



## Weekly Attendance

Whole School Attendance – 96.8%



98.4%

94.6%

95.8%

100%

97.9%

92.1%

96.7%

99.2%

96.6%

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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