



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,

Please find attached to the school website the following;

- Virtual Reading Check
- Critical Worker & Vulnerable Pupil update Letter

Dates for your Diary

February

Monday 1st February 2021 Extra INSET DAY—School is closed to pupils

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.

FLU IMMUNISATION

The School Aged Immunisation Team are pleased to continue our offer of the flu vaccination to your child to protect them against the flu and viral chest infections.

If your child has not yet received their annual 2020/21 flu vaccination, please find below details of community drop in clinics which you can attend with your school aged child (**Year R - 7**) for them to receive the vaccine:

Southampton Flu Vaccination Community Mop Up Clinics (School Aged Children Yr R-7 only)

Pickles Coppice Childrens Centre, 65 Windemere Avenue, Southampton, Hampshire, SO16 9QX

Monday 11th January - 1pm – 4pm

Thursday 14th January – 10am – 3pm

Monday 18th January – 1pm – 4pm

Wednesday 20th January – 10am – 3pm

Wednesday 27th January – 1pm – 4pm

Thornhill Centre for Healthy Living, Pepys Avenue, Thornhill, Southampton, SO19 6PJ

Saturday 16th January – 10am – 3pm

Tuesday 19th January – 10am – 3pm

Friday 22nd January – 1:30pm – 4pm

Monday 25th January - 1pm – 4pm

Thursday 28th January -- 10am – 3pm

Clovelly Sure Start Central Clovelly Road, Southampton, SO14 0AU

Thursday 21st January - 1pm - 4pm





Sure Start Swaythling, Honeysuckle Road, Southampton, SO16 3BZ

Friday 15th January - 1pm - 3:45pm

Friday 29th January - 1pm - 3:45pm

READING PLANET

Here are this week's results - Congratulations to Fox Class who have the most logins

3 rd Place	  
2 nd Place	
1 st Place	

Coronavirus: How to keep children healthy, happy, learning and entertained at home

Here is your free e-copy of Family First magazine, packed full of information to help keep children happy, learning & entertained at home during lockdown- We hope it helps in some way.

Please click on the link below:

https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_issue_7_digital211220



YOUTH OPTIONS

Book Today!

Youth Options is a UK registered charity helping young people across Hampshire, helping and empowering them to make positive decisions towards a brighter future.

What's on Offer

- Spend the day outside exploring and enjoying the natural world.
- All activities run in line with social distancing.
- Activities including shelter building, campfire cooking, woodland art, games, nature walks, habitat exploration and much, much more!
- Ofsted Registered.
- 8:30/9.00am - 3.30/400pm Monday—Friday.
- Suitable for primary school children.
- Childcare & Tax-Free Childcare vouchers accepted.
- Sibling discount of 10%

Holiday Clubs

Join us at our forest school themed holiday club at Itchen Valley Country Park, Eastleigh!

www.youthoptions.co.uk

A Better Future

YOUTH OPTIONS 2 Eastwood Court, Broadwater Road, Romsey, SO51 8JJ
 E: jamieboyd@youthoptions.co.uk - T: 01794 525510

Youth Options is a company limited by guarantee 3184237. Registered Charity No. 1056463.

Book online today

bit.ly/forestholidayclubs

CHECK IN PHONE CALLS

Please see below the day you should expect your weekly check in phone call if your child is learning remotely from home **everyday**. Please bear in mind, these may be subject to change on occasion.

Squirrel class - Friday AM

Hedgehog class - Friday PM

Otter class - Thursday PM

Mole class - Friday PM

Owl Class - Friday PM

Rabbit Class - Wednesday PM

Fox Class - Wednesday PM

Badger Class - Tuesday PM

Woodpecker Class - Wednesday PM

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>

Technical Support Google Meet

We will be holding a Google Meet session weekly for parents and children if they have technical issues they would like support with. This will be run by Russell Hack, our IT Technician, every Monday between 12-1pm.

<https://meet.google.com/gzd-hjmv-kjb>

Infants story time is at 12 but you can join after or on another device.

KEEPING US INFORMED

Please could we ask all parents to inform the school if anyone in the household is going for a coronavirus test or is self-isolating as another family member in the household has tested positive.

FOSIS



Weekly newsletter

While school is closed Fosis is still up and running and thinking of fundraising ideas. If you have anything you would like to suggest the please contact us on fosis@shirleyschool.co.uk.

At the end of this Academic year both the co-chairs, the treasurer and the secretary will be stepping down. We would love to talk to anyone interested in taking over our roles. Please contact us on the above email so we talk you through what the roles look like. I have thoroughly enjoyed the 2 years I have done this.

During this school closure communication is all important. Each year group has a facebook group. These groups offer a wealth of support from other parents and usually if you have a question someone there knows the answer, or know who to ask.

Year 2 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137311320449399>

Year 1 Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/172919936937823>

Year R Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/849370902208557>

or just search for year group @ sis2020/21

There are also class whatsapp groups that have been set up by parents. Please ask your class rep if you are not already in one.