



Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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Friday 13th October 2023

Head Teacher Message:

We're really excited for Tuesday morning when our school council and eco council elections will be held.

We are so proud of all of the children who have put themselves forward to represent their peers and contribute to the pupil voice. All candidates made excellent presentations to their class about why they should be elected as councillors

Our new councillors will be announced at assembly on Tuesday afternoon.



Whole School Dates:

Fri 20/10/23 – FOSIS Crazy Hair Day

Mon 23/10/23 – School closed for Half Term Break

Mon 30/10/23 – School reopens for Autumn 2

Wed 1/11/23 – Flu immunisations (full information will be sent out before half term)

Wed 1/11/23 – closing date for parent governor nominations

Fri 3/11/23 – FOSIS/PTFA Fireworks Night

Messages:



Please remember to check your MCAS accounts and that you are up to date with your trip payments.

The scaffolding has now been removed and we are fully back to normal running of the school day. Collection returns to 3:10pm for all children. Thank you for your patience with these changes.

If you would like to volunteer to help in school either as a readers, librarian or support in class we would love your help. We do require a commitment as there is now lots of administration and checks we have to have to have the extra support in school. If you are interested in helping please email office@shirleyschools.co.uk.



Coming up in your year group...

Year R

Learning Celebration – Tuesday 17 October at 2:45pm

At 2:45, please come into the Year R playground as you would do at pickup. Staff will open the doors and you can come into the classroom to view your child/rens achievements. You can sit with your child and they can talk about or show you their work. As discussed at the Curriculum workshops, we will ask you to complete a parent wow page with your child. An example will be coming home next week in weekly comms. If you cannot attend the learning celebration, another member of the family such as a grandparent can attend instead, or children can share their achievements with a member of staff

Please remember to return your reading book each Thursday.



Year 1

Curriculum Evening - Monday 16th October, 6pm – 7pm.

This is an online event. The link that was previously sent out will remain the same for this meeting.



Year 1 Celebration Event

Wednesday 18th October 2:45 - 3:10pm

The children have been working really hard on their stories of the three little pigs and are looking forward to sharing these stories with you in their classroom. Please be aware that we will not be able to offer parents the opportunity to see stories past 3:10pm due to the class teachers seeing the children out safely at the end of the school day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We will have your child's book available to view at parents evening should you require more time or are not able to attend on Wednesday afternoon.

Please remember to return your reading book each Thursday.

Coming up in your year group...

Year 2

Curriculum Evening - Wednesday 18th October, 6pm - 7pm

This is a virtual meeting and we will send the link on the day by 1pm.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on our trip to the Common on Wednesday.

Weekly Attendance

Whole School Attendance – 97%



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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

The Hollybrook Schools currently have vacancies to join their friendly, hardworking and experienced lunchtime team in their Infant & Junior School. Their lunchtime supervisory assistants are required to work 5 days per week (6 hours 15 minutes per week) term time only.

For more information or an informal chat please contact Vince McKeown on 023 8077 2781.