



Shirley Infants

Weekly Communication

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- ◆ Anti Bullying Letter
- ◆ Update from Headteacher Letter
- ◆ Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter
- ◆ Year 1 Home Learning
- ◆ Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th	Year 2 Parents Evening Calls 3.30pm—6pm
Tuesday 10th	Year 2 Parents Evening Calls 3.30pm—6pm
Tuesday 10th	Year R, 1 & 2 Flu Immunisation
Wednesday 11th	Year 1 Parents Evening Calls 3.30pm—6pm
Thursday 12th	Year 1 Parents Evening Calls 3.30pm—6pm

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.



UNIFORM

As we will still need to keep windows open for ventilation the children may also wear a long sleeves black or white top under their polo shirt or dresses if required.

Children can also bring in hats, gloves and scarves.

SNACKS

Could we please remind you that children should not be bringing in their own snacks

PICK UP TIMES

Could you please only queue within your windows at pick up

2:45-2:50 Year 2 Year 1 2:55 - 3:00 Year R 3:05 - 3:10

SURVEY

Since 2nd November, Shirley Infant School has been running a 'School Street'. This is where a section of road outside the school is closed briefly to motorised vehicles at school drop off and pick up times, allowing that section of road to safely be used by the children and their families. Wilton Rd, between Bellemoor Rd and Winchester Rd is closed to motor vehicles on weekdays during term time, between 8.20-9.20am and 2.30-3.30pm. Access is maintained for emergency vehicles and residents living directly within the closure

The school and Southampton City Council are seeking the views of parents, staff, residents and the wider community on the School Street in order to feed into future opportunities for Wilton Road and other school sites across the city. Please complete the survey at:

<https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/southampton-school-streets-adult-survey>

There is the opportunity to **win a £10 shopping voucher** for completing the survey.

Please note there will be a separate survey for pupils and under-18s.

A BIG THANK YOU

Infant & Junior Staff would like to say a big THANK YOU for the Breakfast items collected over the half term break and donated to school this week.

In these difficult and uncertain times, we need to take care of each other. Being able to provide Breakfast for a hungry pupil will enable them to start their day in a positive way enabling them to access their learning. The items have been shared out across both schools, ensuring that No pupil starts their day hungry.

Again THANK YOU to everyone who donated.



COMMUNITY ROOM

The Community Room is closed to Parents (including Uniform sales) for the duration of Lockdown.

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>

Coming Soon

Virtual celebration events for each year group

Special Christmas News

Next Parent Forum

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Halloween Pumpkin Trail

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Halloween Pumpkin Trail and went to the effort of decorating their houses for the competition. We have had some lovely feedback and hope that you all had fun. Congratulations to 94 Wilton Road, 5 Wilton Crescent and 8 Hanley Road for taking the top 3 positions and to Gina for winning the Ghoulden Ticket! We raised over £600 between the two schools!

Thank you to everyone who got involved with the planning - it was lovely to have more people sharing the workload and helping to make decisions. Everything seemed possible.

Outside of the committees we would like to thank

Cath Dixon

Tansy Bailey

Louise Elkins

Jacquie Westbury-Hogg

Hannah Henderson

Katy Durston

Stacey Sellick

Paula English

If you'd like to help plan the Christmas events, please get in touch with one of us or email fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk. Everyone is welcome!

Balloon Race

Thanks to everyone who supported the Balloon Race from Dracula's castle - we've raised nearly £350 and the race is still on! Will your balloon travel the furthest to win a cash prize, or be pecked out of the race by a seagull?

Christmas Card designs

The Christmas card deadline has been extended! Please drop your designs to 55 Darlington Gardens or 80 St James Road by 7pm on Sunday 8th Nov. You can use anything you like to make your design - glitter, paint, a collage - the only limit is your imagination (and what material you can find in your house)!