



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 families,

A massive welcome to the Autumn term and thank you for trusting us with your little ones still in these tricky times. We continue to have a risk assessment in place to try to minimise the risk of COVID as much as we possibly can. We are continuing with many measures as we detailed in our September 21 booklet that we sent you in the summer. Please encourage your children to wash their hands regularly and you may wish to gel their hands at pick up times too. We will continue to update you as and when the government makes further announcements.

It has been a delight to see all the children settle and experience the new freedoms they have around the school. Lunchtimes have been a challenge as we are teaching 2 year groups how to use the hall and remind another that only used it for 4 months. The children have been brilliant at being independent and persevering but especially being kind to each other and the adults as we work out the new systems. A fabulous well done to Year 2 who have had to manage changes a little more.

Thank you for following our routines in the morning and continuing to move from one gate to another as your children walk from you into their classes. This is working so well and the children are settling so quickly. We are super proud of year R with this and they will continue to develop in confidence to do the same walking in from our moving train. Please remember the morning is about the teachers welcoming the children. Please pass any messages to the teachers through an email or a note from your child to them. The teachers must focus on the children. Please remember we are always here for you and can touch base with you should you need us.

We look forward to all the fabulous achievements your little ones will achieve this term.

Mrs Gregory

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Fox Class news
- FOSIS AGM meeting invite
- Year R Reading Letter
- Year 1&2 Reading Letter
- Year R Curriculum Letter
- Year 1 Curriculum Letter
- Year 2 Curriculum Letter
- Year 1 Home Learning Letter
- Year 2 Home Learning Letter
- Welcome Back Letter Sept 2021

Dates for your Diary

September

Tuesday 21st	Year 2 Common Trip
Tuesday 21st	Year R Curriculum Evening
Thursday 23rd	Individual & Siblings photo Day
Thursday 23rd	Year 2 Curriculum Evening
Friday 24th	Year 1 Home Learning due
Friday 24th	Year 2 Home Learning due
Saturday 25th	Colour Run - Fosis
Tuesday 28th	Year 1 Curriculum Evening

MCAS

We have been made aware from some parents that they are experiencing problems within the My Child at School app.

This issue is currently under investigation.

As soon as we have rectified this problem we will be able to issue parents with their new log in codes.

SAFEGUARDING

As some of you may be aware there was an incident at the beginning of the school day on Monday where a man was loitering outside the school.

We can now confirm this man has been arrested and removed from the area due to mental health.

News - We are afraid the bike and scooter store shed is still closed due to the gates being broken. This means we can not store any bikes or scooters on the site currently.

Road duty - This is now run by the community. If you have 20 minutes for the morning or after school duty please email sarah.horsfall@shirleyschools.co.uk. Please bear in mind this means the road although closed and has clear signage may not always be covered.

Drop off - Collection

Please can we remind you that there us now 'Permit Parking' in operation around the school area.

Please use the Park & Stride should you need to drive your child to school .

FOSIS

Colour run

The date for this is **Saturday 25th September**.

Run our course around the school grounds and get splatted with colour! One for all the family! We are so looking forward to running an event again.

Tickets available here

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=shop&fbclid=IwAR2Vb6nz-uMApyiMk-LCH4K6yXSKDRKZajCletd_17Awt5EhSrgZz5M91G0#.YTiOU51Kg2x

Bags2 school

Collection date is 28th September. This is an opportunity for your old clothes, towels, curtains and bedding to make money for the school!

This time the drop off point is 1 Branksome Avenue from 3pm on 27th September till 9am 28th.

Fosis committee

Did you know that all the Fosis committee members are stepping down this year?

Would you like to get involved? All you need is enthusiasm, everything else is winging it! You will have support from all the old committee members to get you up and running as well.

We are looking for co-chairs, a secretary, a treasurer and also general committee members.

If you are interested then please contact us via facebook or email at fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk

Without anyone coming forward unfortunately we will have to stop all events and fundraising activity.

AGM

Date is Tuesday 5th October. Please see information on school website under letters Autumn 1

Keep up to date with everything going with our facebook pages

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>

Community Information

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Zaproszenie do udziału w badaniach nad językiem polskim

Serdecznie zapraszam do udziału w badaniu naukowym pod patronatem University of Southampton oraz ESRC South Coast DTP badającym język polski u dzieci z polskich rodzin mieszkających w Anglii. Poszukuję dzieci, które mówią po polsku i które w tym roku szkolnym rozpoczęły naukę w angielskiej szkole podstawowej.

Badania są **anonimowe** i polegają na udziale w krótkich i prostych testach/zabawach w języku polskim. Badanie to pomoże nam określić poziom przyswojenia języka ojczystego u dzieci oraz wpływ znajomości języka angielskiego na rozwój ich języka polskiego.

Chętnie podzielimy się wynikami badania z rodzicami!

Dla uczestników: zapłata za udział w badaniu **£30** oraz **książka dla dzieci**.

Krok 1

Sprawdź czy Twoje dziecko spełnia poniższe warunki:

- Wiek: **4-5 lat**
- Rozpoczęcie angielskiej **zerówki (Reception)** od września 2021

Krok 2

Skontaktuj się pilnie z doktorantką, Anną Hart prowadzącą powyższe badanie:

ah1y19@soton.ac.uk lub 07881775048

Zgoda komisji etycznej: ERGO Ethics ID: 66550
Oryginalny tytuł badania: *The missing link: language and heritage, identity and belonging project*
by Anna Hart (ah1y19@soton.ac.uk, PhD Student in Modern Languages and Linguistics,
University of Southampton & ESRC South Coast DTP)