



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;

- Home School Agreement
- Next Phase Letter

To view these attachments please [click here](#)

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.



Dates for your Diary

MARCH

Wednesday 31st Bags2School

Thursday 1st April INSET DAY—School closed to pupils



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2021 SHIRLEY INFANT SCHOOL

April – July - All clubs commence week starting 26th April

We are pleased to announce that we will be back running after school clubs at Shirley Infant School after the Easter break. There will be a few changes to our usual clubs in order to maintain the safety of all participants. We are currently unable to run our usual after school clubs however we will be running multi-sports clubs for each year group:

Yr R Multi-sports – Monday's 3:00-4:15 – 15 Spaces

Yr 1 Multi-sports – Tuesday's 3:00-4:15 – 15 spaces

Yr 2 Multi-sports – Wednesday's 3:00-4:15 – 15 spaces

This will allow the children to stay in their year group bubbles without any mixing. A maximum of 15 children are able to book onto each club on a first come first serve basis. All clubs will be following government guidance regarding the Covid-19 pandemic.

All of our sessions are run by Team Spirit Head coaches and we will be using our TEAM ethos to support each child on the course to ensure they enjoy and achieve during each session.

What will the multi-sports sessions involve?

With a different sport/activity each week there is plenty of fun to be had as we set the children various challenges for them to complete. Will it be football, dodgeball or maybe some kwik cricket? Come and join in the fun to find out!!!

Full dates for clubs can be found on our website booking page. We will collect your child from their classroom at the end of the school day. Please collect your child from the main infant school playground at 4:15.

To book please visit the website www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk. Or you can call the booking team **02380 658636**. Payment for clubs can be made by bank transfer or via PayPal. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis. If you do not get the club of your choice, we will add you as reserve for that term plus you have first refusal for the next club booking the following term. We will confirm by email that your place has been accepted.

LOST PROPERTY

Due to the current situation we are unable to have Lost Property at school, so can you please make sure you label all your child's belongings



PARENTS EVENING

This will be held virtually via Google Classroom on **Monday 29th March and Wednesday 31st March.**

You will be able to select a time slot between 3:30pm and 6pm for a 10-minute virtual meeting. The teacher will share your child's targets with you and answer any questions you may have. The booking form has been uploaded to Google Classroom

If you need your Google Classroom login sent out again or have any difficulty booking this way, please do not hesitate to call or email the school office.

COLLECTION OF SIBLINGS

Please can we remind parents who collect siblings from the Junior School that your little ones must stay with their grown ups and are not permitted to play on the equipment in the Junior playground. In these current times, we also ask that children should not be running around and should stay close to their parents at all times to adhere to social distancing measures.

We appreciate your support



A huge thank you to all our existing and new road volunteers.

Thank you!

It is wonderful to see the school run safe but busy again! If you are able to spare some time to volunteer, please be assured we will safely look after your child/children if it clashes with your pick up time.

We are thrilled to announce that Team Spirit will be resuming after school clubs after Easter. Please see attached flyer. These sessions will be run in year group bubbles in line with the school risk assessment. Remember that we are not changing the children for physical activity and have adapted the uniform for this year to permit children to wear trainers and skort/shorts underneath clothing where needed, to support the children remaining active throughout the school day. Please bear this in mind if your child attends a club after Easter.

READING PLANET

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

3 rd Place	
2 nd Place	
1 st Place	

Don't forget to look at our Community Information page also in the letters section for what's happening in Southampton on our website.

<http://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/default.asp?pid=82>

Community Information

Kids Easter activities online

Schools might have gone back but with Easter around the corner it won't be long until the kids will be under your feet again. However, we have a great range of fun and accessible online activities to keep them creatively engaged and out your hair.... You're welcome!

Tuesday 6 April - [Animals In Art - online art class](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Wednesday 7 April - [Digital Dinos](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Calling all dinosaur fans! Do you know your Brontosaurus from your Brachiosaurs? Your Tyrannosaurs from your Pterodactyls? This action-packed session about dinosaurs could be for you! This session is designed for children aged 6+. [Book online](#)

Thursday 8 April - [Fantasy Art - online art class](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Let your imagination free with this creative online art class, take inspiration from stories and music to create your own worlds. Designed for 7 - 12 year olds. [Book online](#)

Saturday 10 April - [Titanic LIVE](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Wednesday 14 April - [Amazing Egyptians](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Thursday 15 April - [Abstract Art for Kids](#) / 10-11:30am / £7.50

Join the Gallery learning team to explore some of the abstract art in our collection through quizzes, games and drawing challenges – then create your own masterpiece. [Book online](#)



TRAIL MAP 2021

Shirley Baptist Church
every day church for everywhere people



SOCIALLY DISTANCED EASTER EGG HUNT

5th April 3-5pm

The final window will be revealed on Easter Monday
at the church building (Church Street entrance)
where there will be a fun Easter egg hunt for
children – we would love to see you there!

Come and Explore the
Easter story with us!

Under 14? Why not enter our competition for a
prize?

As you go around the trail, spot the hidden letters (there's
one in each window), unscramble them and fill in the gaps
below to reveal a message about Easter. Submit your
entries to laura@shirleybaptist.org by 19th April.



Search "Shirley Baptist Church" –
windows to be posted every day.

The good news of Easter is: _ _
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- 1 28th March - 15 Kingston Road
- 2 29th March - 1 Dyer Road
- 3 30th March - 74 Newlands Avenue
- 4 31st March - 2 Dawlish Avenue
- 5 1st April - 37 Shirley Avenue
- 6 Good Friday (2nd April) - 69 Stratton Road
- 7 Easter Saturday (3rd April) - 151 King Georges Ave
- 8 Easter Sunday (4th April) - 18 Shirley Park Road
- 9 Easter Monday (5th April) - Shirley Baptist Church, Church Street



You can either visit a window each day as it's
revealed, or complete the whole trail at once
during the Easter Holidays. Or you could split the
trail into the 3 sections indicated above. Each
section takes roughly 20 minutes to walk around.

FOSIS

Wonderful teachers!

Hi all, as the end of term draws near we thought it would be nice to do a collection for the staff to show our thanks for all their dedication this term! Money collected will go towards some chocolates for the staff and items from the school's Amazon wish list.

Contributions of course entirely voluntary.

I have set up a money pool if you would like to donate at <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8y0hRUAIdC>

If you would like to see the sorts of things school are 'wishing for' the gift list can be found at:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/.../genericItem.../18FV0TP09IU1X...>

Apologies for rather last minute nature of the collection and short date! I'd like to get any treats to school on Tuesday, hence the collection closes at the end of the weekend.

Many thanks and Happy Easter!

Date for your diary

Bags2school Wednesday 31st March – collection will be at 55 Darlington Gardens so157ql. Drop off from 4pm Tuesday 30th until 9am Wednesday 31st.

Here is a reminder of what they will collect.

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
 - Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
 - Handbags
 - Hats
 - Bags
 - Scarves and ties
 - Jewellery
 - Lingerie
 - Socks
 - Belts
 - Soft toys
 - Household linen
 - Household curtains
 - Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Fairy Door Hunt



Wouldn't it be lovely to have Fairy Doors pop up around our local streets!

We would love to encourage children from Shirley Infant School to decorate one and put it outside their homes for others to enjoy.

We have some fairy doors and kits for sale here.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosis/index.cfm?event=shop#.YBxoUej7Q2w>

If you would like to do one yourself or already have one that would be lovely too.

We are producing a virtual map where the doors are and to appear on it just email

fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk

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>

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.