



# Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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**Friday 02nd February 2024**

**Head Teacher Message:**

I know that was not the week we had planned, we truly appreciate your support and understanding. We loved seeing all of the wonderful home learning the Children produced. Year R were delighted to receive a letter in the post!

Enjoy your long weekend plans 😊

**Whole School Dates:**

Mon 5/2/24 – INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Mon 12/2/24 – Fri 16/1/24 Half Term

Tue 27/02/24 – Parents Evening

Thu 29/02/24 – Parents Evening

Mon 11/3/24 - INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Mon 25/3/24 – School Photo Day

**Messages:**



**Cake Sale**

**PTFA cake sale Friday 9th Feb 24 – After school on junior playground** Any donations of cake, (bought or home made are welcome) and would be much appreciated.



**Clothing Donations**

We are currently running low on socks, tights and shoes. If you have any that you wish to donate please drop them in to the school office.

## **Messages Contd .....**



### **Parents Evening**

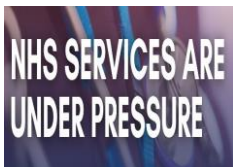
This will be a face - face appointment with the teacher in the classroom.

Appointments can be booked online via the MCAS App/Website and will be available to book from 6pm on 12th February and then close at 9am on 23rd February.

Please follow the link on instructions on how to book your appointment or contact the school office if you need assistance using the booking system. [Infant Parents Evening MCAS Instructions](#)

### **Parkrun Number 5**

Thank you to all the children who took part this week. It was lovely to see Evie from Fox class this week for her first parkrun. Unfortunately Darren could not attend this week but we hope to see him back next week. Well done to Jasmine and Polly in Hedgehogs who showed lovely teamwork! We look forward to seeing lots of you next week for the last one before half term.



Your local NHS is under extreme pressure at the moment with high demand for our services across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

NHS staff are doing everything they can to look after patients. To help them help you when you need it, there are a few really important things we can all do:

[Visit 111 online](#) for guidance and to check your symptoms

Make use of your local pharmacist who can offer expert advice on self-care

Collect family and friends from hospital as soon as they are ready to leave. This is extremely important and helps free up beds for those who need them

Use the [Healthier Together app or website](#) for instant advice on self-care for your children

Make sure you check and follow the guidance and restrictions in place from your local hospital if you are visiting to help prevent the spread of infection.

If you have an urgent but non-life-threatening issue then one of our network of Urgent Treatment Centre's can help. You can find your local centre on the [Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS website](#).

# Coming up in your year group...

## Year R

**Celebration Event Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45pm** – The children will showing you their hospital day video, please come along.

**Mill Cottage Farm (Onsite) – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb**

**Height and Weight Check – 29<sup>th</sup> Feb**

## Year 1

**Trip to Manor Farm – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Mole Class - Thursday 08<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45pm** – The children will be singing their space songs, please come along to enjoy the event.

## Year 2

**Celebration Event Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45pm** – The children will share their Peter Pan stories with you.

There are no planned school dress up days in Spring 1.



### Attendance

As this is a time of year when there are lots of coughs and colds around it can be hard to know if your child/ren are well enough to come to school. The NHS have a website <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> to help parents consider if their children are well enough for school. For a quick reference guide please see below:

**Coughs/Colds:** If your child has a mild cough or common cold you can send them into school providing they don't have a temperature. If they do have a fever they will need to remain at home until it has gone.

**Head Lice/Nits:** There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

**Sore Throat:** You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

**Chicken Pox:** If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

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

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## RE:MINDS WORKSHOP

From Monday 05th to Friday 09th February and 27<sup>th</sup> February Re:Minds are putting on some further workshops.

**Monday 05th February: Parent Support Group**

**Wednesday 07th February: Autism Advice Clinic**

**Wednesday 07th February: CAMHS Advice Clinic**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February: Autism in schools drop in session at school**

Please see the attached flyers for information if you are interested.

## Reminder: Good Grub Club

There is a free Good Grub Club running in February half term, on Tuesday 13th. Families attending will be able to get involved in cooking some tasty food. Please see the flyer attached for further information and to book.



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**Shirley Junior School - Lunchtime Drama Club**  
Thursday 12:15 - 1:00

**Shirley Infant School - After School Drama Club**  
Thursday 3:15 - 4:15

**YOUTH THEATRE CLASSES AT**

**Monday, Shirley Ensemble (12-18 yrs)**  
4:30 - 6:00

**Wednesday, LAMDA Tuition (7+)**  
times vary depending on grade. Enquire for details.

**Thursday, Musical Theatre Class (7-14 yrs)**  
5:00 - 6:00

**Friday, Mixed Company (7-16 yrs)**  
4:30 - 6:30

**Coming Soon to the Light UP line-up:**  
Intro to Tech - register your interest  
Junior Company (7-12 yrs) - register your interest

**To get more information or book a free trial visit**  
[www.lightupdrama.org.uk](http://www.lightupdrama.org.uk)  
or email the team at [info@lightupdrama.org.uk](mailto:info@lightupdrama.org.uk)

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SHIRLEY INFANT SCHOOL

**SHINING A LIGHT ON SHIRLEY**

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MASKERS THEATRE COMPANY  
OFF EASWORTH ROAD, SHIRLEY

### It is Chinese New Year on 10th February 2024



We would love to have people talk to us about how they celebrate Chinese New Year. If you want to celebrate with us, please contact the school office by **06<sup>th</sup> February 2024**, FAO of Miss Reilly so we can arrange a time. It doesn't have to be long and could be with a year group or class of your choice. Thank you.

### NHS Dentist



The Treatment Co-Ordinator at Damira Shirley is currently accepting new NHS patients of all ages - All you need to do is email the details of the people that you wish to register to [shirley.reception@damiradental.co.uk](mailto:shirley.reception@damiradental.co.uk) - the team will then call you back to book appointments.

Please be aware our phone lines are exceptionally busy and they may not get through straight away, which is why we would prefer them to email.

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