



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 letters;

- Parent Information Paultons Park Trip Year 1
- Parent Information Seacity Trip Year 2

**The School Council of Shirley Infant School
2020/21 present ...**

PYJAMA DAY at the end of every half term 😊

**On Friday 22nd October all children can come to
school dressed in their pyjamas**



Coming soon

Due to the Queens Jubilee there will be an extra Inset Day (School closed to pupils) on Tuesday 3rd May 2022.



Dates for your Diary

OCTOBER

Thursday 21st	Year 1 Dress Up Day - Heroes & Villians
Friday 22nd	PJ Day
Friday 22nd	Last Day of Autumn 1 - School closes at 3.10pm

HALF TERM BREAK

NOVEMBER

Monday 1st	School re-opens at 8:45am
Monday 1st	Year 1 Paulton's Park Trip
Tuesday 2nd	Parents Evening
Thursday 4th	Parents Evening
Thursday 4th	Y2 Seacity Trip
Friday 26th	Flu Immunisation Year R, 1 & 2

Message from the office

We now have a **drop off box** outside the school office, so if you are just dropping something off you are welcome to use this.



Please may we remind you that only two adults are permitted in the office at one time, many thanks

We have been informed that the online payment system has been reactivated, therefore you should be able to make on line payments.

Reading challenge winners



Well done to Badger Class this week.

They earnt the most points for reading at home and can choose a new book for their class reading area. We will share which book they chose soon. Remember to sign the reading diary each time you read with your little one at home. If they have read at least 3 times across the week, they will earn a point for their class.

HAPPY READING!

BRAND NEW UNIFORM



We have 2 new school cardigans for sale they are aged 4-5 years £10 each
If you are interested please come to the school office and see Amanda

DONATIONS

We would like to thank everyone who has made toys donations for the school, we are fully stocked up now so no more donations are required.

CLEANER NEEDED—are you or a family member looking for employment?

Hours: 10 hours per week (Monday to Friday 3.30pm - 5.30pm), 52 weeks per year

Salary range: Grade 1 - £17,842 (actual salary £4,822)

Closing date: 8 October 2021

Start date: ASAP

Please email hayley.newman@shirleyschools.co.uk or visit the school office for a copy of the application pack.



Help needed to teach new refugees English

As you know the City has received a sizeable number of Afghan refugees who are currently housed in the centre of the City. Many of the women in the group do not speak any English and are keen to learn some basic phrases and understand a bit more about British society.

Do you have any parents in your community who speak one of the following languages, Dari, Farsi or Pashtu who would be willing to help develop these new arrivals language skills and understanding of the society they find themselves in?

If you can help please send your contact details in an email in for the attention of:

Hayley Newman - office@shirleyschools.co.uk

Harvest donations



Deadline for the Harvest donations is
Friday 8th October

Please leave your donations with the school office

FOSIS

AGM This is being held on Tuesday 5th October. All welcome please. Class reps and all committee members to attend if possible. The more the merrier.

Topic: FOSIS AGM Time: Oct 5, 2021 07:30 PM London Join Zoom Meeting <https://carnivaluk.zoom.us/j/95314711173?pwd=Ky9oaXhyUDhXMTg1Tnd4Vjh2bzFOQT09>
Meeting ID: 953 1471 1173
Passcode: 713019

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 now looking for co-chairs and also general committee members. Thank you to everyone who has stepped forward so far. If you are interested then please contact us via facebook or email at fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk Without Chairs coming forward unfortunately we will have to stop all events and fundraising activity.

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



Family ESOL



Do you want to improve your own English and at the same time learn useful ideas for supporting your children's learning or useful information for parents about NHS, schools and more?

Our **free** part-time family ESOL classes for parents/guardians of pre-school and primary school aged children are in **Shirley, Highfield and Bitterne Park**.

For more information please contact:

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