



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;

- Year R Curriculum Letter
- Year 1 Pond Dipping Parent Information
- Year 1 Curriculum Letter
- Year 1 Home Learning
- Year 2 Curriculum Letter

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.

Please remember to be considerate of others when lining up in the queue and to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.



Coming soon

- As of September 2021 the children will revert back to wearing their school shoes.
- End of year reports are being sent out end of July
- Sports Day for **children only** is 1st July

ARRANGEMENTS

All current arrangements regarding the start and end of the school day will stay for the rest of this term We are awaiting further guidance from the Government as to the arrangements for the new academic year and will update you as soon as we received this information

We are pleased to announce the dates for the Year 2 Leavers assembly

Monday 19th July AM (times will be confirmed in due course)

Tuesday 20th July PM (times will be confirmed in due course)

Year 2 Leavers Party

Wednesday 21st July 4pm—6pm



Dates for your Diary

June

Tuesday 22nd 6pm New to Year 3 Welcome meeting

Friday 25th **INSET DAY—School closed to pupils**

Monday 28th Class Photos

July

Thursday 1st Sports Day - Children Only

Friday 2nd Year 1 Home Learning due

Wednesday 7th Transition Day -you will be told your child's new class & Teacher on this day also visit your child's new classroom between 3.30pm to 3.45pm or 3.45pm to 4.00pm

You MUST wear a face mask and social distancing must be observed -the window for sharing transition requests has now closed




Friday 9th Year 2 Parents Coffee Morning 9am-10.30am

Tuesday 20th Year 2 Leavers Party 4pm—6pm

Wednesday 21st Year 2 Leavers Party 4pm-6pm

READING PLANET

Here are this week's results - Congratulations to **Otter Class** who have the most logins on Rising Stars this week. You have earned a head teacher sticker.

3 rd Place	
2 nd Place	
1 st Place	

PLEASE BE VIGILANT

We have been made aware that a female primary aged pupil from a school in the local area was approached this morning by a man in a car near the Sports Centre whilst on her way to school on her scooter and was offered some chewing gum.



The girl concerned sought an adult who had a child and was taken to her school.

The Police have been notified and are investigating. Please ensure you communicate to your children the need to be alert, we will continue to relay this message to pupils during school time.

Don't forget to look at our Community Information page 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

Last chance to apply for EU settled status

The deadline for applications to the EU settlement scheme is at the end of June. Gabriela, from Citizens Advice Southampton, tells us more about this and who it affects.

Applying to live in the UK

People from Europe who are living here in the UK have until the end of this month to [apply for residency](#).

With the deadline fast approaching we interview Gabriela, an immigration adviser at Citizens Advice Southampton, to find out more about the situation and how she can help.

What is the [EU Settlement Scheme](#)?

It is a system set up by the UK government to process and grant residency permissions for European nationals. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021.

Who should apply?

Anyone from the EU, EEA or Switzerland who was already here by 31 December 2020 must apply before the end of this month. All family members including children must make an application, even if they are not Europeans themselves. People who hold valid "permanent residence" documents must also apply as these documents will not be valid after 30 June.

Why is it important now?

Before Brexit, EEA nationals and their close family members didn't need permission to enter or settle in the UK because the right of "European freedom of movement". However, that freedom of movement has stopped and so EEA nationals and their family members must apply for permission to remain here.

What happens if people don't apply?

If an application isn't submitted by 30 June the person becomes an overstayer. Overstaying is a criminal offence which can deny access to work, housing, banking, welfare benefits and the NHS so it is essential people make their application before the deadline.

How can you help?

We provide free advice and support with applying to the EU Settlement Scheme, even if applications are not straight forward, for example if applicants don't have valid ID or have a criminal record.

For vulnerable clients we can offer extra help such as preparing and submitting their application, plus provide representation and follow up work.

How can people find out more?

To contact me and my colleagues simply visit [Citizens Advice Southampton](#) or call 0808 2787 863.

Free immigration advice and support is also available from local charity EU Welcome via [email](#) or by calling 0800 246 5339.

To apply or to find more information on the [EU Settlement Scheme](#) visit [GOV.UK](#)

FOSIS

Dates!!!

We are planning to run a family fun day. It will be on

Saturday July 10th

More details to come when the restrictions are announced by Boris.

Raffle



The Famous Shirley schools raffle is back!!

Tickets on sale now

Stubs and money can be taken into school in the envelope provided or put through the usual doors.

First prize is an ipad generously donated by



Fosis committee

Do you need a new challenge? 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. This is an amazing way to help our local community and also to learn how to run a charity.

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>