



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;

- Newsletter
- Home Learning Year R on Google Classroom
- Home Learning Year 1 on Google Classroom
- Home Learning Year 2 on Google Classroom

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.

If your child is isolating please remember their Home Learning will be accessible on Google Classroom, if you have lost your login details please email the school office and we can get this arranged for you.

UPDATE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND

As an extra precaution Public Health England (PHE) is now advising close contact of anyone with a positive test result to get a COVID-19 PCR test (ideally 5 days after exposure or day five of isolation). If your child has had a positive PCR test within the last 90 days, you do not need to get another test unless they have new symptoms.

READING PLANET

Here are this week's results - Congratulations to **Otter & Badger 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	

SPORTS DAY

Sports day will happen on 9th July. Please send your children into school in their PE kits, with sun hats and sun cream already applied. This event is for children only and we will share photos on google classroom.



TRANSITION

On Friday 2nd July for shuffle up day we ask all parents in the family to do a lateral flow test on that day. To be extra cautious. The event will now be virtual due to the governments announcements. We will send a zoom link nearer the time, this will be a 15 minute hello with your child's new class teacher and a virtual look around the classroom on Wednesday 7th July Year 1 at 4.00pm and Year R at 4.15pm

YEAR 2 & 3

Year 2 will be having a socially distanced picnic with Year 3 on Thursday 1st July. Please could the children bring in a packed lunch or they can order sandwiches as their lunch option that day. This is part of their transition in school.



SAFETY ALERT

There has been a national safety alert issued about the possible ingestion of small super strong magnets and the damage they can cause. The concerns are that these small magnets are used in children's toys and jewellery and if they are accidentally swallowed can cause serious internal injuries if they trap organ tissue between them.

A medical alert has been issued about this and has been attached to the email with this newsletter. If you suspect a child has ingested one of these small magnets please seek urgent medical support from the Emergency Department letting them know that the child has swallowed a super strong magnet.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

We would like to thank you for all your continued support at home. We know days are busy and we truly appreciate the time you give to always work with us to support your little ones.



Google Classroom

Following parent forum, we would like to recap how Google Classroom will work going forward:

*Home learning (spellings, topic projects etc) will be put onto Google Classroom each half term

*Each half term a curriculum letter is sent out via the website - this will also detail the home learning for that half term

*Marvellous Me reminders will be sent if and when necessary (being mindful not to overload information)

*Celebration events are currently being shared on this platform while we cannot have you all in school

*Some teachers may put extra resources on here at times - we will make sure the purpose of these is made really clear

*If anyone needs their log in information again please email the school office who will be able to assist



Shirley Infant and Junior Schools
Friday 2nd July
10am - 3pm

FREE BIKE DR!

The Bike Dr will be on site to offer **FREE** safety bike checks and do minor repairs.

Pupil and parent bikes welcome!
(Pupil bikes will take priority if high demand)

Take your bikes to Bellemoor Road entrance
and leave in the bike shed

Skoolkit

For all new starters **Skoolkit** are offering you 10% off all school uniform purchased from our **Totton Store** during the following dates:

Saturday July 17th – Friday July 23rd

The week we have selected is for a small group of individual schools, this is to ensure we have the best possible stock levels for your school and to offer you the safest and most comfortable shopping experience.

Customers have loved the more personal shopping experience we have been offering by limiting the number of customers in our shops, so we will be continuing with the same format.

We appreciate at peak times during this week there could be queues outside the shop, probably the Saturday and after 3pm on week days so, if possible, try to visit outside of these times. We will move customers through as quickly and safely as possible and a member of staff will be on hand to assist you.

- Please wear a face covering when entering our shop.
- Use the one-way flow system, following floor markers.
- Use of fitting rooms will be only if necessary.
- As much as possible please come prepared with size information.

(Refer to www.skoolkit.co.uk for size guides)

- We encourage contactless card payments.
- Limiting the number of customers in the shop, one parent with child please.

You can also receive **free delivery** on all **online orders** placed during the following dates:

Saturday 31st July – Saturday 7th August

Using code **SUMMER2021** at the checkout.

www.skoolkit.co.uk

FOSIS

Break the Rules Day will be Thursday 1st July 2021

See attached poster for details.

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>

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BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

1. Wear school uniform top half
2. Wear school uniform bottom half
3. Have neat hair
4. no nail varnish
5. no face paint or temporary tattoos
6. Healthy snack only
7. Fill your water bottle with water only
8. Bring in a cuddle toy

Here's how it works:

When?

Thursday 1st
July

Parentkind
Member Association

Pay 50p for every rule you would like to break.
Buckets at the gates or paypal money pool

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8AmdeWY1XZ>

Community Information



NHS CHARITIES TOGETHER

YOU'RE INVITED TO A TEA PARTY LIKE NO OTHER

FREE TEA FOR ALL KEY WORKERS

NHS Big Tea

The NHS celebrates its birthday on 5th July. So join us for the NHS Big Tea, a national outpouring of gratitude to our NHS champions. Brew your thank you for every nurse, hospital porter, cleaner, clinician and paramedic – who have given so much to care for us.

#NHSBigTea

SUPPORTED BY

WHEN: Monday 5th July

WHERE: Parklife Cafe
St.James Park SO15 5SD

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Our libraries are open!

Our libraries are open and the only thing missing is you!

Council run libraries are now back to full operating hours with Saturday and evening openings returning. Our community operated libraries are being supported to continue their re-opening and are looking to increase services in the coming weeks.

The full list of opening hours and what you should "know before you go" can be found online.

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/libraries/library-activities/reopening-libraries.aspx>

If you have any queries ahead of visiting, please contact us on 023 8083 3007 (option 1, then 3), Monday to Friday - 10am to 5pm and Saturday - 10am to 4pm.

Rhyme time returns!

Our hugely popular rhyme time is coming back! We will be piloting two rhyme time sessions at Central Library. Pre-booked tickets must be ordered online and are extremely limited so be quick!

Thursday 24 June 2021 / 10:15am to 10:45am / Central Library / Tickets and more information

Thursday 1 July 2021 / 10:15am to 10:45am / Central Library / Tickets and more information

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rhyme-time-at-southampton-central-library-tickets-159972059737>