



Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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Friday 8th November 2024

Head Teacher Message

Dear families,

Thank you so much to those of you who completed the Governor parent questionnaire. We are very grateful for your time. The Governors are now looking at this and will review your responses with the Senior Leadership Team. They will share their reflection's and actions with you shortly.

Eco Council have had their first meeting with Mr Goddard. They have been reflecting on the school grounds. They went out for their first litter picking and have been set the project to work with Mr Lomath to improve the pond area.



It is that time of year when we ask if anyone would like to regularly volunteer within the school. We love to have help with reading, maths activities, cooking with small groups and general support in the classrooms. If this is something you could commit to once a week please see Mrs Prince in the office who will be able to give you the paperwork. Each volunteer has an induction and then is allocated to their area of support. The children and staff love having this support in school and we are always very grateful.



Messages:

Please see attached the Shirley Infant Whole School Year Date Overview as a reminder and with one change for Autumn 2.

Kindness Week

Next week the children will be celebrating our school value of kindness. We will be looking at how we compliment each other and learning about how to repair with our friends when we fall out with them. Don't forget to support the focus of the week with wearing odd socks on Tuesday.

FOSIS

FOSIS are collecting parents views on the Marvellous Me App. This is a system that they provide for us to share the children's learning with you. Please can you spend a moment completing the form.

[Marvellous Me App - Parent View](#)

Coming up in your year group...

Year R

Curriculum letter – Please see attached letter

Reading book reminder

Please can we ask for your little one to have their reading book and diary in their book bag each day. It is important that we can support them reading this book at school and at home to help build fluency.



Year 1

Curriculum letter – Please see attached letter

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Year 2

Curriculum letter – Please see attached letter

Thursday 14th November – Titanic trip to Sea City Museum

Friday 13th December – Year 2 Theatre Trip to Winchester Royal Theatre to see Mother Goose

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Weekly Attendance Whole School Attendance – 96.7%



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| 98% | 97.3% | 98.1% | 96.2% | 98.5% | 93.5% | 97.7% | 95.9% | 95% |
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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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Community Messages...

2025/2026 Cohort Year R Open Mornings

We are holding open days for families that have a child starting in year R in September 2025.

Wednesday 8 January 2025 9:15am

book on to the last session by clicking on the link below or visit the school website for more information.

Please feel free to share this information with anyone you know who has a child due to start school in September 2025.

[Open Days for 2025 Year R Admissions - Shirley Infant School](#)

[Infant Choir Performance – Richard Taunton College](#)

Please see the attached letter.

[Celebrate World Nursery Rhyme Week 2024](#)

From 11 to 15 November, we will celebrate World Nursery Rhyme Week. Nursery rhymes play an important role in early childhood development and education. [Find out more about World Nursery Rhyme Week.](#)
[Watch the quick video here.](#)

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