



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,

We would like to wish you all a Safe and Merry Christmas, Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Please find attached to the school website the following;

- Newsletter
- Dates for your Diary
- Updated Dinner Menu

Dates for your Diary

January

Monday 4th January

School re-opens at 8:45am for SPRING 1

February

Monday 1st February 2021 **Extra INSET DAY**

Wednesday 10th February

Year 1 Space Adventure Virtual Celebration Event

Friday 12th February

Year R Hospital Day Video Virtual Celebration Event

Friday 12th February

Year 2 Piece of writing from Journey into the unknown Virtual Celebration Event

Please remember to be considerate of others when lining up in the queue

Please remember to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.



Virtual Celebration Events

In February we will be uploading your child's work for you to look at via google classroom

Dates

Wednesday 10th February	Year 1 Space Adventure
Friday 12th February	Year R Hospital Day Video
Friday 12th February	Year 2 Piece of writing from Journey into the unknown

New medical procedure for bumped heads

Any child that has a bumped head during the school day will be given an orange wristband to ensure all staff and parents know that they have sustained a bump to the head. We will still contact parents directly should the injury be of any concern.



New Dinner Menu for Spring 1

Your child will be coming home with the new dinner menu, which will also be on the school website.

We are bringing back hot school meals, which will still be eaten in class and will be delivered by the Kitchen Staff on a meal tray with a lid and cutlery. There will no longer be grab and go option. The choices each day will be either a meat or vegetarian option.

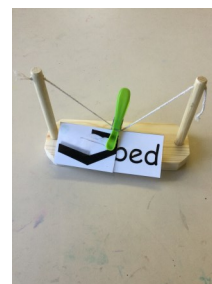
Please note there has been a change in dates from Chartwells, therefore ignore the previous menu sent out

We will be starting on week 2 - 4th January 2021

THANK YOU




A big thank you to Will Crisell of W.G.Crisell Carpentry for making mini washing lines for Year R to use in Phonics and Maths lessons.

The children have loved using them to make words and order numbers. Thank you Will!



READING PLANET

Here are this week's results - Congratulations to Otter Class who have the most logins

3 rd Place	
2 nd Place	
1 st Place	

School Street

Since Monday 2nd November Shirley Infants have been running a 'School Street'. This is where a section of road outside the school is closed briefly to motorised vehicles at school drop off and pick up times, allowing that section of road to safely be used by the children and their families. Witon Road is closed to motor vehicles on weekdays during term time, between 8.20am till 9.20am and 2.30pm till 3.30pm. Access is maintained for emergency vehicles and residents living directly within the closure.

The school and Southampton City Council are seeking views on the School Street from pupils, parents, staff, residents and the wider community in order to feed into future opportunities. Please complete the survey at:

Adult survey: bit.ly/schoolstreetadult

Pupil survey: bit.ly/schoolstreetpupil

The adult survey has a **£10 shopping voucher** prize for one person per school, and the pupil survey will have a **grand prize** for a school with the highest response rate.

School Street survey

My Journey, Southampton City Council's sustainable travel team, is working with Sustrans to monitor the effects of school street traffic restrictions on the local area.

School Streets closures are timed to coincide with school drop off and pick up times on the road outside the school gate. They aim to make local streets safer, encourage walking and cycling, reduce air pollution and improve road safety. During the week, we need to know how you feel about the closure and how you feel about your local School Streets initiative.

(Those who complete the adult survey will be entered into a £10 shopping voucher prize draw (one voucher available per school).)

A prize is also on offer for the school that achieves the highest percentage of completed pupil surveys.

Adult survey link:
bit.ly/schoolstreetadult
Pupil survey link:
bit.ly/schoolstreetpupil
Email: SchoolStreets@southampton.gov.uk

transport.southampton.gov.uk/activeschoolun



NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

We are pleased to inform you that Mr Richard Lomath will be joining the school team in January as the Attendance and Admission Officer for both schools

Marvellous Me

Can you please keep checking your marvellous me for any updates from the school during the Christmas Holiday Period

We will send you important information as we receive it.

Year 2

On **Friday 8th January** we would like to invite **Year 2 children** to take part in a dress up day as part of our writing learning journey 'Finding Neverland'.

We would like the children to come dressed as Peter Pan, Wendy, pirates, the Lost Boys or any other character creation from the story of 'Peter Pan'.

Please don't feel like you need to go and buy costumes, here are our ideas:-

- Nighties or pyjamas for Wendy, Michael and John
- Green top and bottoms for Peter Pan
- Old clothes for the Lost Boys
- Fairy wings and a dress for Tinkerbell
- Stripy top for Pirates



One small ask, please **DO NOT** send in any accessories.

We look forward to seeing them all,

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself via the office email account, Mrs Watts and the Year Two team

COVID SYMPTOMS

If your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of last being in school at the end of term and then tests positive, please email us with their name, class and your contact number as we will need to call you to establish who we need to ask to self-isolate. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter and for continued support at this difficult time. We hope that you will not need to contact us and that you have a restful and enjoyable break under the current circumstances

Don't forget to look at our Community Information page also in the letters section for what's happening in Southampton.

<http://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/default.asp?pid=82>

Coming Soon

New Parent Communication System will be launched in February 2021 due to BROMCOM delays with training. Thank you for your patience

FOSIS

Thank you all

Just wanted to start this newsletter by saying a huge thank you for all your support this term. We should all feel proud to create this amazing community.



The Shirley Schools Christmas Elf Trail.

It's not too late to join in. The trail will be running till 24th December so sign up today and get hunting!!!

Can you find all the elves in upper Shirley??

Buy a ticket for the Christmas trail to get a reward for finding the elves.

Also help us light up upper Shirley by entering our best dressed house competition.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosis/index.cfm?event=shop#.X9kO5tj7Q2w>

