



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;

- JEP Easter Key Worker Holiday Activity & Food Provision Letter

To view these attachments please [click here](#)

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.



Dates for your Diary

MARCH

Thursday 25th	Parent Forum
Wednesday 31st	Bags2School

Thursday 1st April	INSET DAY—School closed to pupils
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LOST PROPERTY

Due to the current situation we are unable to have Lost Property at school, so can you please make sure you label all your child's belongings



DATA CHECK REPORT

Your child recently came home with a Data Check Report, it is our legal duty to send these out on a regular basis.

If you have any changes to any of the data please amend and return these sheets as soon as possible to the school office, we have had several occasions when we have tried to contact parents in an emergency and have been unable to due to a change of details.

If there are no changes required then please destroy this.

DEADLINE FOR THIS IS FRIDAY 19th MARCH

PARENTS EVENING

This will be held virtually via Google Classroom on **Monday 29th March and Wednesday 31st March.**

You will be able to select a time slot between 3:30pm and 6pm for a 10-minute virtual meeting. The teacher will share your child's targets with you and answer any questions you may have. The booking form has been uploaded to Google Classroom

If you need your Google Classroom login sent out again or have any difficulty booking this way, please do not hesitate to call or email the school office.

COLLECTION OF SIBLINGS




Please can we remind parents who collect siblings from the Junior School that your little ones must stay with their grown ups and are not permitted to play on the equipment in the Junior playground. In these current times, we also ask that children should not be running around and should stay close to their parents at all times to adhere to social distancing measures.

We appreciate your support



READING PLANET

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

3 rd Place	
2 nd Place	
1 st Place	

PANTS PLEA

Plea for donations of spare pants please for Year R boys and girls, these can be handed into the school office.



Don't forget to look at our Community Information page also 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



Please find below the link to our latest MHST newsletter. We hope that the newsletters will be a useful resource for children, young people and their families.

Our newsletters will be released every two weeks and aim to provide psychoeducation, signposting and to promote the MHST amongst students and their parents.

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/780324615/>

TREEmendous tree planting scheme

We all know that trees are an important way to help tackling climate change. They not only create natural habitat for wildlife but they absorb carbon dioxide from our air. Increasing the numbers of trees in our city will benefit us all. TREEmendous are encouraging as many of us as possible to plant a tree in our gardens - they even have community volunteers who are able to supply **free saplings**.



Find out more - email: treemendous-soton@protonmail.com **or call** 07810795528

Southampton City Council launches new electric cargo bike loan scheme

Southampton City Council boosts its commitment to sustainable logistics with the launch of a new electric cargo bike loan scheme after receiving almost £50,000 from the Government's eCargo Bike Grant Fund, following a successful funding bid in partnership with [The Hub Cycleworks](#) and [Monty's Bike Hub](#).

Local organisations can now benefit from a new scheme supporting the uptake of alternative sustainable delivery methods across the Southampton City Region. The **RIDES** project will see a fleet of electric cargo bikes made available to businesses and educational, charitable, community and voluntary sector organisations to trial.

The funding has been used to purchase five Tern GSD S00 e-bikes and five Urban Arrow flatbed e-bikes equipped with lockable boxes capable of carrying up to 100kg to enable the transportation of multiple goods in and around the city.

The eCargo bikes will be available for local organisations to try out for free to see whether they can work for them in providing a practical and greener solution for urban deliveries.

Departments at Southampton City Council and Eastleigh Borough Council will so have the opportunity to utilise the bikes from the fleet.

<https://myjourneyhampshire.com/rides>



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Virtual Employability Course

We're pleased to announce our next Virtual Employability Course for people who want to develop their employability skills and start preparing to look for work. The course will be delivered online via Zoom, and you will receive resources and a completion certificate through email.

Dates and times (learners must be able to attend all 4 sessions):

- Monday 29 March 10-11:30am
- Tuesday 30 March 10-11:30am
- Wednesday 31 March 10-11:30am
- Thursday 1 April 10-11:30am

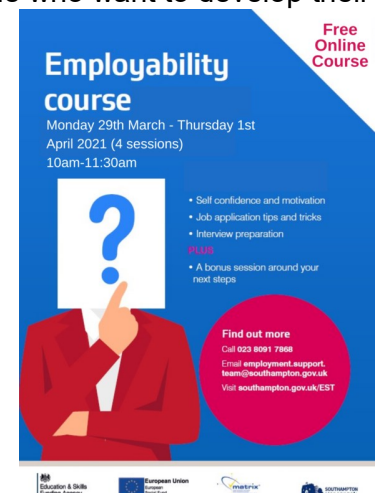
The course is free for anyone aged 19+ and living in or around Southampton.

The aim of this course is to improve your confidence around getting a job and to develop your employability skills. This course acts as an introduction to employability, or to refresh existing knowledge for people who have been out of work or are looking to change their career. The course is fun, relaxed and interactive.

Over the 4 sessions, the course will aim to:

- Improve learners' confidence and motivation
- Support learners with CV writing
- Teach job application tips and tricks
- Develop interview techniques
- Help learners plan to move into paid work, volunteering or education

To sign up to this course, please contact daniel.stickland@southampton.gov.uk or call 07811 165534.



Careers and Apprenticeship Show 2021

Did you know your dream job could be just around the corner? Find out about the options available to young people at the Careers and Apprenticeship Show on 20th May 2021 from 9am – 7pm and meet us and 60 other employers.

The event is free to attend for parents, carers and young people who want to find out about the range of career opportunities Southampton has to offer.



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Date for your diary

Bags2school Wednesday 31st March – details to follow

Fairy Door Hunt



Wouldn't it be lovely to have Fairy Doors pop up around our local streets!

We would love to encourage children from Shirley Infant School to decorate one and put it outside their homes for others to enjoy.

We have some fairy doors and kits for sale here. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosis/index.cfm?event=shop#.YBxoUej7Q2w>

If you would like to do one yourself or already have one that would be lovely too. We are producing a virtual map where the doors are and to appear on it just email fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk

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>

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. I have thoroughly enjoyed the 2 years I have done this.