



# Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

## **Head Teacher Message**

Dear families,

We have had a wonderful first week back with your little ones.

We have been talking to the children about the games they are playing at playtime and ensuring that they do not get too rough. The children are enjoying playing tag, chase, superhero games but these start happy and then are often ending up going a little too far. Please can you talk to your children also about ensuring everyone is happy in these games.

We are really proud to announce we have achieved our Rail Safe Friendly Bronze Level Certificate. This is part of our PSHE programme where we teach children about staying safe in school, in the home and when out and about. Rail safety due to our area is a key part of our safety curriculum. We are working towards our Silver award next.



## **Whole School Dates:**

Mon 6/05/24 – May Day Bank Holiday – **No school**

Mon 20/5/24 – Active Week – Looking After Yourself

Thurs 23/05/24 – Sports Day

Fri 24/5/24 – Last day of term

Fri 21/06/24 – **INSET Day**

Fri 05/07/24 – **INSET Day**

## **Messages:**

### **History on the School Website**

Please have a look at the 'things to do at home' documents for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 on the school website. There are different history activities you can do at home with your children. Please click on the link below to access the information.

[History Curriculum](#)

### **Sports Day Timings**

**This will be held on the school field, please can children wear their PE kits to school on this day.**

Year R – 9.00am – 10.00am

Year 1 – 10.15am – 11.15am

Year 2 – 11.20am – 12.20pm

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### Lunch Orders

This is a polite reminder, if your child is having a hot lunch please can we ask that you pre-order on SchoolGrid. The school office needs to order any meals by 9.45am each day, so if your child is late we cannot process it. We also have occasions when the system is down and it helps us if children have already pre-ordered.



### Warmer Weather

With the warmer weather approaching, it is important that your child brings in their water bottle each day. We would advise that you provide your child with a sun hat too - clearly named. The children are often outside for many parts of our curriculum and we would advise that they start having sun cream on during the day. It is best applied in the morning before they come to school and there are many long lasting creams available. The children are allowed to bring sun creams into school, however they will **have to apply it themselves** as staff are not permitted to do this. Please label bottles clearly with your child's name and class.

### Park-run 12

It was lovely to see everyone after the Easter break. The sun was shining for us. Thank you again to all the children and volunteers who took part. Next week Mr Ball will be joining us for the run so please cheer him on. Well done to Otis this week for showing great perseverance.

### Junk Modelling Donations

On Friday 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 the children in all classes will be having a DT day. If you have any materials that would be suitable for the children's junk modelling please can you bring it in to their class by Wednesday 01/05/2024, thank you.

### Parent Corner

Parent Corner Cancelled Monday 22nd April 2024.

### Colour Run

The most colourful event of the school calendar, our annual colour run! Come and run our obstacle course around the infant and junior playgrounds, do it as many times as you can, all the while dodging the paint throwers!

When: Saturday 27 April between 11am to 2pm

Where: Shirley Junior School

£6 per ticket (same price for adults/children). Free for spectators to watch

Simply use this link to buy your tickets:

### Colour Run Ticket Link

The PTFA/FOSIS team will also be selling tickets & colour run merchandise on the corner of Wilton/ Bellemore Rd at drop off & pick ups from Tuesday 23 April.

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# Coming up in your year group...

## Year R

**Mon 3/06/2024** – Height and Weight Check

### Curriculum Letter

Please see the attached summer 1 curriculum letter for year R.

### Celebration Event

Our celebration event will be on sports day. Come and see how your child has developed within our physical development part of the curriculum.

## Year 1

Please find attached the Year 1 curriculum letter for Summer 1.

**Mon 22/04/24** - Fire and Rescue Service school visit. – Please find attached more information regarding the visit.

**Mon 22/04/24** - 4:15pm - Virtual Phonics screening check workshop for Year 1 parents. A link will be sent out nearer the time.

**Mon 29/04/24 and 30/04/24** – Walk into Shirley (As part of the Geography curriculum the children will be walking into Shirley to look at the human and physical features. (No parental action required)

**Thur 23/05/24** – Celebration event in classroom at 2.45pm.

## Year 2

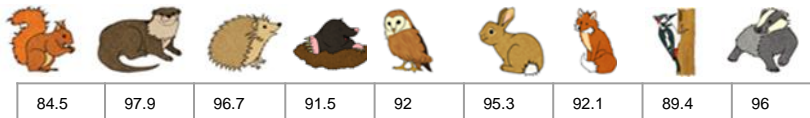
**Mon 29/04/24** – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory dress up day

**Tues 14/05/24** – Spelling Quiz

**Fri 24/05/24** – Poetry Showcase Celebration Event at 2.45pm, all year 2 parents welcome. (Year 2 have been writing poetry and are really looking forward to sharing this with you all).

**Tues 25/06/24 at 5.30pm** – Parent information evening to discuss your child's transition into year 3.

### Weekly Attendance Whole School Attendance – 92.8%



**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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