



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,

Hope you've all had a lovely Easter Break.

Please find attached to the school website the following;

- Year R Curriculum Newsletter
- Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter
- Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter
- Year 1 Home Learning Letter
- Year R Maths Home Learning
- Year 1 Maths Home Learning
- Year 2 Maths Home Learning
- SCC Symptom Free Testing Letter - Please note this does not replace a PCR test if you or your child have any symptoms

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

April

Monday 26th

Year R, 1 & 2 Multi-Sports After School Club Starts

May

Thursday 6th

Year 2 Tree House Theatre Workshop at School -

Info to follow soon

Friday 28th

Non-Uniform Day

Monday 31st –Friday 4th May MAY HALF TERM

Coming Soon

Information regarding Transition from Year 2—3 will be communicated by Shirley Junior School in due course

PLEASE NOT THIS RELATES TO THE SCC SYMPTON FREE TESTING LETTER ATTACHED TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Confirmatory PCR Tests

Staff or pupils with a positive LFD test result must self-isolate in line with the stay-at-home guidance. They will also need to arrange a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to confirm the result. If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test and the pupil can return to school. Those with a negative LFD test result can also continue to attend school and use protective measures.

Symptomatic testing

The asymptomatic testing programme does not replace the current testing policy for those with symptoms. Anyone with symptoms (even if they recently had a negative LFD test result), should still self-isolate immediately according to government guidelines.

Those with symptoms are also expected to order a test online or visit a test site to take a lab-based [polymerase chain reaction \(PCR\) test](#) to check if they have the virus.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Hamwic Trust have arranged for us to have a

Non-uniform Day on Friday 28th May 2021

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 as it was agreed that the money raised will go towards Christmas Eve boxes for disadvantaged pupils across the Academy Trust.



Hamwic Education Trust Foundation

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Hamwic Education Trust Foundation which has been established to provide support for some of our most vulnerable and disadvantaged pupils throughout their time at school.

WHAT WE DO

Supporting our pupils is a priority and the Foundation will aim to help those who need it most. We will aim to deliver by providing for basic needs and supporting pupils to meet their individual needs, confidence and self-esteem.

Following on from the success of last year's fundraising for our Christmas Eve Box appeal, the Foundation would like to be able to carry out similar activities that will benefit our pupils in the future.

The HET Foundation Board has representation and support from across the Trust including senior leaders and Governors.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

We will be hosting at least two fundraising events every year involving pupils, parents and staff alike. Our first fundraising event is to be held this summer, a non-uniform day with a voluntary donation of £1.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

We will be raising funds in a number of ways and we will also be accepting donations in the form of:

- Financial donations by individuals or businesses
- Donations of goods from suppliers or local businesses

THE TRUST WILL SUPPORT OUR MOST VULNERABLE AND DISADVANTAGED PUPILS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND ANYTHING IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE TRUST, PLEASE CONTACT: donations@hamwic-trust.org OR CALLING ON 01423 5075 8333

THE FUNDRAISING EVENT IS TO BE HELD THIS SUMMER, A NON-UNIFORM DAY WITH A VOLUNTARY DONATION OF £1.

Hamwic Education Trust is a company registered in England and Wales. Company No. 1040482

HAMWIC TRUST

READING PLANET

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

3 rd Place	
2 nd Place	 
1 st Place	

Do you want to win Voucher or Prizes ?

We 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. Wilton Road is closed to motor vehicles on weekdays during term time, between 8.20am and 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

KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

It has been brought to our attention that there has been some disturbing content on TIKTOK. Pupils in our school should not be on the platform as they are under age. If you do allow your child to use it, please take some time to talk with them and make sure they have not been affected by anything they may have read.

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

If you are a European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) or Swiss citizen, you and your family need to apply to get either settled or pre-settled status to carry on living in the UK. You have until 30 June 2021 to apply. For more information please visit the GOV.UK website or call EU Welcome on 0800 246 5339 for free support and immigration advice.



Exciting news regarding UK government-funded training courses, that I am certain will be of interest to you!

We have access to over 50 fully funded level 2 courses to help you learn and progress in your career.

Explore all FREE online courses - <https://explore.freecoursesinengland.co.uk/free-courses/>

These online courses provide the flexibility to study all from the comfort of your own home or office.

Our free courses are fully accredited by NCFE or TQUK, and successful completers will be awarded a formal qualification.

There is a range of courses to choose from including mental health, digital skills, a variety of business workshops and a host of health and social care courses to name a few.

SAINTS FOUNDATION

The booking information is now on the website for upcoming Kicks sessions across the city. All sessions are **free** to attend, start date W/C 26th April.

This is the link for the website, all links go directly to the required sessions to make this an easy process:

<https://www.southamptonfc.com/saints-foundation/projects/involvement/saints-kicks>



SAINTS FOUNDATION

Skoolkit

To help you prepare for the start of a new school year **Skoolkit** are offering you 10% off all school uniform purchased from our **Totton Store** during the following dates:

Saturday July 17th – Friday July 23rd

Normal trading hours apply, please check the 'our branches' section on our website for more information.

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

Orders placed online throughout July, August & September can take up to 14 working days.

[Twitch - a guide for parents and carers](#)

Twitch is a platform for live video streaming, with a minimum user age of 13. It is available as a website or app. Live videos can feature any activity, however, much of Twitch's content is centred around gaming.

In this blog we look at what Twitch is and explore some key things for parents and carers to be aware of.

<https://tinyurl.com/4vrxxx22>

[Disney+ Parental Controls and Privacy Settings](#)

Disney+ has broadened their content to include more adult themed media under the banner of Disney+ Star. This new feature includes more films, TV series and documentaries aimed at more mature audiences. To work alongside these new titles the platform has enabled some privacy features which parents and carers can use to restrict certain content for younger members of the family.

<https://tinyurl.com/266jyc3d>

Employment support in the city



As Southampton follows the roadmap out of lockdown restrictions, we are also making plans to resume some face to face support in the city. Our work clubs remain closed, but preparations are underway to resume urgent face to face sessions.

Make sure you're following us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) for updates about when these bookable sessions will be available. Our Employment Officers continue to work with clients virtually - please contact us or visit our website for more information.

Virtual Employability Course

Our next free online Employability Course for people who want to develop their employability skills and start preparing to look for work is running at the end of April. The course will be delivered online via Zoom, and learners will receive resources and their completion certificate through email.

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

- Monday 26th April 10am-11:30am
- Tuesday 27th April 10am-11:30am
- Wednesday 28th April 10am-11:30am
- Thursday 29th April 10am-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 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 and relaxed and acts as a stepping stone to accredited employability courses. After the course, learners will have the opportunity to receive ongoing support from other Employment Support Team projects, which are currently being delivered virtually.

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 join this course, please contact daniel.stickland@southampton.gov.uk or call 07811 165534.

A promotional poster for an 'Employability course'. The background is blue. In the top right corner, the text 'Free Online Course' is written in red. The main title 'Employability course' is in large white font. Below it, the dates 'Monday 26th April - Thursday 29th April 2021 (4 sessions)' and the time '10am-11:30am' are listed. On the left, there is a graphic of a person in a red suit pointing at a large blue question mark on a white square. To the right of this graphic, a list of topics is provided: 'Self confidence and motivation', 'Job application tips and tricks', and 'Interview preparation'. Below this list, the word 'PLUS' is written in pink, followed by 'A bonus session around your next steps'. A pink circular button on the right contains the text 'Find out more', 'Call 023 8091 7868', 'Email employment.support.team@southampton.gov.uk', and 'Visit southampton.gov.uk/EST'. At the bottom, there are four logos: the Education & Skills Funding Agency, the European Union European Social Fund, the matrix logo, and the Southampton City Council logo.

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SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

FOSIS

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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