



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,

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.

Coming soon

As of September 2021 the children will revert back to wearing their school shoes.

Dates for your Diary

May

Wednesday 12th

Year 1 Fire Service Visit

Friday 28th

Non-Uniform Day

Monday 31st –Friday 4th May MAY HALF TERM

YEAR 2 to 3 PARENT COFFEE MORNING

All Year 2 parents will be invited to a coffee morning on Friday 9th July between 9-10.30am in the Junior School Hal

This is your opportunity to meet current Year 3 parents, The Family Support Worker Karen Allen and PTFA.



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A KIND REQUEST

Barn Owls at Pirrie Park have contacted us to please ask that parents do not use the Pirrie Park Bowling Club Car Park when collecting children.

If you have a child at Barn Owls then you are more than welcome to use this car park whilst collecting your child from Barn Owls.

We would appreciate your corporation on this matter.

My Child at School App — MCAS





As we have previously communicated we are now using a new online app for payments, weekly communication and emails

If you have not yet down loaded the MCAS app or visited the website to access this or are having issues accessing MCAS please let the know so that we may assist you with this as we will be using other aspects of MCAS in the future

If you are currently not using the MCAS app the Weekly Communication will be sent to your nominated email address whereas if you have downloaded the add it will show in the MCAS app

READING PLANET

Here are this week's results - Congratulations to **Otter Class** who have the most logins on Rising Stars this week. You have earned a head teacher sticker.

3 rd Place	
2 nd Place	 
1 st Place	

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

Over 40s can now book a vaccination

Are you aged 40 or over?

Say YES to the COVID-19 vaccine.

You can get the COVID-19 vaccine if:

- you're aged 40 or over
- You'll turn 40 before 1 July 2021

• You are at [high risk from coronavirus](#) (clinically extremely vulnerable)

- You are an eligible frontline health or social care worker
- You have a condition that puts you at higher risk (clinically vulnerable)
- You are a main carer for someone at high risk from coronavirus

You must book your appointment before you go to a vaccination centre. You can book appointments at a larger vaccination centre or a pharmacy that provides COVID-19 vaccinations.

If you have received an invitation, [book your appointment call 119, or contact your GP surgery to book](#)

Please make sure you plan your journey responsibly to allow for as much social distancing as possible.

[A new study by Public Health England](#) (PHE) has shown that one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine reduces household transmission by up to half, but be sure to schedule and attend vaccinations for **both** doses when you book.

Due for your second dose of the vaccine soon?

You will be eligible for your second dose of the COVID-19 vaccination from 10-12 weeks after your first dose. Please review [NHS programme guidance on vaccinations](#) for more details about where you receive your second dose.

Depending on where you were first vaccinated, the ways of confirming second dose appointments differ; this is due to the logistics of operating different sites and different vaccines, compounded by vaccine delivery schedules.

- If you were invited by your **GP practice** (e.g. Adelaide Health Centre, Ladies Walk Surgery, Chessel Avenue Surgery, St Peters Surgery, University Health Centre), wait to be contacted by your GP.
- If you were invited for vaccination at a **hospital site**, (e.g. Solent NHS Trust Hospital), then you will be contacted by the hospital site to book your second dose appointments.

If you went to a **mass vaccination site or pharmacy site** (e.g. Applemore Leisure Centre, Boots Pharmacy, West Quay Retail Park), you can book your second appointment online via the National Booking Service www.nhs.uk or by calling 119 if you do not already have one.

Book your second dose

Excellent progress continues to be made with the delivery of the COVID-19 vaccination programme across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

More than 1.36m vaccines have now been delivered to those in our communities who are most at risk.

FIND OUT MORE <https://hampshiresouthamptonandisleofwightccg.nhs.uk/your-health/latest-information-on-covid-19/covid-19-vaccination-programme>

Hamwic Education Trust are pleased to partner with Shout 85258 - a free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for any of our students, staff or parents who are feeling overwhelmed or struggling to cope. The service is staffed by trained volunteers who will work with students, staff or parents to take next steps towards feeling better.

They can help with issues such as stress, anxiety, worry and relationship problems and are there to talk at any time of day or night.

For more information visit <https://giveusashout.org/>

Text HAM to 85258 for immediate support.



here for you 24/7

A poster with a blue background. At the top, there is a yellow outline of a house. Inside the house, the words "SAFE AT HOME" are written in white and yellow. Below the house, the question "Are you safe at home?" is written in a white, cursive font. There are four speech bubbles: a pink one on the left saying "Want to access DA support services?", a blue one on the right saying "Want advice on Domestic abuse?", an orange one at the bottom left saying "What's available locally?", and a green one at the bottom right saying "Need to help a friend or colleague?". In the center, there is a QR code with the text "Scan here" and an arrow pointing to it. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with the text "Reach out to us. We are here to help." and the Hampshire Constabulary logo on the right.

FOSIS

Uniform sale

Do you need a top up? Has your child had a growth spurt? Check out our online uniform sale next week on facebook.

<https://fb.me/e/1osdAUPLm>

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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