



# Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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**Friday 6th September 2024**

**Head Teacher Message**

Dear families,



Welcome back or welcome to our school. Your children have done so well with starting in their new classes, meeting new adults and developing new friendships. The school has felt just so lovely this week, and this is down to the hard work from the team and how you have prepared your children for the start of a new school year. This is always hard in different ways for children, and they all show it in their own little ways. Our relationships and behaviour policy and our ethos and practice are designed to support children with these transitions. We know their behaviour is communicating to us something is not ok and we will work with them and you to help them find the right strategies. It is super hard as a parent not to show them our anxieties or feelings as this resonates with them and they hold on to it. Thank you for giving them the best start. Please see the website for our behaviour and relationships policy on a page.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Simon and his team for the fabulous work on the second stage of the roof. They worked so hard to have it ready and the scaffolding down so the children could come back to the same building they left – all be it more shiny on the top.

**Whole School Dates:**

We are currently working on something new, dates will be confirmed next week.

**Messages:**

**Postcards from Holiday**

Thank you for the postcards we received after the Summer. The display is coming along nicely. If you go away anywhere in the holidays this year, even if it is in the UK, it would be really nice if the children could bring a postcard back from that place. It doesn't have to be written on as it will be used on a display in the corridor as to where the children have been over the Summer.

**Shoes** –Please remember the school uniform policy for school shoes. Children can wear **plain** black school shoes or **plain** black trainers only.



# Coming up in your year group...

## Year R

**All in it together Year R Curriculum Workshop** – We would like to invite you to attend our face-to-face workshop which will discuss how we will teach your children through the early years framework and how we will assess them to support each stage of their learning. **Please join us in the school hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 6pm to 7:30pm (adults only session)**

**Plea** – Are you having a clear out? Year R are looking to enhance their areas. If you have any crates, short sanded small pieces of wood or old swimming noodles we would love them for our areas. We are also looking to enhance the maths areas in the Autumn term if you have any wooden lift and place puzzles or shape sorters, we would really be able to use them.

## Year 1

**All in it together Year 1 Curriculum Workshop** – This will be a virtual session (Zoom link to be sent out n the day) on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 6pm to 7pm**. We would like to invite you to attend our virtual workshop which will discuss how we will teach your children to read, write and apply their early maths skills. We will also discuss phonics and the Year one Government Phonics screen.

**Curriculum letter** – Please see attached letter



## Year 2

**All in it together Year 2 Curriculum Workshop** – This will be a virtual session (Zoom link to be sent out n the day) on We would like to invite you to attend our virtual workshop which will discuss how we will teach your children to read, write and apply their early maths skills

**Curriculum letter** – Please see attached letter

**Weekly Attendance** Whole School Attendance – 97.3%



92%	95.9%	93%	97%	92%	99%	96%	96%	99%
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**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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# Messages...

## Teamspirit Clubs for September 2024

**LEARN**

**PLAY**

**ENJOY**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Action packed with a variety of sports and activities each session. Team Spirit fun for everyone!

Full info on each club on the bookings page.

**MONDAY: HIGH 5 NETBALL AND BASKETBALL**  
**TUESDAY: YR R/1 FOOTBALL**  
**WEDNESDAY: MULTI-SPORTS**  
**FRIDAY: YR 1/2 FOOTBALL**

**BOOK TODAY!**

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## **TEAM SPIRIT – AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – 2024**

We are pleased to announce Team Spirit will continue as an after-school club provider at Shirley Infant School after the school break. Please ensure you rebook to secure your space.

Team Spirit come with a wealth of experience delivering various sports provision across Southampton and its surrounding areas for over 10 years with their team of fully qualified coaches providing a fun, safe, engaging environment for children to learn and improve their skills.

### Details of after school clubs:

#### **Monday – High 5 Netball / Basketball – Yr R/1/2**

High 5 Netball is an action-packed sport for boys and girls, fast and intense for everyone to enjoy. Lots of mini fun agility challenges and fun team building games.

#### **Tuesday – Football Yr R/1**

Team Spirit football will teach the children the fundamental ball skills and techniques using our TEAM ethos. Competitions and much more. Lots of football fun. WOOHOO!

#### **Wednesday – Multi-Sports Yr R/1/2**

With a different sport/activity each week there is plenty of fun to be had as we set the children various challenges for them to complete. Will it be football, dodgeball or maybe some ~~kick~~ cricket? Come and join in the fun to find out!!!

#### **Friday – Football Yr 1/2**

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### How to book:

Team Spirit will be taking and managing all bookings so for full details of the courses available and to book please visit: [www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk](http://www.teamspirit4sport.co.uk)

Alternatively, you can get in touch with our admin team through email:

[admin@teamspirit4sport.co.uk](mailto:admin@teamspirit4sport.co.uk) or by phone: 02380658636 for support booking your children's places.

Spaces are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis. Once a club is filled, we are able to place your child on a waiting list for any spaces that come available – if this isn't possible you will be offered a place as priority for the following course that starts the following term. Please contact us to add your child to our waiting list.

We are extremely proud to offer this exciting opportunity to you all and we hope to see lots of you on our clubs soon.