



# Shirley Schools



# Weekly Communication

**Friday 21st January 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see this week's weekly communication.

**To contact any member of staff, please email [office@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:office@shirleyschools.co.uk) marked for the attention of the member of staff and your email will be forwarded.**

# Dates for your Diary

## Shirley Infant School

### January

**Friday 28th**      **INSET DAY - School closed to pupils**

**Monday 31st**    **INSET DAY - School closed to Pupils**

### February

Fri 11th            FOSIS Year 1 Cake Sale

Friday 18th        School Pyjama Day—No donation

**Friday 18th**      **School closes for Half Term**

### HALF TERM

**Monday 28th**    **School re-opens for SPRING 2**

Monday 28th      Year 2 Fire of London Workshop in School

## Shirley Junior School

### January

Wednesday 26th    Year 5 Tundra Wolf Swimming Lesson

**Friday 28th**      **INSET DAY - School closed to pupils**

**Monday 31st**    **INSET DAY - School closed to Pupils**

### February

Wednesday 2nd     Year 5 Tundra Wolf Swimming Lesson

Friday 4th            PTA Quiz

Monday 7th            Year 5 Minstead Residential Group A

Wednesday 9th      Year 5 Minstead Residential Group B

Wednesday 9th      Year 5 Tundra Wolf Swimming Lesson

Wednesday 16th     Tundra Wolf Swimming

Friday 18th            Year 5 Climate Summit Dress up Day - Smart / professional

**Friday 18th**      **School closes for Half Term**

### HALF TERM

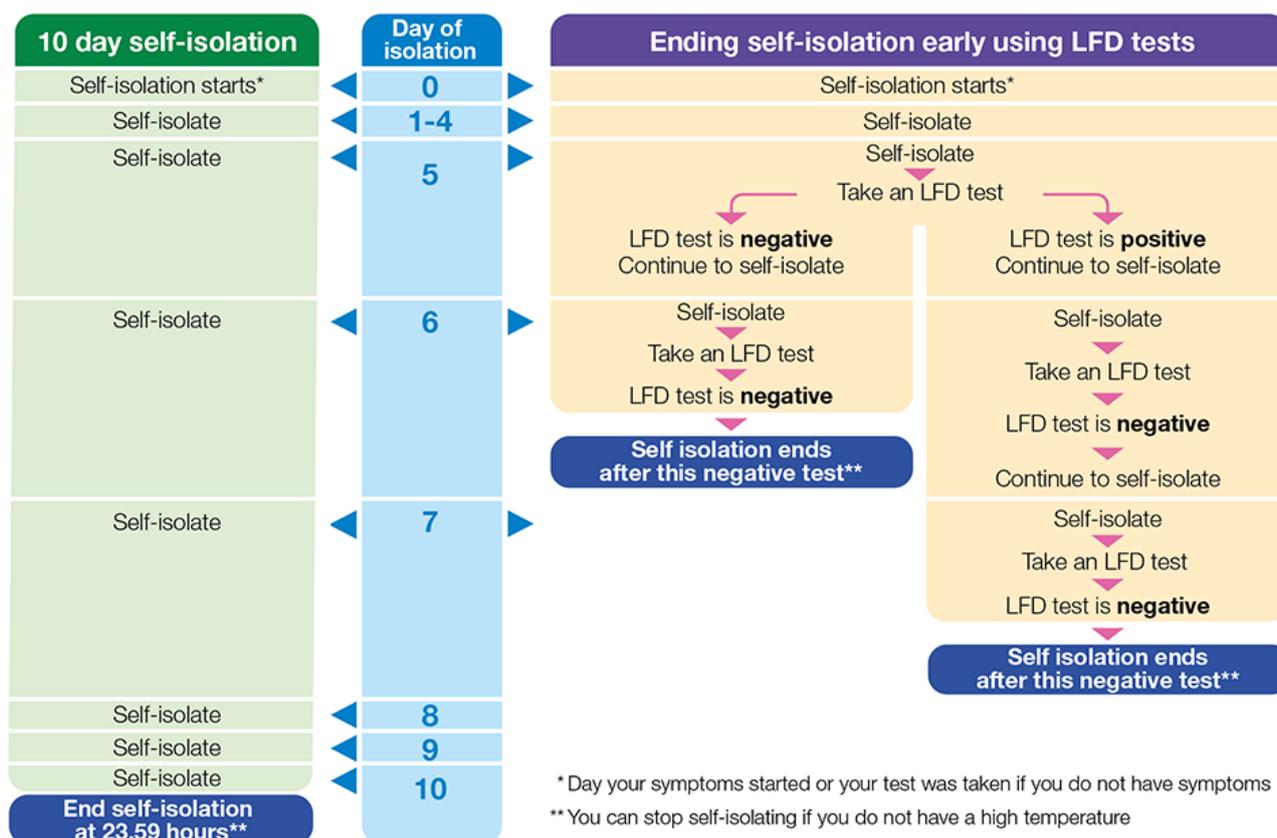
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# COVID Update Box

Anyone who develops 1 of the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate and take a PCR test. They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result for a minimum of 6 days, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test – these rules have not changed.

If your child has symptoms, please provide evidence of the PCR booking and tests result to the office via email. Children may return to school if PCR is negative.

Examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms or have received a positive COVID-19 test result



Self-isolate  
Take an LFD test  
LFD test is **negative**

Lateral flow tests are taken by people who do not have COVID-19 symptoms.

If your children test positive on an LFT and have no symptoms they must isolate for at least 6 days

From 11 January in England, people who receive positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results for coronavirus (COVID-19) will be required to **self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.**

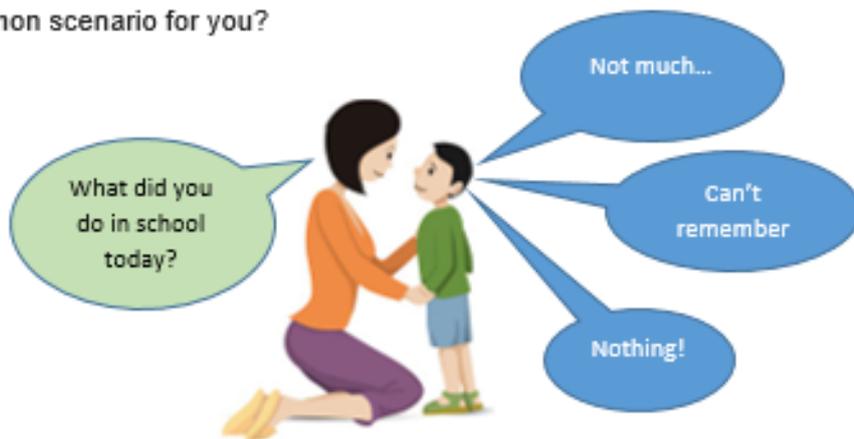
From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. **For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.**

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

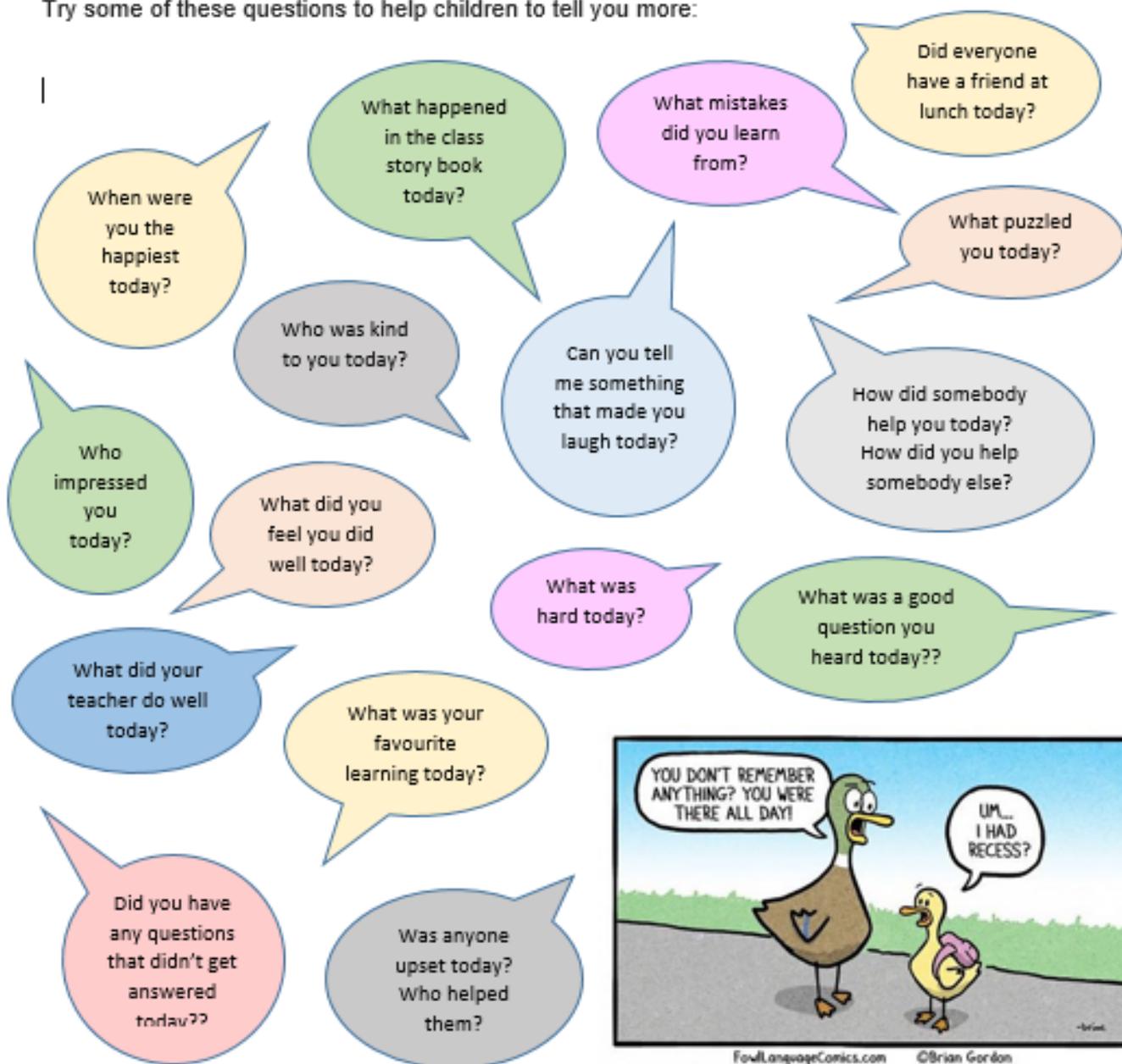
If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest under this new approach, anyone who receives a positive LFD test result should [report their result on GOV.UK](#) and must self-isolate immediately but will not need to take a follow-up PCR test.

## Getting your child talking about school

Is this a common scenario for you?



Try some of these questions to help children to tell you more:



# FOSIS/PTFA

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

### TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE! QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 4 February 2022



The all-important details for the annual quiz night:

#### Junior Children's Quiz

Time: 4.30pm – 6pm

Entry Cost: £3.50 per child (inc hotdog, a cake and squash/water)

Additional snacks/sweets available to buy too.

Teams will be made up of 8 children, we will create the teams to ensure a fair mix of ages.

#### Adults Quiz

Time: 7.30pm – 11pm

Entry Cost: £10 per adult (inc. delicious curry from Sanjha (veggie and meat options available), free tea and coffee)

Bring your own drinks (alcohol allowed!) and glasses. Over 18s only event

All tickets to be purchased via the following link:  
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=Shop#.Yeq8rfHP1mB>

**Tickets limited so book now to avoid disappointment!**

*Please note that only Junior children can join the children's quiz but the adults quiz is open to friends and family from bot schools*



**A huge thank you to Upton Training for their kind sponsorship**

[www.uptontraining.co.uk](http://www.uptontraining.co.uk)

### INFANT CAKE SALE - Friday 11 February (after school) 2022



**Year 1 parents, we need:**

Donations (baked or bought)

Volunteers on the day to help sell the cakes

**Everyone:**

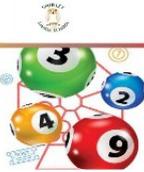
Send your children in with pennies (we will also accept card payments!) and a Tupperware box on the day to carry their purchases!

**All proceeds go to FOSIS**

## DON'T FORGET ...



**BOOST FUNDS  
FOR OUR SCHOOL**  
**JOIN OUR LOTTERY**  
It's the easiest way for YOU  
to HELP US raise money.



**Our school lottery** raises money directly for the **Junior School**. Every week there is a guaranteed cash prize for someone from the school. This prize money goes up the more tickets we sell. You are also automatically entered into the national draw where you could win £25,000! The tickets cost just £1 each week.

Sign up here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/shirley-junior-school>



If you are **shopping online**, please click on these links first. They then donate to the school at **NO EXTRA COST TO YOU**. Amazon = <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>  
**Infants** – choose Friends of Shirley Infant School  
**Juniors** - choose Shirley Junior School PTA

Online shopping from bread to bathrooms, use Easyfundrasing, sign up here:

[Infants – Friends of Shirley Infants – Southampton](#)

[Juniors – Shirley Junior School PTFA – Southampton](#)

## STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED...

On Facebook through the private year groups – please remember that these groups are managed by parents and not run by the school:

### Infants

Year 2 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/172919936937823>

Year 1 Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/849370902208557>

Year R Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/774368666506974>

### Juniors

Parents of Year 6 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1601794303401012>

Parents of Year 5 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1716707195249069>

Parents of Year 4 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/649407131910961>

Parents of Year 3 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137311320449399>

Through your class reps (see list below) and WhatsApp groups:

### Infants

Woodpeckers - Gayle Doulton and Jo James  
Badgers - Tracey Ward and Natalie Formstone  
Foxes - Katy Durston and Colette Thorp  
Owls - Lisa Witt and Lisa Longhurst  
Rabbits - Gemma Gore and Kerrie Read  
Moles - Maria Dimech and Tabytha Greenhalgh  
Hedgehogs - Sarah Willcocks and Gill McCann  
Squirrels - Sarah Scott and Hilary Rebecca  
Otters – Zoe Konn and Sarah Whicher

### Juniors

A complete list of class reps for Juniors can be [found here](#)

# Community Information



Family voices are asking for support in completing an 'Early Help Services' family questionnaire. If you are able to participate in this, please complete the questionnaire by following this link:

<https://southamptoncitycouncil.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=163577766609>

## Junior Park Run

This is held on the common at 9am every Sunday, a 2 km run for children aged from 4 to 14.



## Strengthening Families



A **FREE** course for families  
Online via ZOOM

Mums, dads and carers participate together with one of their children who must be aged 10–14 years



Get some helpful tips to strengthen your relationship with your child!

Explore subjects together such as:

- \* Setting loving limits
- \* Making house rules
- \* Encouraging positive behaviour
- \* Using consequences
- \* Building bridges
- \* Communicating when you don't agree

**Course materials and snacks will be sent to your home!**

**An 8 week course starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022  
Thursdays 6.30 – 8.30pm on Zoom**

*3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup> February; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.*

Book a place on the course by emailing us on [info@sfrust.org.uk](mailto:info@sfrust.org.uk) or by telephone on **02380 216003**

# The FAB Course

## Feelings Affect Behaviour

A free parenting course for women  
now on ZOOM

Covering topics which affect confidence and emotions

- Dealing with your child's anger
- Coping with their feelings
- Feeling better about yourself

**Fridays**

**10.00 TO 11.00 AM**

**28/01/2022 TO 11/03/2022**

For 6 weeks: a shorter  
introduction followed by  
5 weekly ZOOM sessions  
and YouTube videos

**To book a place or find  
out more contact us at:**

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