



Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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Friday 15th September 2023

Head Teacher Message:

Dear families,



We wanted to thank you again for your patience with the school environment. The roof is starting to take shape and if you look up you will see some very beautiful shiny new tiles already completed. We have had the roofers take photographs of the build and we will be sharing these with the children soon. This is big part of the school's history and we want to keep logs to be able to add to the archives of the school. To see 112 year old slates coming down from the roof is pretty remarkable and the children have been fascinated by this.

Little note please remember if you need to speak to a member of staff you can catch us on the classroom doors or gate at the end of the day. If you are not able to do this you can call the office and ask for us to call you back. Please remember we will not respond to emails we like to talk in person.

Whole School Dates:

Thu 5/10/23 – Infant/Junior school sibling school photos 3:30 - 5:30pm

Thu 5/10/23 – Harvest Festival

Fri 6/10/23 – Individual and Infant school sibling school photos (AM)

Mon 23/10/23 – School closed for Half Term Break

Mon 30/10/23 – School reopens for Autumn 2

Messages:

Curriculum Letters – Years R, 1 & 2 (letters attached)

Harvest Festival – 5 October. Please bring in donations on 4 October (letter attached)

Coming soon:

- Year 1 and Year 2 'All in it together' Virtual Curriculum Workshops
- Parent Evening Information

Coming up in your year group...

Year R



Life Long Ago Workshop – Wednesday 27 September

Curriculum evening Monday 2 October at 6:00pm

On Monday 2nd October we invite you into school from 6pm to 7:30pm for our first 'All in it together' Curriculum Workshop. The staff will be able to talk you through how we teach your little ones to read and write, and develop their mathematical understanding. Please sign up on your child's class door at pick up or call us to confirm your attendance.

Year 2



Pick-up time from Monday 18 September

We are pleased to share that we can bring forward the Year 2 pick up time to 3:15pm from Monday 18th September. Thank you so much for working with us during this time.

Trip to the Common – Wednesday 20 September

The children are looking forward to their trip to the common. Please ensure children wear their school uniform and wear comfortable shoes to walk in. The children will need their water bottles and we will provide them with a snack. This is a trip that will take place in the school day weather dependant.

Year 1

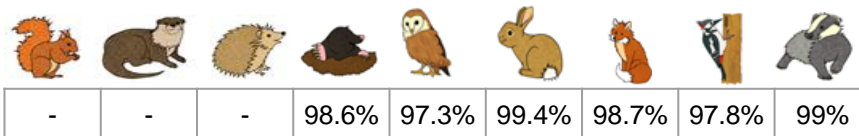
No diary dates for next week week.

Please look out in next weeks bulletin for information about the Year 1 curriculum evening.

Weekly Attendance



Whole School Attendance – 98.6%



If your child is not in school we miss them greatly and will call to see how you all are.

The schools named Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

DSL: Mrs C Gregory

Deputy DSL: Mrs L Watts

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