

Important Notice

Wordsworth Pinboard - Messages/Dates for your Calendar

School Photos



Individual Class photos:

Cardwell and Simons photographers will be visiting the school on Wednesday 5th November to take individual class photos.

Once your child has had their photograph taken, they will be given a QR proof card, which will have their name on it. Around 24 hours after the photo shoot, they link the photo to the QR code and you will then be able to order them.

We will let you know once their photos are live.

Sibling Photos:

To minimise disruption to their learning, our Sibling photos will be taking place after school again, in a local location, with Cardwell and Simons on the school photo day Wednesday 5th November.

As mentioned above, your child will be given a QR code/proof card from their portrait photos taken earlier in the day. If you can ideally have those cards ready to use for the sibling photos, then it will help Cardwell and Simons to make sure everyone is linked up correctly.

We will let you know the details of this local location asap.



Please wear respectful clothing

Please could we remind you that when on school premises, you wear appropriate clothing and please no bad language on tops.

Year 4 Parent Meeting

We would like to invite you in for a meeting after school on Monday 20th October at 3.30pm with Miss Bevan about the:

Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Check.

Please come to Reception after collecting your child and sign in.

You will be met by Miss Bevan and directed to the meeting room.

Thank you,

Wordsworth Primary School Office

Home Farm Deposits

A gentle reminder that Home Farm Deposits are due today. Please could you go to your MCAS app under trips and visits and pay the deposit for your child. If you no longer wish your child to attend the residential, please do let us know by emailing info@wordsworthprimary.co.uk. If we have too many children that no longer wish to go, we may unfortunately not be able to go ahead with the residential. We will of course let you know. Thank you

Halloween Pit Stop Free Treat for Families!



Looking for a fun and friendly place to stop during your trick or treating adventure? Come along to the Halloween Pit Stop @ St James Road Methodist Church in Shirley (SO15 5HE), just outside *Make and Brew* on Friday 31st October from 5.30pm—7.30pm.

We'll have 1000 FREE Hotdogs and drinks, craft activities, Live Music and a giant bouncy castle - all completely free and open to everyone!

It's a lovely way to take a break, enjoy some tasty food and have fun in a safe and welcoming space. Whether you pop by for few minutes or stay a while, we'd love to see you!

Parents Evening: Date for your Diary

- Tuesday 4th November 3.40pm - 6pm

Each appointment will be 10 mins. These will be face to face appointments.

- Thursday 6th November 3.40pm - 7pm

Each appointment will be 10 mins. Telephone appointments only.

Snow Leopards Class Only:

- Tuesday 11th November 3.40 - 6pm; these will be 10 minute face to face appointments
- Thursday 13th November 3.40 - 7pm; these will be 10 minutes telephone appointments

These will be bookable via your child's MCAS account, under Parents Evening. If you can no longer keep your appointment, please could you ensure you cancel it to allow other parents to book and please can only 1 person within the family book the appointment to avoid double bookings.

Bookings
are now
LIVE!



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9th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year group visits to Shirley Library

We are excited to let you know that we have scheduled visits to Shirley Library; The timings will be 1.20pm until 2.05pm and the next lot of children will go at 2.10pm until 2.55pm. The Library is an important part of Shirley as a community and the purpose of the visits, is to develop the love of reading.

We have booked a block of dates so far, with more to follow in the Spring Term and Summer Term:

- Year 3 – Monday 20th October 2025
- Year 2 – Wednesday 22nd October 2025
- Year R – Monday 10th November 2025
- Year 1 – Wednesday 12th November 2025
- Year 6 – Monday 17th November 2025
- Year 5 – Wednesday 19th November 2025
- Year 4 – Monday 24th November 2025

If your child has a Library card and they wish to take it to the Library when their class visits, to take out a book, they are more than welcome to.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Prudence

Shirley Library

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Avon Tyrrell

Next week at Re:Minds...

20th - 24th October 2025



Thursday 23rd October 10am

Book a 10 minute, private, virtual Zoom appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues CAMHS deal with

The clinic is led by the Southampton Specialist CAMHS Service and is open to ALL members of Re:Minds for general advice



Email info@reminds.org.uk to book



Please email info@reminds.org.uk to book your space at the clinic

No need to book to attend the support group - just drop in!



with thanks to

There are still places available to go on our Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrrell in December.

The date we have booked is Monday 1st December to Friday 5th December 2025. The children will leave school on the Monday morning and return to school at approximately 3pm on the Friday.

The price of the trip includes transport, food, accommodation and the cost of various activities which will include: archery, climbing, zip wire, tree top trail, problem solving, discovery walks, adventure course, pioneering, campfire, kayaking and a disco.

If you would like your child to attend the residential, then please log onto your MCAS app and go to Trips and Visits and you will find the residential there including the cost. If you click on it and add to the basket, you will have the option to pay in the instalments we have set out or to add them all to the basket and pay for them in one go. The deadline for all payments will be 17th November and must be all paid up before your child can attend.

Year 6 Residential

We would like to invite the parents/guardians of those children who have signed up to attend Avon Tyrrell Residential, in for a final information evening about the residential.

This will be on Tuesday 11th November at 3.30pm. Please could you sign in at Reception and Mr Jenkinson will be down to meet you and take you to the meeting location.

**Avon Tyrrell:
Final Parent Meeting**

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Share My Learning

Dates for your Diary



We would like to invite parents in to share in their child's learning in an event called

'Share My Learning'

If you would like to stay and look at some of your child/rens work, the timings will be

3.30pm – 4pm on the dates below.

Autumn 1

Tuesday 21st October
Thursday 23rd October

Spring 1

Tuesday 10th February
Thursday 12th February

Summer 1

Tuesday 19th May
Thursday 21st May

If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please collect your child/ren and come to Reception to sign in. This is your opportunity to view your child's work; any details about your child's education and progression, will be discussed with you at Parents Evenings.

YEAR 1
Phonics Screen Information Session
Thursday 23rd October
9-9.45am

with **Miss Harvey**

PLEASE COME ALONG!
IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE, FEEL FREE TO SEND ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER.

WHAT IS THIS FOR?

- Find out about what the Phonics Screening Check is.
- Learn how we support your child in being ready for the check.
- Find out how you can support your child at home with their reading.
- Join your child in class to share a book.



SEN Coffee Afternoon

Thursday 23rd October

2.30pm – 3.30pm

Mrs Meenaghan kindly invites parents and carers to join her for a drop in SEN Coffee Afternoon on Thursday 23rd October.

Come in and grab a refreshment in our Main Hall between 2.30pm – 3.30pm and meet some members of our Inclusion Team.



We look forward to seeing you

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Attendance Class Award This Week

This weeks winners were Lynxes (96.3%) and Lions (100%).

The children that accepted the awards on behalf of their classes were Aiden and Aria who are this weeks attendance star monitors.

The stars and certificate will be on proud display in their classrooms for the rest of this week.



Arts and Humanities Day Saturday 8th November

The University of Southampton would like to invite as many students, families and Southampton locals as possible, to our next event, which is Arts and Humanities Day on Saturday 8th November. It's a free event and is open and suitable for all. Each year the festival presents a vibrant program. Our free family-friendly event features engaging hands-on activities, workshops, talks and exhibitions. This year the event will be back at the Southampton Cultural Quarter, Sir James Matthews Building, in collaboration with the University of Southampton's branch of the ESRC Festival of Social Science, John Hansard Gallery, SeaCity Museum and Southampton Library plus many more community partners.

To find out more information about this event, please click here: [Arts and Humanities Day](#)

Year 6 Secondary School Admissions

The deadline for school applications will be 31st October 2025; any submissions after this date will be a late application.

Calpol/Ibuprofen

If you have given your child Calpol, Calpol Plus or Ibuprofen prior to them coming to School, please let Mrs Venturas know or the School Office in case they need to come to first aid during the school day so we know they have already received medication.



PE

On the day your child has PE, please:

- ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear, e.g. trainers, or they have them in school to change into
- long hair is tied back
- earrings are removed if your child is unable to remove them in school themselves.



At Wordsworth in Key Stage 2 we use a reading program called Accelerated Reader by Renaissance.

A letter is being sent home for parents to access AR and check on their child's progress in reading. Children will be completing star reading quizzes which give children a reading level. Your children will read books at this level and complete a short quiz to see if they have understood the book they have read. As parents you can keep up to date on the progress.

Please look out for these letters.

Inside	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Year R PE	Year 2 PE			Nursery PE
PM	Year 3 PE	Year 5 PE	Year 1 PE	Year 6 PE	Year 4 PE

OUTSIDE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Year 1 PE				
PM	Year 2 PE	Year 4 PE	Year 3 PE	Year 5 PE	Year 6 PE