

Important Notice

### Wordsworth Pinboard - Messages/Dates for your Calendar

## Yr 6 Avon Tyrrell: Final Parent Meeting/Information Form

Avon Tyrrell is fast approaching! The dates of the Year 6 residential are Monday 1st December to Friday 5th December so we are finalising all the information. If you have not completed an information form for your child using the link that was emailed out, this link has been emailed to you again. Please ensure you complete the information so the staff at Avon Tyrrell can make your child's stay as comfortable as possible.

Avon Tyrrell Child Information Form or scan this QR



code.

\* A gentle reminder that the final payments for the residential are due on Monday 17th November. The residential needs to be paid in full before your child can attend.

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

### Year 2: Zoolab Visit

## Wednesday 19th November

Zoolab letters have been emailed out to all Year 2 children. It is part of Year 2's learning module 'Bizarre and Brilliant'. The children will get to meet a variety of animals and learn how to take care of them and what they can do.

Contributions towards this exciting school in house visit can be made via your child's MCAS app under Trips and Visits.

## Parent Survey

Wordsworth Primary and Nursery School are in the process of reshaping our vision and values. We would love our parents and carers input on what our values and visions should be and look like.

Your feedback is very valuable and important to us. This survey should take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

[Wordsworth Primary and Nursery School Vision and Values Parent Survey: November 2025](#)

## Snow Leopards/ Wolves/ Leopards Parents Evening

Bookings are now LIVE!

Snow Leopards and Wolves 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**
- \* **Wolves parents evening will be taken by Miss Walker.**
- \* **Leopards Class parents evening has been postponed until further notice.**

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.



### Wordsworth Primary and Nursery School

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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



### Your school photos are now ready to order!

Please order before the deadline date below to get free back to school delivery:

**Thursday 20th November 2025**

After this date you can still order but with direct home postage only.

## Photos now live!

Cardwell & Simons  
The School Photography Specialists



If you have lost your child's QR code, please do get in touch and we can let you know what it is.

## Governor Vacancy

The Wordsworth Primary and Nursery School Local Governing Committee (LGC) has one vacancy for a parent governor.

Interested? If so please click [here](#)

**Deadline to apply is Friday 14th November.**

## INSET DAY

A reminder that the school is closed to all children except Nursery, on Friday 28th November.

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Next week at Re:Minds... 10th - 14th November 2025

ADHD Advice Clinic

Monday 10th November 10am

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

Appointments will be with Laura Nisbet, Lead ADHD Nurse from CAMHS



Email info@reminds.org.uk to book



Autism Advice Clinic

Tuesday 11th November 10.30am

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

The clinic is led by the Southampton Autism Assessment Service



Email info@reminds.org.uk to book



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



Tree of Light

Sponsor a light in memory of a loved one

Suggested minimum donation £8 per light



Light switch-on events:

St James by the Park Church

Sun 16th Nov (5pm)

Join us at 3pm for a memorial church service and/or 4pm for crafts and refreshments before the switch on at 5pm.

St. Mark's Church, Archers Road

Sat 6th Dec (5.30pm)

Join us at 4.30pm for crafts, refreshments and carols before the light switch on at 5.30pm.

Woolston Millennium Garden

Sat 6th Dec (5.30pm)

Join us at 5pm for carols around the tree led by The Rising Stars and switch on from 5.30pm. Bring a lantern if you'd like!

Sponsorship forms can be found on our website: www.communicareinsouthampton.org.uk

For more details call the Communicare office: 023 8250 0050 or email: accounts@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk

With thanks to:

The Woolston Millennium Garden



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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 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October~~

**Spring 1**  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Summer 1**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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.



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

## 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](#)

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# Dari



There are 3 children in our school who can speak this language. Lets learn a few things about the Dari Language and the places where it is spoken.

Facts about Afghanistan:

- Afghanistan, officially the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, is a landlocked country at the crossroads of Central and South Asia.
- 32.4 million people live in Afghanistan.
- The country has 250,000 square miles of land.
- The official languages include Pashto and Dari.
- Islam is the official religion in Afghanistan.
- The capital city is Kabul with 5 million inhabitants.

Facts about the Dari language:

- Dari is one of the two official languages of Afghanistan.
- About half the population of Afghanistan speaks Dari.
- Dari, rather than Pashto, serves as the means of communication between speakers of different languages in Afghanistan.

Greetings:

- Greetings between people of the same gender usually involve a handshake with the right hand.
- Close friends and family may hug, backslap and kiss one another on the cheeks.
- People generally do not touch those of the opposite gender during greetings unless they are a close family member.
- Men may greet women by placing their hand over their heart and nodding.
- People may kiss a person's forehead or right hand to show deep respect.



The Blue Mosque



Ahmad Shah Durrani Mausoleum



A shrine ad mosque in Kabul



Band-e Amir National Park and Lakes



## Language of the Week