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Yr 6 Avon Tyrrell: 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.

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

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INSET DAY

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

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

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

Our children did us proud on Tuesday as they marked Armistace day with 2 minutes silence followed by this poem:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.

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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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The Importance of Hygiene

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of helping our children feel comfortable and confident each day, we kindly ask for your support in encouraging good personal hygiene at home.

Please remind or help your child to:

- **Shower or bathe daily**
- **Brush their Teeth**
- **Use deodorant each morning (if applicable to their age)**
- **Keep nails short and clean**
- **Hand washing before eating and after using the bathroom**
- **Wear clean clothes to school**

These habits not only promote health but also help the children feel their best throughout the day.

Linked to PSHE Learning

In our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) lessons, we are teaching students about the importance of self-care, personal hygiene, and how these habits contribute to overall wellbeing and confidence. Reinforcing these routines at home helps strengthen what they are learning in school and supports their social development.

Thank you.

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Discover the Joy of Reading with myON!

myON is a personalised digital reading platform that gives students access to thousands of engaging books anytime, anywhere. With myON, your child can choose from a wide range of fiction and nonfiction titles matched to their interests and reading level. The platform also includes helpful features like audio narration, highlighting, and quizzes to build comprehension and confidence. Whether at home or on the go, myON helps every reader grow a love for books while teachers and families can track progress along the way.

Letters with your children's log in details were sent home last week. Encourage your child to log in, explore, and enjoy reading with myON today!

Nursery Christmas Photos

Date for your Diary!

We wanted to let you know that Cardwell and Simons will be coming in to take photos of our Nursery children on Wednesday 26th November from 9am until midday. If your child is normally in Nursery on this day, the Nursery team will assist with the photos being taken.

If your child is not in Nursery on a Wednesday or only in the afternoon, then you can come to the Nursery between 9am and 9.30am and they will be photographed whilst you wait. This is to avoid busy change over periods with the children already in and being collected at lunch.

Can you help with toy donations?

We are looking for Duplo blocks, big beads for threading and toy skittles, wind-up toys like music boxes or jack-in-the-box toys for our SEN provision. If you have any of these in good working order to donate, please could you bring them to the office.

Missing Attendance Star

Please could we ask that you check at home for our Attendance star for KS2. The last class to receive the award was Wolves class and we haven't been able to find it since and are unsure whether a child may have accidently taken it home. Thank you.

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Little Wandle LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED

How can I help my child with phonics at home?

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER / FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

3.20-4.00PM

Squirrels Classroom (enter through Year R garden)

Drop in sessions with Miss Harvey for families of children in Year R, 1 or 2.

YEAR R

DRAWING CLUB

PARENT SESSION

MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

2.30PM

Come along and see a Drawing Club session in practise.

Tree of Light

Sponsor a light in memory of a loved one

Suggested minimum donation £8 per light

Tree of 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

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With thanks to:

The Woolston Millennium Garden · St James' by the Park · The Gardens Group · Spectrum Signs · St Mark's Church

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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	Spring 1	Summer 1
~~Tuesday 21st October~~	Tuesday 10th February	Tuesday 19th May
~~Thursday 23rd October~~	Thursday 12th February	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.

Next week at Re:Minds...

17th - 21st November 2025

Re: Minds

New Support Group

Weston

10am Monday 17th November

Meet other parents and carers who truly understand what it's like. Share experiences, talk about the ups and downs of neurodiversity and mental health, and pick up advice, information, and support – all over a friendly cuppa.

No booking needed and no cost to attend – Just drop in – you'll be warmly welcomed

The Hope Centre,
Drayton Close, Weston, SO19 9JN

Onsite parking available and fully accessible.

The Bluestar 17/N17 bus stops right outside from Southampton city centre through Woolston, Shirley, and General Hospital

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Are you a **parent or carer** of a child or young person who is **neurodivergent?**

Or do they struggle with their **emotional wellbeing** or **mental health?**

Re: Minds

We're here to help!

Whether your child has a diagnosis or not - if they find the world a bit harder to navigate, you're not alone!

Come along and meet us and see how we may be able to support you at our drop in at
St Christopher's Church,
Pepys Avuenue, Thornhill, SO19 6PJ

18th November 11am-1pm

CAMHS

Advice Clinic

Thursday 20th November 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

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

You do not need to book to attend the support group, or the drop in in Thornhill.
Please just come along!

Re: Minds

NHS Solent
with thanks to NHS Trust

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Bulgarian

There are 4 children who first language is Bulgarian.

Ancient city of Nessebar

Sofia is the capital city of Bulgaria with over 1 million residents

Can you guess where Bulgarian is spoken?

Black Sea beach in Bulgaria

Facts about Bulgaria and the Bulgarian language:

- Bulgaria is the only country in Europe that didn't change its name since its establishment in 681 AC.
- 9 million people speak Bulgarian

Famous people who speak Bulgarian:

Nina Dobrev (actress)

Grigor Dimitrov (tennis player ranked as high as World No 3)

Head shake and nod mean the opposite to the rest of the world: head nod is "No", head shake is a "Yes"

Greeting gestures:

When people meet they usually have a handshake and/or a kiss on each cheek.

Language of the Week