

Shirley Warren Summer News



Shirley Warren Primary and Nursery School, Warren Crescent, SOUTHAMPTON, SO16 6AY
19th July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new style newsletter, a huge thank you to Mrs Worley for her hard work. I am so proud of our school and I am delighted to share some of our achievements with you.

Celebrating our Achievements this year

Attendance

We have **beaten our target** again this year and so I want to thank you for your support. We could not have achieved this without your commitment to good attendance. Our end of year attendance is **96.3%**. This is above the national attendance data for last year.

School Improvement

Thank you to all our staff who have worked so hard on our school improvement journey this year. I want to share our successes. These include:

- A well-developed system of coaching which has improved the quality of teaching
- Quality of teaching is securely good across Early Years and KS1
- Quality of teaching in KS2 has improved with 94% of teaching judged as good
- Improved teaching of phonics with 88% of our Year 1 children reaching the required standard
- Effective marking and feedback which ensures all children know how well they are doing and how to improve their learning
- Children's books show a high standard of presentation and productivity; children are really proud of their work
- All planning for children's learning effectively matches the expectations of the curriculum with clear Learning Journeys

We have been delighted with the feedback we have received from both our HMI visit and our Local Authority School Improvement Partner and we will continue to work hard to improve further.

Our school improvement priorities for next year are:

- To continue to strengthen our coaching model to achieve consistently good teaching across KS2 and continue to develop outstanding teaching across the whole school.
- To strengthen assessment so that teachers have a good understanding of how well the children are doing within each lesson.
- To strengthen the teaching of our writing to narrow the gap for boys.
- To continue to strengthen Governance.

To help us on our journey, we are delighted to be part of the Southampton Writing Project.

I am **proud** that we continue to offer a **rich curriculum** and help all children access a wide range of opportunities by **offering free music tuition and free after school clubs**. We will continue to do so as long as we can.

I wish to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children and **to thank you for all the support** you have shown the school this year.

Have a lovely summer holiday with your children and see you on Tuesday September 6th.

Alison Mann



Article 28
Every Child has the right to an education

Your Governors...

What your Governors have been doing this year...

This has, as ever, been a busy year for the Governors, a smaller group than in the past and always hoping for additional help!

There have been six meetings of the whole Governing body plus nearly 25 meetings of various groups focussing on School Improvement with subject monitoring and committees focussing on Standards and Resources to provide support for the school. Governors have attended two meetings of the Southampton Governors' Association plus around 10 other training opportunities.

Events in school that the Governors have attended include:- the "e-safety day" including the assembly that summed up what all the classes had been studying that day; there was at least one Governor at all the Christmas presentations which were most enjoyable; three members of the Governing body have taken part in the Community Choir which meets each week; Sports Day; the Mayflower Workshop and a further ten Assemblies have had at least one Governor present.

We are proud of the children and the staff of Shirley Warren, and will do our best to give them all the support and help that they deserve!

Chris Thomas
Governor

News from the Green Council

This week Green Council had a day trip to the farm and then Newlands School. First we visited Aldermoor Farm and we made history by being the first school to visit the farm since Richard took it over in April 2014 making farm for the community - a co-operative. We found out you can pay £1 to part of the co-operative. We had a great time doing fun things like feeding chickens, but Farmer Richard also put us to work shovelling wood chips to make a new planting area.



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After that, we went to visit Newlands School to see the amazing work their Eco Club has been doing this year. We had a tour of the school and also got to go out to play with the children, which was very exciting. We look forward to maybe using some of their ideas at Shirley Warren.

News from the Friends of Shirley Warren...

Your Parent Association! Your way of getting involved!

This is a great bunch of parents and staff who organise fundraising events for the school. Our events this year have included a Halloween disco, the Great Warren Bake Off, film nights, Christmas raffle as well as tombolas and strawberries & cream on sports day.

Our **next meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 14th September at 9.00am** where we look forward to welcoming all the new parents to the school as well as new members to the Friends of Shirley Warren.

Here are a few photos of our events!

Selling strawberries at Sports Day



Duvets, PJs and Popcorn at our Friends of Shirley Warren Film Night!!



The Great Shirley Warren Bake-Off!



Our fantastic Summer Discos with DJ Andy Maxwell



Many thanks for your continued support.

**Celeste Masters and Becky Dinnage
and the Friends of Shirley Warren Committee**

Shirley Warren Primary and Nursery School celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday!

On Friday 10th June, our children dressed in red, white and blue and had a special picnic lunch. Each child received a special cupcake too. Thanks to everyone who made the day possible, especially our lunchtime staff and the staff of City Catering who made quite a few sandwiches!



Happy Birthday Your Majesty!



A great time was had by all!

News from the Admin Team

Your Admin Team...

Claire Buckingham	School Business Manager
Sarah Worley	Admin Officer
Natalie Miller	Admin Assistant
Donna Bisson	Receptionist



Attendance

We are pleased that our attendance has reached record levels. Thank you for contacting the school before 9am if your child is unwell. If we have not heard from you, you will either receive a text or a call from the admin team to find out where your child is. This is part of our safeguarding procedures.

Is my child too ill to come to school?

Unsure if your child is well enough for school? Please check out this excellent website:

<http://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/parents-and-carers/should-your-child-go-school-today/>

We are sure it will help you. This link is available from our website, from the school nurse page.



Dinner Menu

Dinners continue to be free to all children in Years R, 1 and 2 and just £2.00 per day for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Please pay in advance on a Monday for any dinners to be taken during the week. Payment can be made online (preferred) or by cash or cheque in the office. Children can also visit www.myschoollunch.co.uk/southampton and enter the competition each term to win a £25 voucher. The pupil password is 'Max'. This link is available from our school website from the school meals page.



Online Payments

Our online payment system is still extremely popular and is a more convenient and secure way of paying for dinners, clubs, uniform, trips etc. If you require a log in or need any help, please ask at the school office. You will also need to have set up an account to book the next Parents' Evening appointments online.



Contact Details Updates

Please make sure you contact us as soon as possible if any of your contact information changes. Having the correct phone numbers for you is essential should we need to contact you during the day. It can be very distressing if your child is poorly and your number is unobtainable. Thank you.



Lost Property

We continue to have a **vast** amount of unclaimed, unnamed school uniform. If **items are named** they can be returned to the child instantly. There is a full lost property box in reception. Please check it regularly if your child has lost anything. We would like an empty lost property box! Thank you.



Breakfast Club and Nursery payments

We now have a new payment system for Breakfast Club and Nursery. All payments must come through the office or online. Please do not pay Breakfast Club or Nursery directly. We have envelopes and a post box in Reception which is for you to put payments in—this system is working well! You will now be able to see online how your account is as it will show when your child attended Breakfast Club or had an extra session at Nursery. It will also make it easier for us to text you when payments are outstanding!



Office Duty

A huge thank you to all the Year 6 children who have helped us with Office Duty this year—you have always done it with a smile and undertaken any task we gave you without complaining! We wish you well in your new school. This term, Year 5 have taken over Office Duty and have been amazing. We look forward to you helping us next term!

Thank you for your continued support and patience at our busy times.

From Claire,
Sarah,
Natalie and
Donna

If we have your email address, you will also have received this Newsletter by email as well as a getting a paper copy. Our next Newsletter will just be sent to you by email to save paper.

If we do not have your email address and you would be happy to receive the Newsletter electronically, please let the office know your email address. Thank you!





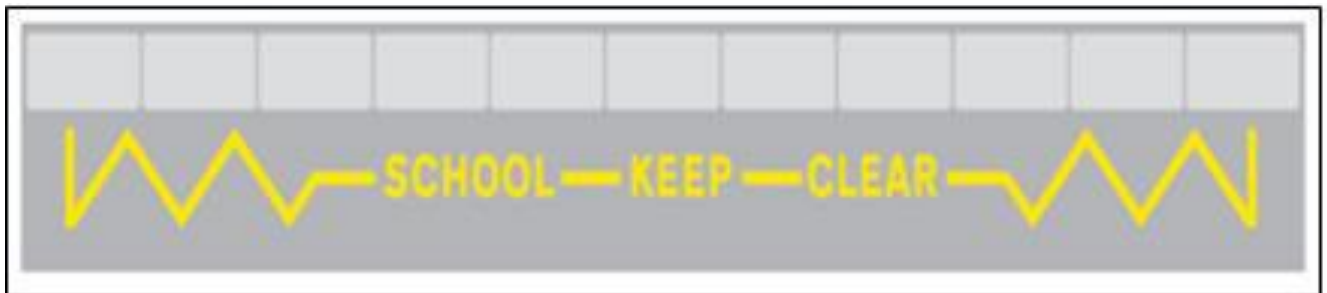
**Goodbye to Year 6 !
You have been a credit to Shirley Warren Primary School and we wish you every success in your new schools.**



Shirley Warren Learning Campus



Miss Lott 2016



PARKING

Please, please, please ... do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines that are in front of school!

They are there to keep your children safe.

In the past few weeks, there have been a number of incidents where children could have been hurt due to inconsiderate driving. Our PCSO will be monitoring parking both before and after school.

Rated as
'good' by
Ofsted



Free funded
Spaces for
2-3 year olds!

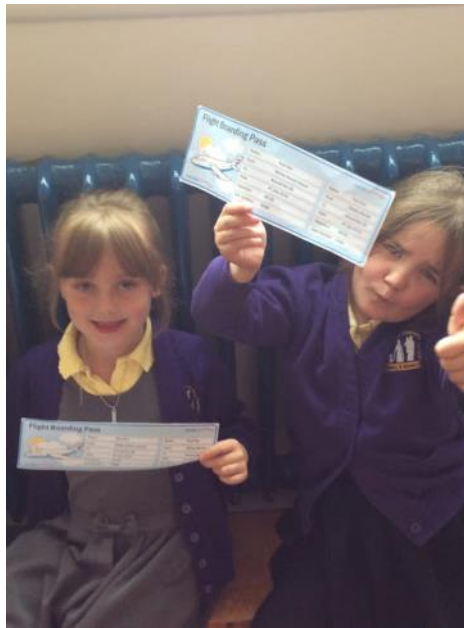
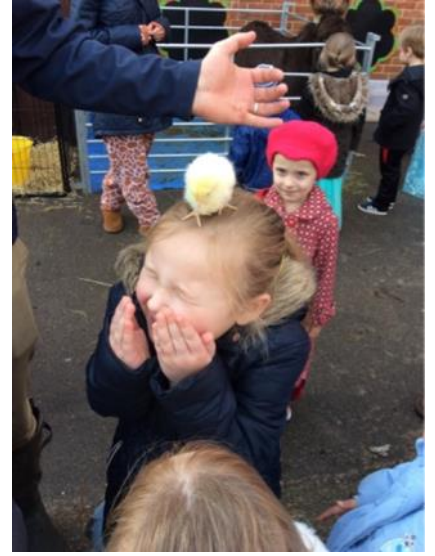


Shirley Warren
Pre-Nursery
for 2-3 year olds
Nursery
for 3-4 year olds

"Well-qualified, skilled and caring
staff nurture children's thirst and
enthusiasm to learn." Ofsted

For more information...
Please call 023 80773975
Email info@shirleywarren.co.uk
or pop in for a visit!
Warren Crescent
Shirley Warren
SO16 6AY

Flexible and full
time sessions
available for our
3-4 year old
setting





School Attendance Matters

A huge **thank you** for bringing your children into school every day and on time! Our attendance this year has reached **record levels** with the overall attendance this year ending at a massive



It has been great fun giving out tickets for the bike draw for children who have attended school every day each week. They have been very excited about putting their tickets into the big box by the office.

The bike draw was made in assembly on Monday July 4th and I am pleased to congratulate **Guen Villaruel from 3S** whose name was drawn out of the box! She was able to go to the Hub Cycle Store in Shirley to choose her bike and accessories.

Happy cycling Guen!



It was a very close race for the best class attendance for 2015-16 with **2D our winners** this year with an impressive **97.13%** attendance. They had an amazing day at The Treehouse at Beaulieu on Thursday to celebrate. Well done Year 2!



Sarah Worley
Attendance Officer

CELEBRATING 100% ATTENDANCE

**Congratulations to the following children who
have been in school
every day this academic year!
A fantastic achievement!**



Kyanna Douglas
Maisie O'Brien
Abigail Cailles
Colton Cooper
Lexi Harris
Henry Britanico
Joseph Newman
Borys Brzeski
Rachel Cailles
Jesseree Barrion
Krystian Kucharski

Harry Fredericks
Stephen Agbonkhina
Oliver Cinco
Milly New-Laxton
Zita Ruiz
Holly Busby
Liliana Moniz
Julia Adamska
Mia Bumstead
Vincent Dabu
Maverick Garner
Amelia O'Brien
Morgan Dixon

Zuzanna Klak
Evan Sayas
Oliver Collins
Rafael Huele
James Hearn
Catherine Malonzo
Ryan Oga
Caitlin Wink
Jeylan Arellano
Ethan Busby
Juleanne Cinco
Rachel Lockwood

We say Goodbye to....

Julie Marshall (Teaching Assistant) who is off to have foot surgery.

Alice White (Nursery TA) who is leaving to go to university to train to be a teacher.

Kendall Heycox (Teaching Assistant) who is getting married and returning to Australia with her new husband.

We wish them all the very best and thank them for all the support they have given to your children.

The Warren Centre

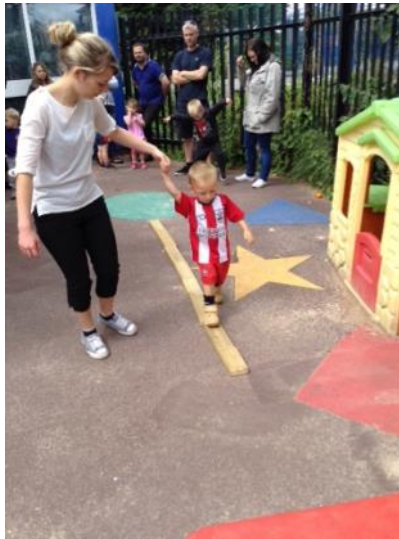
We are very lucky to have the Warren Centre as our community facility on our campus.

There are various courses throughout the term including English and IT. Drop-ins such as Baby Café also happen too. You may like to join in the Yoga class and more!

You also may like to hire a room after school for family celebrations.

For more details pop in to the Centre and check the notice board or email Donna Bisson at the Centre at info@warrencentre.co.uk

Sports Days



Thank you to everyone who helped organise Sports Day, especially Miss Jones, Matt, Mrs Bowers and Mr Kelly.

And thank you to the sun for shining!



MUSIC

Sounds From the Stadium ,St Mary's Stadium

Y5 and Y6 musicians joined over 3000 other children from across city to perform and sing our hearts out. It was an amazing event and one we will remember. We even got a starring spot on BBC news!



Music is enjoyed all through the school.

The children in **Nursery (left)** love singing and dancing. Their voices sound amazing! This term we have sung songs about the sun and the beach and played rhythms on the lollipop drums.

Year 4 (right) performed so well in their end of term concert.



Children from Y5 and 6 blew us away with their talent. The level of musicianship just keeps getting **better and better**. A huge **thank you** to all the visiting music teachers from **Southampton Music Services** and **Mrs Bullas**.



Basic Skills Maths Champions



Rockets



Planets



Stars

Thank you for all your hard work and support at home helping your children with their basic maths skills: this has had a significantly positive impact on the children's progress in maths. From next September, we will be celebrating the children's journeys in our newsletters as well as continuing to send certificates home. We will also be holding workshops for parents at the start of the new year to familiarise you with the expectations in your child's new year group. (See calendar for dates!) We are sure you will find the workshops useful when working with your child at home!



We would also like to thank you for encouraging your child to work on their maths proficiency on the computer platform '**Sumdog**'- leading to a marked improvement in children's mathematical understanding.

Next year, we are going to celebrate the children who are most accurate on Sumdog as well as the achievements of individual classes in our newsletter. In addition to this, we are going to enter national competitions too and we may even win prizes!

This year, children have worked extremely hard on Sumdog whilst having lots of fun! In particular, **Ronak Hoque (2D)** and **Alwin Cibile (4K)** have put in the most hours, 139 and 90 hours respectively! **Year 2D** are also the class who has played the most this year! Just imagine the maths knowledge they have now acquired!

Over the summer break, our school will be taking part in **Sumdog's Summer Trophy Quest!** It will help students to continue to practise mathematics over the summer and have lots of fun too! Throughout the summer, students will be able to participate at home by visiting www.sumdog.com.

Your child will be able to earn special on-screen trophies whilst they play Sumdog's educational games. Sumdog learns about your child and adjusts the difficulty of questions based on their ability.

Your child will be given their login details as a reminder to access the site at home.

Lastly, please sign up for a free parent login at: https://www.sumdog.com/parent/sign_up
You'll receive weekly updates from Sumdog on your child's progress and which trophies they've achieved.

Jess Lott
Maths Coordinator



2016

Next Shirley Warren News
Friday 21st October 2016

September 2016

Monday 5th September
School Closed - INSET Day

Tuesday 6th September
School reopens to pupils

Monday 12th – Friday 16th September
E-Safety Week

Tuesday 13th September
Roald Dahl Day
(Details to follow)

Tuesday 13th September
Y4 Maths workshop for parents
(3.05pm)

Wednesday 14th September
Breakfast with Friends of Shirley Warren 9.00am. All welcome

Y5 and Y6 Maths Workshop for parents (3.05pm)

Tuesday 20th September
Y1 Basic Skills Maths workshop for parents (3.00pm)

Wednesday 21st September
Y3 Maths Workshop for parents (3.05pm)

Tuesday 27th September
Y2 Basic Skills Maths Workshop for parents

Friday 30th September
School photos (Individual)

October 2016

Tuesday 4th October
ECat Workshop for parents
(Every Child is a Talker) 9.15am

Wednesday 5th October
No Pens Wednesday

Tuesday 11th October
Reception 'Number Rocket' Maths Workshop for parents 9.00am

Tuesday 18th October
Parents' Evening

Wednesday 19th October
Parents' Evening

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October
School Closed—Half Term

Monday 31st October
School reopens to pupils

November 2016

Monday 21st November
School Closed INSET Day

December 2016

Tuesday 6th December
EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 7th December
EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance

KS2 Evening Christmas Performance date to be confirmed next term

Friday 16th December
Last day of term

Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January 2017
School Closed—Christmas Break

2017

Tuesday 3rd January
School Closed—INSET Day

Wednesday 4th January
School reopens to pupils

INSET DAYS 2016-17

Monday 5th Sept 2016

Monday 21st Nov 2016

Tuesday 3rd Jan 2017

Friday 10th March 2017

Monday 5th June 2017

School reopens for children on Tuesday 6th September



Easter 2017



The Easter weekend will be in the middle of the fortnight break in 2017.
Good Friday is on 14 April 2017 and Easter Monday is on Monday 17th April 2017



There are now
THREE CHOICES every day!

There is now a "snack-ish" **Purple**
choice every single day!

Even more reasons to have a
school dinner!

Every choice comes with seasonal
vegetables, salad, different types of
potatoes or chips on different days
and...

There is a variety of **hot and cold**
puddings across the week!

Week 1 Week Commencing Monday 5th September Monday 26th September Monday 17th October	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	Purple (Third Choice)
Monday	Saucy Meatballs	Veggie Sausage Turnover	Roasted Vegetable Wrap
Tuesday	Salmon Fish Fingers	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Pasta Napoli
Wednesday	Chicken, Bacon and Sweetcorn Pie	Bean and Vegetable Bake	Jacket Potato with Beans
Thursday	Pork Roast with stuffing	Quorn Burger	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog
Friday	Battered Fish Fillet	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese and Vegetable Bake

Week 2 Week Commencing Monday 12th September Monday 3rd October Monday 31st October	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	Purple (Third Choice)
Monday	Chicken Fajita	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Tuesday	Gammon Steak	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Cheesy Pasta
Wednesday	Southern Style Chicken Goujons	Veggie Curry	Veggie Ball Sub
Thursday	Beef Roast	Veggie Sausages	Chicken Wrap
Friday	Fish Fingers	Cheese Whirl	Jacket potato with cheese

Week 3 Week Commencing Monday 19th September Monday 10th October	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	Purple (Third Choice)
Monday	Baked Pork Sausages	Veggie Bolognese	Barbecue Chicken Wrap
Tuesday	Beef Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Pasta Napoli
Wednesday	Curry of the Day	Veggie Enchilada	Jacket Potato with Veggie Sausage and Beans
Thursday	Chicken Roast	Veggie Pasty	Quorn Burger
Friday	Fish Cake	Quorn Dippers with Barbecue sauce	Pasta of the Day

www.myschoollunch.co.uk/southampton

quizzes, menus, feedback, advice for lunch boxes etc

www.mycookeryclub.co.uk/southampton

easy recipes to try at home!

www.myfarmfood.co.uk/southampton

farming, food in season and fascinating facts about the food we eat!