

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a fantastic half term we have had at SJS! As always, I could not be prouder of our children and the way they live out our values of Kindness, Respect and Integrity each and every day. We are also excited to share that we have some very special news coming next half term, linked to all the incredible work we have done this year to support pupils' mental health and wellbeing through our 'Regulate to Educate' approach—watch this space! For now, we wish you all a wonderful and relaxing half term break, especially with the glorious weather heading our way.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Davie Headteacher

School Community News

Summer Fair

Volunteers are needed for the Shirley Schools Summer Fair on Saturday 20 June at the Junior school to help run activities such as inflatables, BBQ, entrance gate and face painting—please use the Google form to offer your support if you can.

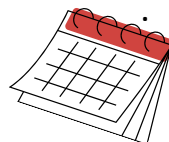
School Community Messages

Healthy snacks

A polite reminder to all families about the importance of providing healthy snacks at break times. Nutritious options such as fresh fruit and vegetables help to support children's energy levels, concentration, and overall wellbeing throughout the school day. As we begin a new half term, let's work together to start in a healthier way! We kindly ask for your support in encouraging positive eating habits by choosing snacks that are low in sugar and packed with goodness. Please see our healthy choices flyer later in the newsletter for further guidance. Thank you for helping us promote a healthy lifestyle for all our pupils!

Upcoming Events

- 1st June - First day of Summer 2.
- 1st June - Year 4 - JEP sports event at USH - see letter.
- 4th June - Little Recyclers Clothing Collection
- 5th June - Lolly sale/Tidy up day Juniors
- 12th June - Year 4 - JEP sports event at USH - see letter.



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Refugee Week

On Monday 15th June, to mark Refugee Week, we are hosting a screening in assembly of a U-certificate animated film called "Migration" which is from the 2026 Refugee Week Film Festival. To help children further reflect on the experience of refugees, they will also create a piece of learning to answer the question "What does home mean to you?" You are very welcome to start thinking about this with them at home - and if you think this topic may be a sensitive one for them, please reach out to their teacher about how to best support them.

UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) are sending us a yellow ribbon for each child to wear to show their support, and to show our appreciation for this we are going to take some photos of children creating and sharing their "What does Home mean to me?" learning that can be shared on the Refugee Week website - we will request consent for this in due course.

Staff updates

Last week, our whole community came together to say a warm farewell to Mrs Eastwood as she begins her maternity leave. We marked the occasion with a lovely staff baby shower, and all our children had the opportunity to share their appreciations for everything Mrs Eastwood has done to support them throughout the year during our celebration assembly. We wish Mrs Eastwood and her family all the very best as they start this exciting new chapter.

Ms Longman from the Infant School would like her former pupils and families to know of her sadness in her decision to resign due to ongoing ill health. She has asked us to pass on her very best wishes for all the amazing children and parents at Shirley Infant and Junior Schools. We wish Ms Longman all the best and thank her for all her hard work and fabulous teaching for our children.



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PTFA Upcoming Events – Don't Miss Out!

We've got a fantastic line-up of events coming up, all designed to bring our school community together while raising valuable funds for our children. Here's what's happening:

Lolly Sales Are Back!

Who can resist a sweet treat at the end of the school day?

Lolly sales will be running at pick-up time to help raise funds for our Year 6 leavers' celebrations and end-of-year show. Even better, the profits are shared between Year 6 and the PTFA, so every purchase makes a difference!

- £1 per lolly
- Cash or card accepted

We'll go ahead unless the weather is truly dreadful!

Little Recyclers Clothing Collection

Time for a clear-out with a purpose!

Bring along your clean, reusable clothing, bagged up and ready to go. Your donations will be given a second life and help raise funds for the PTFA/FOSIS—so it's a win-win!

- Declutter your home
- Help the environment
- Support the school

 Please check the attached poster for full details.

Date	Event
Fri 15th May	Lolly Sale
Fri 22nd May	Lolly Sale
Thurs 4th June	Little Recyclers Clothing Collection
Fri 5th June	Lolly Sale
Fri 5th June	Tidy Up Day 2
Fri 12th June	Lolly Sale
Fri 19th June	Lolly Sale
Sat 20th June	Shirley Schools Summer Fair
Thu 25th June	Lolly Sale

School Tidy-Up Day

Let's show some love for our school grounds!

Join us after school for a Junior Playground tidy-up—there's lots of weeding, sweeping and litter picking to tackle. Even an hour or two of your time can make a huge difference!

Bring gloves, brooms, and any small gardening tools

A great way to meet others and work together

Help set a positive example for our children

Many hands really do make light work—come along and be part of it!

Summer Fair – Save the Date!

Saturday 20th June. 11am–2pm

The biggest event in the school calendar is back—and it's going to be bigger and better than ever!

Expect: Fun stalls & inflatables, Delicious food, A jam-packed arena of entertainment, An exciting raffle, Fun for the whole family!

A huge thank you to Pearsons Estate Agents for once again sponsoring our top raffle prizes!

Keep an eye out for raffle tickets coming home in book bags and more exciting updates soon.

Please see our attached poster.