

## St Mark's C of E School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Year 2 trip to Shirley Library - Monday 6th July**

We are very excited to announce that Year 2 will be visiting Shirley High Street Library. As a school, we want to familiarise our children in accessing local facilities that will support them throughout the Summer holidays. Promoting a love of reading is a lifelong skill that attributes to many areas of a child's success in learning so the children will leave the library with their own library card so you and your child can access this brilliant resource. The children will also have the opportunity to develop their cultural capital and engage with their local community.

There is no cost for this trip.

Children will need to wear a full school uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable footwear and weather appropriate clothing. Children do not need to bring any money on the day and please do not send them in with cameras or electronics.

The first class will leave at approximately 9.00 am and return to school, and the next class will leave at 1.00pm and walk to the library. The visit will take place during school hours so the children will be ready to collect from their classes at the normal end of school time.

***Please log in to your SCOPay account to give permission for your child to go on the trip.***

If you have any queries regarding the visit please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Barnard and Mrs Rahme  
Year 2 Teachers