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NEWSLETTER 10: 6 February 2017

Please come to our FOSS meeting this Friday, straight after school, to help us raise vital funds for the school. Thank you for your support.

Welcome to Summerlea

A very warm welcome to two new teachers here at Summerlea. Mrs Refoy (Year 3 class teacher) and Mrs Voice (Year 1 class teacher) both started with us last week and are covering Mrs Ronchetti's and Mrs Hawkins' maternity leave respectively.

We are delighted they have joined our dedicated and hardworking team and look forward to working with them. Please do pop in and say hello prior to parent consultation meetings after half-term.

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Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again this year. Our collection box is in the main entrance. Vouchers can be exchanged for sports and cookery equipment for the school. Thank you for your support. Sainsbu



















Week beginning 6th February: Tues 7th: Safer Internet Day Fri 10th: 3pm FOSS meeting – all welcome

Week beginning 13th February:

Fri 17th: FOSS Valentine's themed non-uniform day – wear red, hearts and/or flowers for a suggested voluntary donation of £1

End of half-term (school re-opens on Tuesday 28th February).

Mon 27th: INSET Day – school closed

Please see the previously issued calendar for key dates and events this term spring term. Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more information.

Additional Dates

Please note the following date has now been added to our school calendar:

Thursday 16th March: 6pm Year 6 meeting for parents/carers re SATs/residential

School Keep Clear 2017 Programme - East and West Arun Schools

As part of our work with West Sussex County Council to support safe and sustainable travel to school, you will have noticed some changes to the road markings outside local schools.

Our School Keep Clear markings are now enforceable and we need your support in keeping this area car free. The school gate area is frequently highlighted as an area of concern for both pupils and parents so please support the whole school community by ensuring if you drive to school to park in a safe and considerate way away from the school gate.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that these improvements are designed to protect the safety of our families and serve to reinforce a valuable road safety message that our children can learn. The school cannot do anything for parents who receive a ticket if parking illegally. We rely on your compliance to respect these areas as 'car free' to help improve visibility and safety for pedestrians and cyclists. If you have a concern about safe travel to school or this improvement, please do contact the school office or our WSCC travel advisor Pene Mather at pene.mather@westsussex.gov.uk

In relation to this, there was another very near miss at the end of last week, during morning drop off, which involved a parent reversing and almost knocking over a child. Please be responsible and vigilant as the safety of our children is paramount. A polite reminder also, to please not park in the staff car park unless you are a disabled badge holder, or there are exceptional circumstances agreed by the headteacher.



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Booking a holiday?

Dark evenings and cold weather - thinking about booking a holiday? Why not raise money for the school whilst you book? As you will have read in previous newsletters, we are registered with School Angel - a charity that helps us raise money for our school through online shopping. An amazing £199.67 has already been raised! Examples of online shopping sites that can be used through School Angel for holidays are lastminute.com, Premier Inn, Late Room.com Thomson, Thomas Cook, Expedia, Butlins, Travel Lodge, British Airways and P & O Cruises and many, many more! School Angel is really easy to use and our school has its own charity page, which you can visit, using this link: http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/summerlea-

community-primary-school.html

You can also visit via our own school website, where we have an icon set up called 'School Angel' which can be found under: Our School > Fundraising > School Angel.

Happy holiday booking and please book via School Angel! Thank you for your continued support.



We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor please complete the previously distributed election form or contact the school office for further details. Thank you. The closing date is tomorrow (7th February 2017).

Mobile phone reminder

A reminder to all Year 5 parents and carers that if your child brings a mobile phone to school this should be brought straight up to the office at the start of the school day and signed in. There is also an agreement form to complete and sign. Thank you for your co-operation.

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<u>Royal Mail's Christmas Stamp Design</u> <u>Competition 2017</u>

Will your child be the designer of one of the 2017 Christmas Stamps? Please encourage them to enter Royal Mail's Christmas stamp design competition now! Please find the official entry form attached or collect a copy from the school office. Mrs McConnochie (Art and Design Coordinator) will be submitting entries on behalf of the school and kindly requests these are returned to her <u>no later than Monday 13th March.</u> We are hoping children from across the school will take part.

<u>Bandanas</u>

A few of the older children have started wearing Bandanas (head scarves) to school as a fashion accessory. We would like to discourage this please as it detracts from our overall uniform and can also become a distraction in lessons and assemblies. Thank you for your understanding and support.

The 100-word challenge Week beginning: 23rd January

EYFS/Key Stage 1 winner

Magical moving potion

If you drink this special potion you will be able to move an object with your eyes by just looking at it. You will not need to use your hands. This potion will help you tidy your room quickly and eat your dinner without using a knife and fork. The bubbles go down your neck to your tummy. It tickles your tummy and it feels like your tummy is bubbling. It feels funny when it moves around your bones and body.

Written by Ash Class (Year R)

This fortnight's challenge was set by Rowan Class:



Key Stage 2 winner How to make a Gobblefunk potion

- 1. Get a potion jar.
- 2. Put your basketball in the jar.
- 3. Turn your jukebox on and dance to have fun.
- 4. Put the jukebox in a cauldron. When the jukebox is in you'll see it melt into a miniscule jukebox.
- 5. Then put your two TV remotes in the jar.
- 6. Now put your four eyeballs in the jar.
- 7. Next put the goat's fur in the jar.
- 8. Put one or two McDonald's cheeseburgers in the jar.
- 9. Put your miniscule jukebox in the jar.
- 10. Close the lid and shake vigorously for 15 seconds.
- 11. DRINK IT! And...you will turn into the richest person in the world!

Written by Nicholas (Year 3, Chestnut Class)

Time to read and reflect

We hope you have enjoyed reading these pieces of writing. It would be lovely if you could spend some time sharing and discussing them with your child. Below are some suggestions of things you could think and talk about together.

Ash class have really let their imaginations go wild with their creative description of what might happen if someone was to drink the potion. What else might this magical potion do?

Nicholas has written some great step-by-step instructions and refers to some very unusual ingredients! Can you make up a recipe of your own using some unusual ingredients?

Individual Needs Mid Day Meals Supervisors (MDMS) Grade 3 £8.04 - £8.39 per hour TEMPORARY

5 hours per week, 1 hour daily Monday-Friday

Overall Purpose of the Job

• To meet the needs of an individual pupil, with SEND, in your care at lunchtimes under the direction of the Senior Leadership Team, Inclusion Team and Senior Midday Meals Supervisor.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Taking over supervision of a child with special educational needs at the agreed time.
- Supervising the child through transitions such as queueing, moving about the school and using cloakrooms, ensuring hygiene and appropriate behaviour at all times.
- Reinforcing the school's positive behaviour policy, Summerlea Seven Values and rules in accordance with individual behaviour plans.
- Maintaining clear communication with the Inclusion Team, class teacher and other staff who work directly with an individual child.
- Assisting with record keeping.
- Following the Child Protection Policy.
- Participating in any training courses that are relevant to this post as requested.

The successful candidate will be able to engage with children, support and care for them and ensure that their school experience is a positive, safe and happy one.

We encourage all of our MDMS to have a sense of belonging to an important team of staff. Summerlea School is an equal opportunities employer. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and this post is subject to DBS and pre-employment checks. West Sussex County Council meets the requirements in respect of exempted questions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Please note, because of the nature of this job, if you are successful in your application you will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. This will be done by means of applying for an "Enhanced Disclosure". Disclosures include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions, spent or unspent.

Candidates invited to interview should be informed in writing that relevant criminal convictions and other associated information will be discussed at the interview in order to assess job-related risks. They should also be informed that this information would only be used to assess suitability for employment in so far as it is relevant to the job to which they have applied. Having a criminal conviction will not necessarily bar someone from employment, this will depend on the circumstances and background to the offence.

Visits to our school are most welcome.

Please download and complete an application and safer recruitment form and email them to sbm@summerleaschool.co.uk or post to Summerlea CP School, Windsor Drive, Rustington, West Sussex, BN16 3SW. Enquiries 01903 856783

Park Safely at School

Your child's safety is our priority.

We all have a responsibility to look after our children –



Guidance for Parents Parking Outside Schools

Where can I park?

You should park your vehicle in line • When it is safe they should walk with the parking restrictions in place, at all times. When arriving by vehicle to school, please leave sufficient time to park safely and appropriately.

Can I park on double and single yellow lines?

You can only stop for a short period of time on double and single yellow lines to allow passengers to exit or enter your vehicle, providing no obstruction is being caused. Do not park on yellow lines directly outside the school as views can be blocked for pedestrians, especially children. The School Crossing Patrol's view may also be obscured.

Can I park on school keep clear markings or zig-zag markings?

You must not park on school keep clear or zig-zag markings.

Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?

No, vehicles parked in the middle of the road cause obstructions for all road users and may block the view for pedestrians, especially children wishing to cross the road

If your child is walking please remind them to:

- First find a safe place
- Stop near the kerb
- Look all around for traffic and listen

- If traffic is coming let it pass
- straight across the road and not run - looking both ways and listening while they cross.

If there are parked cars then they should try their best not to cross between them but if there is nowhere else to cross:

- Choose a place where there is a space between two cars
- Make sure neither car is about to move off
- Walk to the outside edge of the cars and stop
- Then use the green cross code to cross the road safely.

You must ensure that your child is using the correct child restraint for their age or size when travelling by car.

If you have a query regarding this information, or you wish to enquire about parking close to a specific school, contact:

srts.team@westsussex.gov.uk



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Royal Mail's Christmas Stamp Design Competition 2017 SCHOOL



Need more entry forms? You can photocopy this form, or they are available to download at www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition

Draw in the entire space opposite a picture of what the Christmas season means to you and the design you would like to see on a Christmas Stamp. Please use plenty of colour and try not to leave too much (if any) white space, especially around the edges. Do not include The Queen's head, or the 1st or 2nd class value symbols in your design. No entries can be returned.

Note to adult: Please complete the correct Covering Entry Form (available to download at www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition) and send in with this entry. If you are not entering via a school please put your name and daytime contact details on the back of this entry too. Please note we will only contact you should this entry make it to the shortlisted stage.

The information contained in this form will be used by iChild and Royal Mail to run the competition and, with the consent of the student's parent/legal guardian, to publicise details of the finalists and winners. Further information on this use of the information can be found in the terms and conditions for the competition (available online at www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition). All entries that progress to the final stages of the competition will require the signature of the student's parent.

Parent/Guardian signature



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• Treasure Hunts Themed Days Easter Egg Hunts **Board Games** Times & Prices Day Activities

9am - 4.45pm (per day) £25.00 *

Early Birds 8.15am - 9.00am (per day) £3.00

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Late Leavers (am & pm all week) £25.00



Ample free parking

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Our Locations Epson



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Venues

- 1 The Angmering School, Rustington
- Chichester Park Hotel, Chichester 2
- St.Anthony's School, Chichester 3
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- 5 Cottesmore School, Crawley
- St John's School, Leatherhead ó
- 7 Ocean View Drive Centre, Lancing
- Fire Fighters Charity, Littlehampton 8
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