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*'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'*



**NEWSLETTER 17: 11 June 2018**

**Our Fundraising Fiesta raised a fantastic £1,023.44!**  
**Well done everyone and thank you for your amazing support.**  
**We know the different charities will be extremely grateful.**

### Fantastic Feedback!

It was a privilege to return to school after half term and receive this letter from one of the adult volunteers that attended the Year 6 residential this year (Nigel Anderson, Mr Anderson's father).

Dear Mrs Morris

**Re: Summerlea School Trip to Wye Valley YHA May 2018**

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to help with this year's School Trip to the Wye Valley YHA.

*I thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience and would like to say that all of your Year 6 children who attended the trip impressed me greatly. It was marvellous to witness them progress through the five days, they participated in all of the tasks and adventures with great enthusiasm and it was good to see them all supporting one another through the team building activities.*

*The Wye Valley YHA is an excellent choice of venue, in a beautifully inspiring location with very experienced staff who really understood how to motivate and look after the children.*

*It was interesting to watch, through this experience away from home, how Year 6 gained confidence through the week and I feel sure they will retain many positive memories of good times with their friends. I certainly will.*

Kind regards

Nigel Anderson

A big thank you to Nigel and all of the other adults involved for making this trip such a positive and successful one. Well done to all the children for being such great ambassadors for our school.



### Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June

KS1 Phonics Screening Check week

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>:** Year 4 swimming

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>:** Year 5/6 top-up swimming

2.45pm Used Uniform Sale in Palm Studio

### Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>:** Year 4 swimming

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup>:** Year 5/6 top-up swimming

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>:** Sports Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>:** 6.30pm Locality Choir event at TLA

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Reserve Sports Day

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



### Plea from Early Years

EYFS desperately need spare pairs of girls' knickers and socks. If you have any your child no longer requires, that are clean and in good condition, please bring these into school and pass them to a member of the EYFS team or drop them off at the office. Thank you for your help.



### Breakfast Club Survey

You might remember that we have previously conducted a survey to explore interest in and feasibility of further extended provision such as a breakfast club. In the past there has not been enough positive responses to take this any further. However, with the new academic year fast approaching, we are opening this survey up again to all parents who will have children on roll at Summerlea next year.

Please visit our website and go to Our School > School Improvement > Surveys > Extended Schools Survey. This survey will be live for the next two weeks. If you have any problems accessing it or would prefer a paper copy, please let the office know. Thank you.



### Safeguarding at Summerlea

The safety of everyone at school is of paramount importance. Sometimes it is hard to know and understand all that we do in order to keep our community safe so we are beginning this new feature in our newsletters to share more about how we handle issues and to share up to date information about different aspects of safeguarding.

#### **Who's Who?**

- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) – Karla Strong
- Deputy Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) - Helen Morris & Kimberley Viney
- Safeguarding Governor - Becca Jupp
- West Sussex Safeguarding in Education Manager - Jez Prior
- Local Authority Designated Officer - Lindsey Tunbridge-Adams

#### **Trends in Online Child Sexual Exploitation (International Watch Foundation - IWF)**

Recently published IWF research has found that children are being sexually abused online by offenders who coerce, groom or blackmail them. Although this is not a new phenomenon, the age of the children was particularly striking. Almost all the children abused in this way were under 13; **nearly 30% were under 10**. The children were in their own homes when this abuse took place, often in their bedroom or bathroom, using live streaming technology. In many cases, the children seemed to be unaware that recordings were being made of these live streams, which are then uploaded elsewhere.

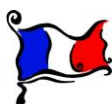
Live streaming is a popular feature of lots of apps and platforms. By understanding the risks of live streaming, we can help children stay safe when they are online. ThinkUKnow has produced a guide to help parents understand why live-streaming is so popular, and how to keep children safe.

You can find the article here:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/live-streaming-responding-to-the-risks/>

### French phrase of the week

This week our phrase of the week is:  
Levez le main! (Put your hand up!).



### School Angel

As you will hopefully be aware by now, we are registered with School Angel – a charity that will help us raise money for our school through online shopping.

We have currently raised an amazing **£563.79** through School Angel!

Examples of online shopping sites that can be used through School Angel are Next, Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, PC World, The Entertainer, Sainsbury's, Boots, Expedia, Apple Store, B&Q and many, many more. School Angel is really easy to use and our school has its own charity page already set up which you can visit using this link:

<http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/summerlea-community-primary-school.html>

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

Our School > Fundraising > School Angel.

A few weeks ago, two of our pupils (Sophie in Year 5 and Robert in Year 2) shared a brilliant presentation with the whole school promoting School Angel. They were extremely well prepared and had a captive audience as they spoke with such maturity and passion! Well done and thank you to both of them.

They have also kindly printed some School Angel reminder stickers – perfect to add to your mobile phones or tablets! If you would like a sticker please do come and collect one from the office. You will also see a flyer they have designed attached to this newsletter – great work children!

So, next time you want to do some online shopping please do so via School Angel. Thank you for your continued support.



### Curriculum Booklets and Homework

This week you should receive your child's year group curriculum booklet for this half-term. These will also be available to view and/or download via our website and hard copies are available from Reception.

As well as including an overview of the planned learning and other important information and reminders, homework is also included. We hope you find the curriculum booklets informative and helpful. If you have any questions about the curriculum and your child's learning journey this half term please do speak to your child's class teacher.



### Car Park Reminder

Thank you to all parents and carers who have been mindful of the changes to the use of the staff car park. Please remember, the car park is for staff use and disabled badge holders only - this includes before school and after school up to 4:15pm. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

### Forest School Update



It has been an exciting and action packed year for Forest School with year groups experiencing regular sessions over a half term or, in the case of children in Early Years, a taster of what is to come in future years.

We have particularly enjoyed taking Year 6 offsite this academic year to put their survival skills to the test, making bird boxes with Year 4 (and hearing about their success) and building assault courses and low rope challenges with children in Year 1, to name but a few highlights.

This term we are excited to be working with the Co-op and Rascals pre-schools, sharing our beautiful grounds and helping the children prepare for their transition to their next setting.

We have also just completed our latest training session for adult volunteers. It is always great fun and good to share different experiences and backgrounds as well as being able to share the ethos of Forest School.

Of course, much of what we do is made possible by having our dedicated Forest School volunteers who turn up in all weathers to help lead activities. A huge thank you to Michael, Sally, Cath and Bill - what a team! We are looking forward to welcoming Alison to the team too.

### Volunteer Reading Helpers

We are lucky to have a supportive group of parent / carer readers who already help regularly in school. Some have been with us many years despite their grandchildren leaving some time ago now! During the next academic year, we want to develop this role further in school so that 'reading for pleasure' is promoted not only by the staff but by our volunteers too. Volunteers would work not just with one class but across the school wherever we felt you were needed most. Volunteers who read to children and who listen to children read can play an important role in the success of our community by having a direct impact on the academic success of our children.

We are looking to develop a key group of volunteer readers, supported by staff, who will share top tips for hearing readers and reading stories out loud. The most important thing is for volunteers to love reading themselves! One of the things that people find difficult when volunteering is committing themselves regularly, which is why we want to develop a group so that people feel able to pop in when they have some spare time. If you are interested in this role, or you know someone who might be, please contact the school office. Thank you for your interest and support.



### Summerlea's 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration!

This year Summerlea is celebrating 20 years. Originally housed on the same site as Rustington Community Primary school, with one class of reception aged children and another with seventeen children ranging from Year 1 to Year 5, Summerlea officially opened on its current site in 1998.

Now with 480 pupils, **there are plans to celebrate on Monday 23rd July 2018** involving the whole school, parents/carers and ex members of staff. Past pupils who would also like to attend the event, would be warmly welcomed. Please make arrangements by contacting the school office.

**Parents/carers are invited to join the celebrations in the afternoon from 2.30pm** on the field (weather permitting).

We are also running a **poetry competition** for the children. All children are encouraged to take part and we would like them to write a poem about Summerlea School. This can be any type of poem at all (free verse, acrostic, Kennings, Haiku etc.) Your child should write their poem at home and then bring it into the office. **The deadline for entries is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure their full name and class is written clearly on their entry.**

Each winning entrant will receive a prize and their poem will also be shared at the celebrations.



### FOSS fundraising

The non-uniform day on the last day of the half term raised £213.87 towards our iPad fund. Thank you for your support.

You may have noticed that whiteboards have been purchased by FOSS and put up outside Key Stage 2 classrooms, as a means of communication between teachers and parents at the start/end of the day. In the past, FOSS have funded the cost of a memory stick for each Year 6 pupil to take away with them at the end of their time with us here at Summerlea. These have contained photographs of events that have taken place over the years and have been presented in the Year 6 leavers' service on the last day of term. Due to the new GDPR regulations, it is no longer possible for this to be done. As such, FOSS has kindly agreed to fund the cost of yearbooks instead, as a special memento for the children to leave with. Another long-standing tradition is FOSS providing each new starter with a book bag and we are pleased that this will continue next year.

A huge thank you to FOSS for funding all of these items and to everyone that has supported their fundraising endeavours this year. The Summer Fair is fast approaching and takes place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. We need as much help as possible (including with the set up and set down). If you are able to offer some time on the day please email [FOSS@summerleaschool.co.uk](mailto:FOSS@summerleaschool.co.uk). Thank you.



To ALL Parents & Carers,

Quick,  
Easy,  
Fun!

ATTENTION !!

GOOD! →



Summerlea Pupils Need

YOUR HELP

to raise much needed  
money for the School!



ASK YOUR CHILD HOW YOU CAN HELP US BY USING  
'SCHOOL ANGEL' LINK  
EVERYTIME YOU BUY ONLINE !!

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# Schools' Art: War Horse

**12<sup>th</sup> May - 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**An exhibition of artwork by local  
primary school pupils inspired  
by the book 'Warhorse'**



Photo courtesy of The British Library via Flickr The Commons

**Open Mon - Fri 9.00 - 4.30, Sat 10.30 - 4.30**

**FREE admission!**

Manor House, Church Street, Littlehampton.  
West Sussex. BN17 5EW.

**Tel:** 01903 738100

**E:** [museum@littlehampton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:museum@littlehampton-tc.gov.uk)

**W:** [littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk](http://littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk)



**1918 - 2018**

**Littlehampton  
Museum**

**Arun Children and Family Centres**

# **Enabling Families Drop Ins**

## **Littlehampton Children & Family Centre**

Clun Road, Wick, Littlehampton BN17 7DZ

## **The Villages Children & Family Centre**

Main Road, Yapton, BN18 0ET

## **Bognor Regis Children and Family Centre**

85, Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis, PO21 2TB

### **Dates**

Littlehampton C&FC	The Villages C&FC
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month	
	Bognor Regis C&FC
	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

"I can usually find a solution myself or with a little direction I can"

"I need some guidance to help me solve the problem for myself"

**Call 01903 276840 to book an appointment or for further information**





# FAMILY *Fun* DAY

## COMPETITIONS

Character walkabouts

STALLS **Bouncy Castle**

**Bingo** **ZORB BALL**

*Reptiles* **Archery**

**BAR** **Barbeque** **Raffle**



## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018



## 11am – 4pm

Linden Park, Littlehampton

[www.jamieswish.co.uk](http://www.jamieswish.co.uk)



# FAMILY *Fun* DAY

## PROGRAMME

11:00	Littlehampton Sea Cadets Band
12:00	Big Foot challenge 1
12:15	Tug of War challenge 1
12:30	Baby competition
12:45	Pet Show
13:00	Sussex Tornadoes
13:30	Kit Kar challenge 1
14:00	Bingo (inside hall)
14:00	Big Foot challenge 2
14:15	Tug of War challenge 2
15:00	Kit Kar challenge 2
16:00	Raffle drawn

**11am – 4pm**

**COME ALONG AND HELP FUNDRAISE TO SEND WISH BOXES  
TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH CANCER**

**[WWW.JAMIESWISH.CO.UK](http://WWW.JAMIESWISH.CO.UK)**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2018**



West Sussex  
**SENDIAS Service**

# In touch

Keeping parents and carers of children with SEND  
In **touch** with the latest information and events

Summer 2018 **Newsletter**

## Welcome to our 2018 Summer Term Newsletter

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Welcome to the Summer 2018 edition of the SEND newsletter.

Some of you may have heard that West Sussex had an Ofsted/CQC SEND Local Area Inspection during late February/early March.

Thank you to all those families that gave feedback about the SENDIAS service and the Local Offer to the inspectors. With your help it led the inspectors to mention us in their outcome letter that was published on Friday 11th May. They highlighted that the SENDIAS along with other services that provide support to families (including the Independent Supporter Service):

- "is highly regarded by those parents who have used them".
- "know the issues that parents are facing well".
- "provide very useful support, prioritising the needs of families".

Inspectors also said of the Local Offer "The local offer website is well designed and contains a lot of useful information"... "However, although a large number of parents were aware of the website, many said they preferred to access information from other sources".

We are currently working with the website developers on improving the ability to search for the information, services and events that you need within the Local Offer, to ensure that it is the most helpful place to find the information that you need. If you would like to be part of giving feedback on this vital piece of work, then please copy and paste this link into your internet URL and complete the survey: <https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/children-adults-families-health-and-education/special-educational-needs-and-or-disabilities-send/>



**Heather McIntosh**  
Team Manager  
SENDIAS

# Local Offer Calendar of Events

Looking for activities and events you can attend to entertain your children?

According to our online survey 12% of you said you had not used the Local Offer calendar of events for finding activities during the Easter break. However, the calendar will keep you up to date with lots of things that are happening, why not check it out?

All organisations and voluntary groups that are on the calendar of events either cater specifically for children and young people with SEN and/or disabilities, or have taken extra measures to ensure their

activities and events are inclusive to all.

If you are a provider and are running activities contact [localoffer@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@westsussex.gov.uk) and we will let you know how you can get listed.

The link to the calendar of events on the Local offer is: [goo.gl/zxtAE1](http://goo.gl/zxtAE1)

Local Offer

## Airport Special Assistance

Traveling abroad this summer? Gatwick and Heathrow Airports both offer special assistance for those who may find using the airport a challenge. They are also both part of the Hidden Disability Sunflower Lanyards Scheme. By wearing one of the Sunflower Lanyards, it will discreetly indicate to staff that you have a hidden disability and would like additional support. Check out their information pages on the links below:

Gatwick: [goo.gl/14J3FW](http://goo.gl/14J3FW)

Heathrow: [goo.gl/FmC8CY](http://goo.gl/FmC8CY)



## Could you support a child with a disability?

We're looking for more foster carers to provide short breaks for children with additional needs including autism.

If you would like to find out more please call us on 0330 222 7775 or email [fostering.adoption@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:fostering.adoption@westsussex.gov.uk)



**FOSTERING**  
— Give a local child a family —

0330 222 7775 [www.westsussex.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fostering)

# SEND Tribunal National Trial - Single Route of Redress

The Government are extending the powers of the First-tier Tribunal (SEND), sometimes referred to as the 'SEND Tribunal', to make non-binding recommendations about the health and social care aspects of Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans as part of a two-year trial. The trial will apply to decisions made or EHC plans issued/amended from 3 April 2018.

To date, you have only been able to appeal the educational aspects of EHC plans. The trial gives you new rights to request recommendations about the health and social care needs and provision specified, as long as you are already making an appeal in relation to the educational aspects

of the EHC Plan under the previous grounds (ie LA's refusal to re-assess, amend, issue a Plan, LA's decision to cease to maintain, description of needs, specified provision, or named placement. This gives you the opportunity to raise all your concerns about an EHC plan in one place.

There will be an independent evaluation of the trial to inform a decision on whether the new tribunal recommendation powers should be continued after the trial.

For more detailed information check the Local Offer: [goo.gl/tfDYmf](http://goo.gl/tfDYmf)

## Wikis

Wikis are simple, accessible, secure and easy to build personal websites.

- They can be used to create multimedia person-centred plans that use pictures, words, video and sound to capture the voice, skills, aspirations and needs of the individual.
- Wiki's allow individuals and families to share their story in their own way.
- Wiki's are owned by the individual/family they are private and secure and password protected, the owner of the Wiki decides what information from the Wiki they want to share and with whom to share it.

West Sussex are currently piloting a number of personal Wikis across the county and

individuals and their families are already telling us about the benefits to them. We are also developing 6 Public Wikis, 4 of which can be viewed on the website. If you would like more information or to talk to someone about getting a Wiki as part of the West Sussex pilot scheme please email the SEND Commissioning Team - [SENDCommissioningTeam@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:SENDCommissioningTeam@westsussex.gov.uk)

You can find out more about Wiki's through the Local Offer website at [goo.gl/NBnD52](http://goo.gl/NBnD52) or come along to a Wiki Wednesday, where you can learn from each other, share and build the BEST Wiki. Email Wiki Buddies - [wikibuddies@wspcf.org.uk](mailto:wikibuddies@wspcf.org.uk) for more information on these events or to talk to other parent carers who are using Wikis.

# Reaching Families

## *Empowering families of children with disabilities*

Parent carers require a range of skills above and beyond the normal parenting experience and access to training is vital to helping parents develop these skills.

Reaching Families delivers a series of training workshops across a wide variety of subjects that we know are challenges for parents and families.

To book on any of our workshops please go to Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/> and search for Reaching Families or look on our Events Page on Facebook [goo.gl/aZqogb](https://goo.gl/aZqogb)

If you have any difficulties booking please email us [admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk](mailto:admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk) or call our outreach workers:

07704 037664 (Rosemary) or 07470 005734 (Michele)

<b>Making Sense of Sensory Processing Difficulties</b>	18th June 2018 6.45 pm – 9 pm Chichester Baptist Church
<b>Making Sense of Support at School</b>	26th June 2018 6.45 pm – 9 pm HAMSVA, Church Road, Burgess Hill
<b>Making Sense of Anxiety (11+)</b>	3rd July 2018 9.45 am – 12.30 pm Felpham Methodist Church



### **Coffee, Cake, Info and Networking Events (CCIN) - save the dates!**

**Wed 11th July 2018**

(10.30am - 1pm) – Billingshurst Community Centre

**Wed 17th October 2018**

(10.30am - 1pm) – Worthing Rugby Club

Keep up to date at

<https://westsussex.local-offer.org/>

## **Future Newsletters**

We are currently reviewing the way we produce and distribute our newsletter and are considering reducing the number of printed copies to a minimum.

Many parent carers, voluntary groups and professionals now receive our newsletter by email. We understand that we still need some hard copies to reach individuals through Schools, Children and Family Centres, Libraries, etc. However, if you are an individual or service/voluntary group that currently receives a hard copy of our newsletter and would be happy to receive future editions by email, then please let us know at: [send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk)



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**SENDIAS Service**

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Email for children and young people: [cyp.sendias@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:cyp.sendias@westsussex.gov.uk)



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# Dance Force Summer 2018

**Southfields Jubilee Centre**

**6th, 7th, 9th & 10th August**



**Actives Include**  
**Musical Theatre, Zumba, Street, Breaking,**  
**Contemporary, Ballet, Tap & Modern Dance,**  
**Fitness, Gymnastics, Acro and Much More!**

**Open to all Abilities, Classes will be split according to age and skill set.**  
**For Ages 5-18years. From £30 a Day. Find us on Facebook for more info.**  
**All Classes are taken by Experienced, Professional, Accredited Teachers.**

**Southfields Jubilee Centre, Littlehampton, BN17 6AF.**

**Facebook: Dance Force Summer 2018 Email: [Danceforcelittlehampton@gmail.com](mailto:Danceforcelittlehampton@gmail.com)**