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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



NEWSLETTER 2: 24 September 2018

**Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes day on Friday last week.
We raised a brilliant £345.30 for this worthwhile cause.**

School Games Mark – Silver Award

We recently had notification that our School Games Mark application has now been finalised. This year our school achieved the Silver award! Our application was regraded from a Bronze award and we also received feedback that we are meeting several of the criteria for gold!

The following was also said about our school:
"Summerlea is a school in which sport plays a key role for pupils, they provide extensive opportunities and sport is embedded in the heart of the school."

We are thrilled to have achieved this award and are aware that we are only one of four schools that have done so! Congratulations to all of the children and a huge thank you to our amazing PE leaders and other staff who worked so hard to ensure the children have such great sporting opportunities across the school. Go team Summerlea!



Week beginning 24th September

Mon 24th: Year 5 Home Front day
Year 2 swimming

Tues 25th: Year 5 Evacuee day
2.45pm Used uniform sale in Palm Studio

Thurs 27th: Year R Colour day
Year 5 to Life Exhibition

Fri 28th: Year 6 (Cherry class) to Life Exhibition

1.45pm Volunteer safeguarding training
3.15pm FOSS AGM in Laurel Room

Week beginning 1st October

Mon 1st: Year 2 swimming

Thurs 4th: National Poetry Day – bring in a favorite poem to share
Year 6 (Elder) to Life Exhibition



Please see the attached calendar of key dates and events for the autumn term. Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more information.



Worthing Road Entrance



Our school gate entrance on the Worthing Road has an electrical fault. You may have noticed it has been very temperamental recently and does not always open when it should. Unfortunately it is on a timer and this cannot be easily overridden. An engineer has now been out and a new part has been ordered which we hope will resolve the issue. In the meantime, please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused if the gate does not open.

Parents may want to allow a bit more time to walk round to the front entrance at drop off and pick up times as we cannot guarantee the gate will open. These are circumstances beyond our immediate control and we thank you for your patience and understanding regarding this matter.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that outdoor based learning activities may be taking place towards the end of the day and politely ask that parents either walk round to the main entrance or wait until the children have gone inside. Forest School sessions happen on a Tuesday until 2.55pm. Parents may wish to arrive a little later on these days to avoid having to wait. Thank you.



Welcome Meetings

Year group welcome meetings took place last week for Years 1 to 6. If you were unable to attend and/or would like a copy of the presentations these are available via our website. Please go to: Our school > Curriculum & Assessment > Welcome Meetings 2018-19.

Scooters

A reminder that scooting, cycling or skateboarding etc. on the school grounds is not permitted. If your school aged child, or a younger sibling, has a scooter or similar these must be dismantled before entering the school site in order to avoid injuries or accidents to other people. Thank you for respecting this rule. Please make use of the bike shed and scooter-park at the front of the school at your convenience.

Staffing Update



We are pleased to have appointed a new Learning Support Assistant: Mr Ali Abdoullahi who will be starting with us this week and supporting children across the school with individual needs.

We are also delighted that Mrs Welton (who has a long association with our school as a regular supply teacher and also a parent) will be covering the remainder of Mrs Crook's maternity in Year 1 once Mrs Voice leaves.

We have also welcomed Mrs Refoy back to Summerlea and the Year 5 team whilst Mrs Arnold has a phased return to work, following an injury to her ankle sustained last term.

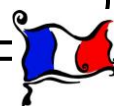
Miss Chaplin (Year 5 class teacher, currently on maternity leave) has made the difficult decision to resign. Miss Chaplin has said that Summerlea will always hold special significance to her and that she has greatly valued her time here. She has been at the school since 2004 and has many happy memories of children, families and staff. Miss Axton, who has been covering Miss Chaplin's maternity leave, was due to leave in November. However, we are delighted she has agreed to remain with us and Sycamore Class until the end of this autumn term. We are in the process of recruiting a new full time class teacher to start in January and will let you know once we have made an appointment. We must take this opportunity to wish Miss Chaplin and her young family much happiness in the future as well as to thank her for all she has contributed to our school and its children during her time with us.

Medication reminder

If your child requires any medication during the school day, this must come into school via the office (rather than the classroom) please. Thank you for your co-operation.

French phrase of the fortnight

This week our phrase of the fortnight week is: enchanté (pleased to meet you).





Why not raise money for the school whilst you shop online? We are registered with School Angel – a charity that will help us raise money for our school through online shopping.

An amazing £707.18 has already been raised! Examples of online shopping sites that can be used through School Angel are **Next, Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, PC World, ToysRUs, The Entertainer, Superdrug, Boots, Jack Wills, Matalan** 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 own school website, where we have set up an icon called 'School Angel' which can be found under:

Our School > Fundraising > School Angel.

So, next time you want to do some online shopping please do so via School Angel.

Thank you for your continued support!



Punctuality

Our rolling start to the school day was introduced last September and has proved very popular with parents and has also helped alleviate some of the parking issues on Windsor Drive.

Our doors open at 8.20am and close promptly at 8.30am when our school day officially starts. If your child arrives after this time they are late and will need to go round to the front office to sign in. Parents will also be asked to complete a late slip. If you are struggling to get your child/ren to school on time and require some support with this please do contact the Inclusion Team via the office.



Parking Problems

A reminder to all parents to please park legally, safely and considerately in the surrounding residential areas. Nearby roads do get incredibly congested and dangerous, especially if parents are double-parked or parking on yellow lines. Pulling up on pavements also puts pedestrians at risk. Some residents in Balmoral Close are kind enough to let parents utilise their private driveways by direct and prior arrangement with them. Parking here is allocated to residents and spaces should not be used without permission. In addition, Taylor Close is also a private road.

Please also remember that access to the staff car park is only permitted with the specific permission of Mrs Morris in exceptional circumstances. Blue Badge holders are also welcome if a disabled /parking space is available. We politely ask that the Blue Badge holders only use these facilities if they are collecting/dropping off a child/ren. If you are a Blue Badge holder and your passenger, dropping off/collecting a child, is not, please use the surrounding area to park safely. Our facilities for disabled parking are very limited and are used by staff as well as parents/carers. Thank you for your cooperation. This will be kept under review. Inconsiderate and dangerous parking can be reported to the police via 101 or at www.operationcrackdown.org



Volunteer Safeguarding Training

Do you volunteer in our school? Hear readers? Help on trips? Support Forest School? If so, you are warmly invited and encouraged to attend our safeguarding session which will be held on Friday 28th September, 1:45pm - 2:45 pm. This training will address signs and indicators of abuse and explain outline our policies and procedures with regards to safeguarding and welfare. Please contact the school office to book a place. We look forward to seeing you.

Fundraising

PARENTS AND RELATIVES! Do you have some good Fundraising ideas?

The AGM of Friends of Summerlea School (FOSS) will be held at 3.15 p.m. Friday 28th September in the Laurel Room. We would love to see anyone who can help in anyway so please come along. You won't have to make a regular commitment unless you want to! Money raised helps ALL our children.



Summerlea Community Primary School



Co-opted Governors required

Introduction:

Summerlea Community Primary School is a larger than average primary school in the coastal village of Rustington, West Sussex. We are proud of our pupils and their achievements and the pupils' behaviour is regularly mentioned as a real highlight of the school. Summerlea is regularly over-subscribed and 60% of our pupils live outside of the catchment area, which is another testament to our school's success and good reputation.

What we are looking for:

We are looking for new members to join our Governing Body as Co-opted Governors who would be committed to developing, supporting and challenging the leadership team to improve our school and who can help us to further develop strong links with the local community.

Co-opted Governors are appointed on the basis of the skills they can offer. We are particularly looking for someone with business and financial management experience, knowledge of legal systems and/or Information Technology.

However, the need for other skills to complement and enhance those of the existing Governing Body emerge from time to time, and expressions of interest are more generally invited as we will hold details on file in the event that further vacancies arise.

What we would expect from you:

In addition to the statutory duties of governors, which are briefly set out in the Application Pack, we would like to ask for your time and your commitment. Being a governor is an unpaid position but it is an incredibly worthwhile role and is valued and appreciated by the school, its staff, the pupils and other stakeholders, such as parents, carers and the wider community. There is certainly much reward in assisting the school deliver a high quality education to the children of Summerlea and in promoting their welfare.

We have also summarised what we feel are the key benefits of becoming a governor in the Application Pack, along with a series of Frequently Asked Questions.

The commitment we expect from our Governing Body involves up to twelve meetings a year plus a variable number of visits to the school to explore specific issues and report back to fellow governors. We also like to invite the Governing Body to attend school events, such as school trips, assemblies or performances. The successful candidate will be appointed for a four year term.

Process for applications:

Application packs: from Nicola Moore (Clerk), or from our website

Summerlea Community Primary School, Windsor Drive, Rustington, West Sussex, BN16 3SW

Tel: (01903) 856783

Email: clerk@summerleaschool.co.uk

Website: <http://www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk>

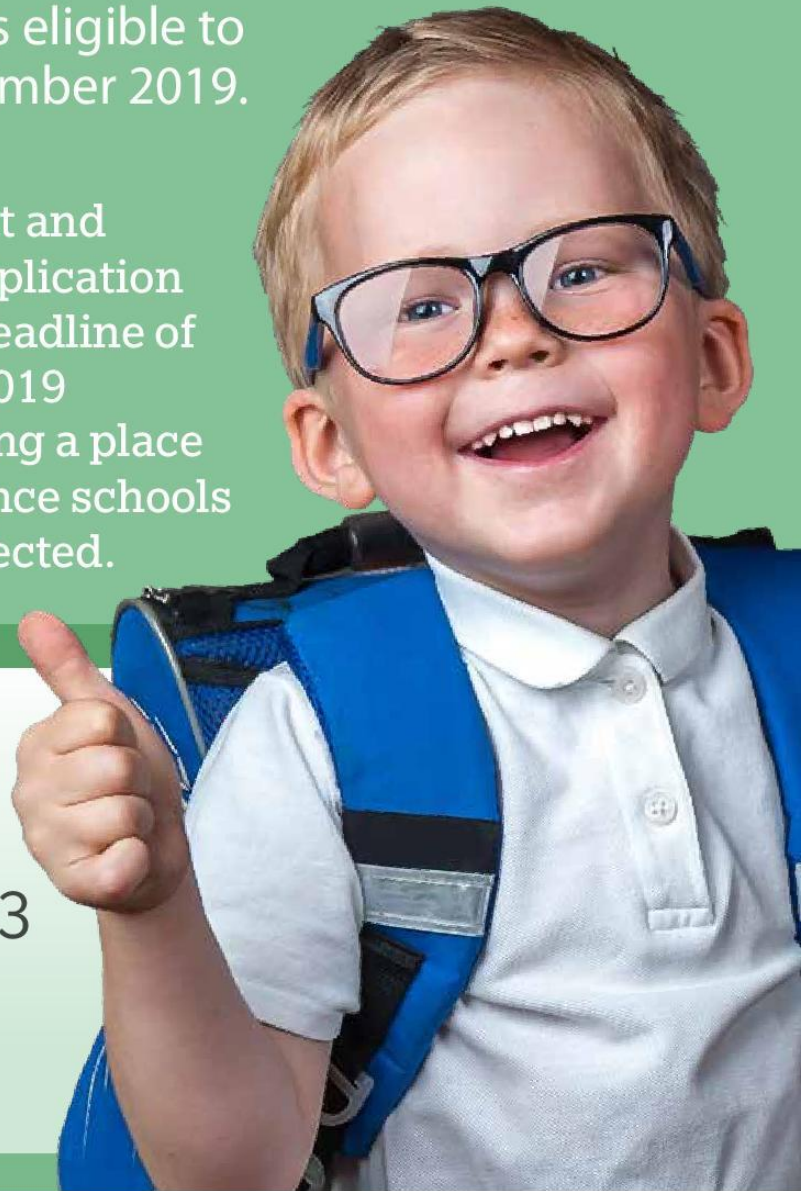


Was your child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015?

If so then he or she is eligible to
start school in September 2019.

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and
timesaving. If your application
is received after the deadline of
Tuesday 15 January 2019
your chance of securing a place
at one of your preference schools
could be seriously affected.



You can apply online from
Monday 1 October 2018.
If you would like further
advice or information contact:

 **03330 142 903**

Free internet access to apply
online is available at all:

- West Sussex libraries
- Children and Family Centres



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Apply online at:

 www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Deadline: Tuesday 15 January 2019



£2.35

CHILDRENS CHOICE MENU

Thursday 4th October 2018

Choose a main...

Beef Burger in a Bun & Chips

OR

Veggie Nuggets & Chips

On the side...

Baked Beans

or Salad

and Ketchup

For dessert...

Banana Marbled Sponge with

Chocolate Sauce

or

Melon Slices

For a drink...

Blackcurrant Squash,

Milk or Water



*To enjoy our Children's Choice Menu,
please order at
www.mealselector.co.uk by Sunday
23rd September*





Autism and Social Communication Team

Autism in Adolescence: Unlocking the Potential

Thursday 18 October 2018
Avisford Park, Arundel

Registration from 9.00am
Start 9.30am, Finish 2.30pm

**Including the experience of those
with Autism and what helped them.**

Speakers:

Travis Smith actor from the
BBC's drama 'The A word'

Dr Rita Jordan Birmingham University

Robyn Steward Centre for Research
in Autism and Education

Christopher Woodward
Developing a Social life

Sarah Wild Limpsfield Grange School

Worthing High School Supporting Students

PC Keith Beckley and Jez Prior
WS Police service/ WSCC

Choice of sessions covering:

Puberty, Independence and Anxiety,
Developing Social Skills, Social
Media and Internet and more

£35 Parents £90 Professionals
including Lunch



Booking at Eventbrite: <https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-in-adolescence-unlocking-the-potential-tickets-46818815337>

For Information Contact:

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Durrington High School

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Every student at Durrington is seen as an individual and is given the encouragement and support to exceed their own expectations. As one of only 22 Research Schools in the country, we are at the forefront of developments in learning and teaching.

We ensure that all students are supported to become confident, successful and autonomous learners.

Our light and open building offers modern specialist classrooms, excellent ICT and Science provision together with superb Visual and Performing Arts, PE and Dance opportunities and facilities.

We are relentless in our pursuit of excellence, maintaining traditional standards in uniform and behaviour, and holding the highest expectations of our students. This summer 70% of students achieved at least a pass grade in the new GCSE English and mathematics.



ASPIRATION | EXCELLENCE | TRANSFORMATION



Open Evening

Thursday 4 October 2018, 18:00-20:00

Presentations by the Headteacher
in the main hall at 18:10 and 18:50

Open mornings

Prospective parents also have the
opportunity to see the school at work:

Monday 8 to Friday 12 October
From 09:00 to 10:00 each morning

If you would like to attend an Open Morning,
please express interest at Prospective Parents'
Evening or contact the school.

01903 244 957

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SAWYERS ESTATE AGENTS PRESENTS

SCHOOL

OPEN TO PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN IN WORTHING

WRITING

17TH SEPTEMBER - 19TH OCTOBER 2018

COMP

200 WORD STORIES

START YOUR STORY WITH THE LINE:

'It all began when the train stopped at Worthing...'

1ST PRIZE

*See your work
published in a
real book!*

£100 donation to your school

**£25 Waterstones Voucher and a copy of
the book with your published story
plus an Amazon Fire Tablet!**

Runners up will receive a copy of the published book and
a donation of books for the school library.

Deadline for all stories
19th Oct 2018.

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Future*

SEND YOUR ENTRIES INTO US AT INFO@SAWYERSESTATES.CO.UK In association with Ollie's Future

Stories should be a maximum of 200 words excluding the provided title line. Entry open to Primary age children only. Competition runs 14th September 2018 to 19th October 2018 and will be judged shortly after. Judges decision is final. One entry per person. Sawyers reserve all rights to content for publication as they see fit. Please provide your name, school address and age. No cash alternative can be offered.

Writing Competition Entry Form

I hereby give permission for (child's name) _____ to enter the Sawyers Estate Agents Schools Writing Competition. I give permission for my child's first name and age at time of competition date to be published if appropriate.

Full Name: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Stories should be a maximum of 200 words and sent to us via post or email no later than 19th October 2018. Entries received after this date will not be considered. Sawyers reserve all rights to content for publication as they see fit. No cash alternative can be offered. The winner will be announced and contacted by 31st October 2018.

Post your entry to Sawyers Estate Agents, 201 Heene Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 4NN or simply email to info@sawyersestates.co.uk along with a scanned image of this form, completed as required.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone _____

Date _____