



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
SUMMERLEA C.P. SCHOOL

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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'

Friday, 10 November 2023

Good afternoon everyone!

I am currently writing this on Thursday night as I am attending the Albion Cup with the year 5 and 6 boys tomorrow. What an achievement it is for the team, whatever the result! It is great to represent Summerlea at a county final. I will update you all in the future about how the team did. Keeping the sporty theme, some year 3 and 4 children took part in a Handball festival at TLA - I look forward to hearing all about it later today - some of those children were playing for Summerlea for the first time ever... I hope they enjoyed it!

I have been in lots of classrooms this week and seen some amazing work. The children were showing me what they had done, from their incredible handwriting, outstanding and innovative dialogue writing to colourful Remembrance Day art-- the children talked with such passion about what they had done. With the touring parents too, it was so good to showcase our learning.

As the weather continues to be erratic, please ensure that your child brings in suitable clothes for the season. It is very important that the children get fresh air and exercise to help their learning - they just need to keep as warm as they can!

Also, parking around the school continues to be 90% perfect. Unfortunately, we still have a few parents who are not considering the safety of everyone concerned. Please can I ask again to make sure that your parking is considerate, and that you are thinking about the Summerlea community as a whole when you are driving to school. It is very important to all of us that we are safe. It is very hard for us in school to 'police' this, we rely on everyone working collaboratively together around our school grounds.

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you all on Monday, if not on the gate later tonight.

Mr Todd

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week and world kindness day on the Monday. Children in Yrs 3-6 will participate in a BBC live lesson and all children will be talking about this year's theme, 'make a noise about bullying' in their phase assemblies. The aim of the week is to ensure that every child knows to speak up to a trusted adult if they or someone they know is experiencing bullying.



Children in Need – Dress up and Donate



For many years Summerlea has chosen to support the charity **Children in Need** and we would like to show our support again this year for this very worthwhile cause.

This year, Pudsey is encouraging you to be SPOTacular! We are inviting all children to 'Dress up and Donate' and to come into school on **Friday 17th November** wearing some spotty clothes of their choice. Children can also wear yellow or any Pudsey-related merchandise that they have on the day.

We do ask that if your child chooses to come in non-school uniform that you make a donation to support Children in Need.

You can donate via ParentPay by clicking this link: [Summerlea Children in Need Donations](#). Donating in this way allows your money to go directly to Children in Need and gives you the option to declare Gift Aid on your donation, meaning they will receive an extra 25p for every £1 you give at no extra cost to you.

A Big Thank You

This week we received a lovely thank you from the team at the Littlehampton & District Foodbank who are very appreciative of all the Harvest donations. In the first 10 months of 2023 they have provided food for 2,563 people!

General Reminders

- Please ensure your child has a healthy snack for morning break times. Fruit, cereal bars, cheese and or /crackers are more than sufficient for mid morning.
- Shoes: shoes should be plain BLACK without any logos or white. We know that shoes are expensive which is why we say that PLAIN black trainers are also suitable.
- With the seasons changing and us heading into winter, it is even more important that you do not allow your child to run ahead of you in the morning. We love the fact children are so enthusiastic but there have been a couple of accidents in which children have fallen and had near collisions with adults. Your child should be with their adult walking calmly into school.
- If you arrive after 8:30am, please make sure to take your child through the office and not across the key stage 1 playground.

Parent Talk

Parent Talk is a first-of-its-kind free online service which provides accessible and trustworthy advice, support, and reassurance for parents and carers of children aged 0-19, or up to 25 if a child has a special educational need or disability. Parents and carers can access one-to-one support from a parenting coach – a trained family support worker – as well as advice and guidance articles across a range of common parenting challenges. Last year the service supported over 500,000 families across the UK. Please visit,

www.actionforchildren.org.uk

Holiday Activities and Food programme

Bookings for the Winter holiday free HAF sessions for children eligible for Pupil Premium are now open. You must must book via this link [HAF Bookings](#). Some venues sell out very quickly so please do book asap. If you used the system during the summer, you will be able to log in. If you have not used it before, you will need to register for an account. A detailed user guide can be found on the WSCC [website](#).

If you think your child might be eligible for Pupil Premium and you have not yet applied, you can do so here [FSM/Pupil Premium apply online](#)

Parking & Road Safety

You will see some of our school pupil council members out conducting surveys. They are collecting information to share with the Highways team to propose some changes to improve the roads in our community. In the meantime, please make sure that you are parking safely

and considerately and not across driveways or roundabouts, on double yellows or in the middle of the road!



Summerlea Superstars

Week Ending: 3rd November

Values Awards

Maple	N/A	Maple	Roxanne S
Willow	N/A	Willow	Charlie J
Holly	Matthew B	Holly	Mariam K
Oak	Alfie O	Oak	Elida Z
Hawthorn	Seb E	Hawthorn	Samuel Z
Cedar	Leon P	Cedar	Reggie d
Redwood	Freddie T	Redwood	William W
Chestnut	Max C	Chestnut	Louie M
Elm	Freya B	Elm	Aaron D
Beech	Olivia O	Beech	Arjun S
Juniper	Spencer N	Juniper	Phoebe D
Sycamore	Jake VK	Sycamore	Savanah H
Rowan	Laura B	Rowan	Amy T
Aspen	Mollie B	Aspen	Joshua J

Star Pupils



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Admissions – key dates

Monday 2 October 2023

Online applications open.

You must provide an email address to apply. You can apply online for your child's school place by visiting westsussex.gov.uk/admissions.

Schools will have their prospectuses available and will have arranged open events.

Monday 15 January 2024

National closing date for starting school applications.

You must submit your completed application by this date. Failure to do so will affect the priority attached to your application.

Tuesday 16 April 2024

National offer day.

Applicants will be notified which school their child is offered by email, where an email address is supplied.

Making an online application

To make an application using the online system you will need:

- an email address; and
- create an account on Parent Portal if you do not already have an account.

Your Username will be your email address.

Your password must adhere to the following rules. It must:

- be at least 8 characters long;
- have at least one character that is UPPERCASE;
- have at least one character that is lowercase;
- have at least one special character (such as: * ! \$); and
- have at least one number.

To apply for a school place please visit westsussex.gov.uk/admissions or call **03330 142 903**.

westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Starting school in September 2024

Deadline:

Monday 15 January 2024



Stay in touch

- Facebook: West Sussex Matters
- Twitter: @WSSCCNews
- Instagram: wsscvideo



WST10001/08/2023

How to apply

If your child's date of birth is between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 it is now time to apply for their school place. You need to apply online by visiting westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Please be aware that the email address which you provide will be shared with your preference schools and allocated school, as parents and schools increasingly communicate electronically.

If you do not have access to the internet, free access to apply for a school place is available in all West Sussex libraries.

The website provides information needed for completing your application, including details of all the schools in West Sussex, your catchment school and important information for parents. Please read it carefully before making your application.

There are some benefits to applying online and we strongly advise all parents to do so. However, if you really can't access the internet you can obtain a paper form by calling **03330 142 903**.

Please note, you must provide a valid email address with your application in order to receive the outcome of your school offer.

You must apply on time

It is very important that you apply before the closing date of **Monday 15 January 2024**.

If your application is received after the closing date of **Monday 15 January 2024** your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

Applications received after the closing date of **Monday 15 January 2024** are late applications and will only be considered after all those that were received on time.

It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure that your application is received by The Pupil Admission Team on time.



Your preferences

We advise all parents to think very carefully about their three preferences and to use them wisely.

School places are allocated according to the published oversubscription criteria for that school. This can include criteria such as whether you live in the catchment area, whether there are siblings already at the school and the distance you live from the school.

Please be realistic in your preferences. You have a higher priority for local schools. If you chose an oversubscribed school, the further away you live the less likely you are to be offered a place.

Please note that personal circumstances, such as child care arrangements, are not part of the oversubscription criteria for any school and will not be taken into consideration.

Finally, we always advise parents to include their catchment school as one of their three preferences.

Apply online at:

westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Starting school in September 2024?

Summerlea School

Extra!

Open Mornings

Come and look around Summerlea School where we are...

*"Growing ambition to be individual, independent
and life-long learners."*

Due to popular demand we are putting on further sessions!

Tuesday 7th November at 9.30am

Tuesday 14th November at 9.30am



Come and see Forest School in action
and join our welcome tour.

*Come and experience our Early Years area, meet the team and spend
some time looking around our wonderful school.*

'The Summerlea Seven'. Our values are at the
core of everything we do. They underpin our
teaching and learning and provide an environ-
ment which prepares our pupils as confident,
happy members of their community.



Call the office on: **01903 856783** to book
any of the above.





LIFE JACKET LIBRARY



**You can now borrow
LIFE JACKETS
from Summerlea School!**

Thanks to The Lucas Dobson Campaign and Specialist Group International, we now have various sizes of children's personal floatation devices available to borrow for up to 2 weeks.

Please speak with a member of the office team if you would like make your reservation!

All life jackets should be returned to Summerlea School at the end of use.



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	M	T	W	T	F
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March	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St. Bartholomew's	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rose Green	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Yapton	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Berewood	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Steep	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗



**XMAS HOLIDAY CAMP - MONDAY
18th- FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER**

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Alternatively head over to our website at www.jc-sportsonline.com and click the holiday activities to find the booking link

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Create your account and enter your details,
Select the dates you wish to attend



SUPPORTING THE WELLBEING OF POLISH PUPILS



Online events

SESSION 1 SCHOOL STAFF

Understanding the cultural context of mental health and emotional wellbeing for Polish pupils. Session will include ideas and recommendations about things we can do to support Polish pupils to talk about their wellbeing and to seek help when needed.. Led by Kasia Racey, Mental Health Outreach and Development Worker for Polish Community, West Sussex Mind. <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/west-sussex-mental-health-and-wellbeing-in-schools-55331366173>

24/1/24
10am-11am
or

30/1/24 2pm-3pm

**BOOKING LINK
FOR SCHOOLS**



SESSION 2 POLISH PARENTS AND CARERS

Session aimed at Polish parents and carers to help them to support their children's mental health and wellbeing and also to understand the services available in West Sussex. . Led by Vik Machin (Schools and Colleges Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Advisor and Kasia Racey (Mental Health Outreach and Development Worker, Polish Community, West Sussex Mind).

Sesja skierowana do polskich rodziców i opiekunów, aby pomóc im wspierać dobre samopoczucie i zdrowie psychiczne ich dzieci, a także zapoznać się z ofertą usług dostępnych w West Sussex. Prowadzona przez Vik Machin (Doradca ds. Dobrego Samopoczucia i Zdrowia Psychicznego w Szkołach i College'ach) i Kasię Racey (Konsultant ds. Społeczności Polskiej w West Sussex Mind).

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/744532325227?aff=oddtcreator>

20/2/24

7pm - 8pm

**BOOKING LINK
FOR PARENTS**



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Online events

SUPPORTING THE WELLBEING OF UKRAINIAN PUPILS

SCHOOL STAFF

Session 1: Understanding the context of mental health for Ukrainian pupils. Including the experience pre and post the full-scale invasion of Ukraine. Session will include ideas and recommendations about things we can do in the classroom to be mindful of the Ukrainian experience. Led by Vlada Bondar, mental health outreach and development worker for Ukrainian community, West Sussex Mind.

24/1/24
2pm-3.30pm
or
30/1/24 10am-11.30am

Session 2: Exploring the impact of trauma on pupils from refugee backgrounds. Session will include ideas about things we can do in the classroom to support the experience of refugee pupils, particularly from the Ukrainian community. Led by Dr Leanne Pickering (Educational Psychologist) and Vik Machin (Schools and Colleges Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Advisor).

21/2/24
10am-11.30am

Session 3: Looking at vicarious trauma and how professionals can use the concept of self-compassion to protect their own wellbeing when working with children from refugee backgrounds. Led by Dr Leanne Pickering (Educational Psychologist) and Vik Machin (Schools and Colleges Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Advisor).

28/2/24
10am-11.30am

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/744532325227?aff=oddttdtcreator>

UKRAINIAN PARENTS AND CARERS

Session aimed at Ukrainian parents and carers to help them to support their children's mental health and wellbeing and also to understand the services available in West Sussex. Led by Vik Machin (Schools and Colleges Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Advisor) and Vlada Bondar (Ukrainian Community Link Worker, West Sussex Mind).

Сесія для українських батьків та опікунів, щоб допомогти їм підтримувати психічне здоров'я та благополуччя своїх дітей, а також зрозуміти, яка психологічна підтримка для дітей доступна в Західному Сассексі й куди звертатися в разі потреби. Під керівництвом Вік Мачін (радник з питань психічного здоров'я та емоційного благополуччя шкіл і коледжів) та Владі Бондар (працівниця з питань ментального здоров'я української громади, West Sussex Mind).

Зареєструватися можна за QR кодом нижче. Якщо в вас виникають проблеми з реєстрацією, напишіть (можна українською) Владі на vlada.bondar@westsussexmind.org

27/2/24
7pm - 8pm

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BOOKING LINK FOR PARENTS



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NEW! West Sussex Mind Parenting Peer Support Group 'Circles' near you!

If you are you a parent or care giver to a child or young person and supporting them with their mental health, you may feel alone at times and need some support. Did you know peer support can help increase confidence and can help you learn new skills like coping with challenges? We have started Peer Support Group 'Circles' across the county, where you can meet the team and other parents, all with lived experience.

The Parents Service at West Sussex Mind has lots more to offer:

We hold regular Peer Support Groups both during the day (both in person and on-line) and evening (on-line). We have a monthly 'Expert by Experience' Guest Speaker join us for one of the evening sessions, this year so far we have covered topics such as Self-harm, OCD, Social Anxiety and How to manage aggressive behaviours. These sessions are great as you get to hear more about the subject and a chance to ask any questions relating to your situation.

Another great aspect of the service is the opportunity to have some 1:1 sessions with a Peer Support Worker (again who has lived and professional experience).

These are in blocks of three and can be delivered at a time convenient for you.

We have a closed Facebook group for sharing information and to give parents and carers a platform to ask any questions confidentially.

There are monthly newsletters and access to training, e-learning and webinars (on the West Sussex Mind website).



Please find us at:

ADUR (Fishergate)

The Neighbourhood Gateway Hub, West Street (Gardner Road Entrance), BN41 1PR

- Monday 06.11.23
- Monday 04.12.23

ARUN (Bognor Regis)

Arun West Family Hub, Laburnam Grove, Bognor Regis PO22 9HT

- Monday 11.12.23

NORTH (Horsham)

Upper Floor Hall, Blackbridge Community Centre, Three Acres, Horsham, RH12 1RS

- Monday 13.11.23

WEST (Midhurst)

The Rowan Room, The Grange, Bepton Road, Midhurst GU29 9HD

- Wednesday 13.12.23

WORTHING (Durrington)

Ashdown Centre, Birkdale Road, BN13 2QY

- Tuesday 31.10.23
- Tuesday 28.11.23

If you would like to know more, please contact us via our Help Point and state you would like a parenting referral.

Call our Help Point

Monday to Friday, 10am until 4pm on 0300 303 5652 or email helppoint@westsussexmind.org

West Sussex  mind

A photograph of a woman and a young child sitting at a wooden table. The woman, on the left, is wearing a white knitted cardigan and is looking down at a map spread out on the table. The child, on the right, is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and jeans, and is looking up at the woman. The background is a dark wooden wall.

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

A white line-art icon of a telephone handset, positioned to the left of the phone number.

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Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



**Around 50% of
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some point***

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

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HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
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18-20 DECEMBER

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