



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
SUMMERLEA C.P. SCHOOL

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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'

Friday, 08 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

My final newsletter before the Christmas break and I just wanted to start by wishing you a lovely break (when we finally get there)! I have been feeling incredibly festive this week, and it will culminate tonight when we host the Christmas Fayre here at school. I have seen the EYFS production this week – which was absolutely incredible and enjoyed being part of Candlelit Carols on Monday too.

Next week we get to see the year 2 Christmas performance and the children will have a variety of different activities going on in their classrooms throughout the week alongside their Christmas Parties.

All the events that have taken place, and continue to do so at Summerlea are down to my brilliant team here: I wanted to put on record my thanks to my staff for making these events possible.

On a completely separate note, a date for the diary for you all, is that we will have an **additional Inset Day on Monday 15th April 2024**. This is the first Monday after the Easter holidays. This is a date that we have had allocated by Schoolsworks for them to come and do some work with the staff after conversion. We don't have a confirmed date for this conversion to take place, but as this Inset is now in the diary, it might give you an indication that it will happen within the spring term. I only found out about this date yesterday, so I wanted to share it with you as soon as I could, so you could make any plans that you may need on that date.

On Dojo next week I will be able to share with you the fundraising totals we have made from the Christmas Fayre and celebrate this with you! Hopefully everyone will have had an amazing time tonight and we can look back next week on a very special evening at school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Todd



Pupil Premium Voucher scheme – Christmas holidays

West Sussex County Council confirmed that families with children eligible for Pupil Premium will be entitled to a **£30.00 supermarket voucher** per child during the upcoming holidays. These have already been sent out by email, so please let the office know if you have not received this.

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](#)

Hot Meal Ordering Deadlines

Please be aware that cut off dates for ordering hot meals in the first two weeks of January will fall in the Christmas holidays. Remember that you can book up to 10 weeks ahead (menus are currently available to book up to the Easter holidays)

Thursday 21/12 for w/c Thursday 4/1

Thursday 28/12 for w/c Monday 8/1

Christmas Fayre Today!

Don't forget the PTA Christmas Fayre takes place this afternoon, come and join the fun from 3pm until 4:30pm. Donations for the cake stall will be gratefully received. Lots of great raffle prizes have been donated so, even if you are unable to stay, make sure to pop in to buy your tickets to be in with a chance of winning!

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place on Thursday 14th December in the afternoon. Children DO NOT need party clothes, but they may make or bring a festive party hat. Children will also need a few biscuits or a slice of cake to eat during the afternoon. School will provide drinks, games and activities.

Due to the success of our last parenting Support Group, we are running another one next term!

Do you recognise any of these?

- Challenging behaviours
- Children not responding in the way you hoped
- Tantrums at bedtime
- Nightmare mealtimes
- Worries and anxiety in your child
- Toileting troubles



Join us at Summerlea School for three sessions of our Parenting Support Group

Session 1-Wednesday 10th January 9-10.30am

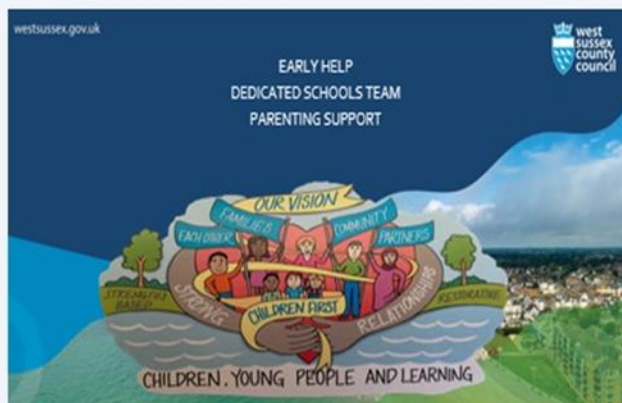
Session 2-Wednesday 17th January 9-10.30am

Session 3-Wednesday 24th January 9-10.30am

Session 4- Wednesday 31st January 9-10.30am

Coffee, tea and biscuits provided!

Please sign up by contacting the school office or Mrs Viney directly.....spaces are limited so be quick!





Summerlea Superstars

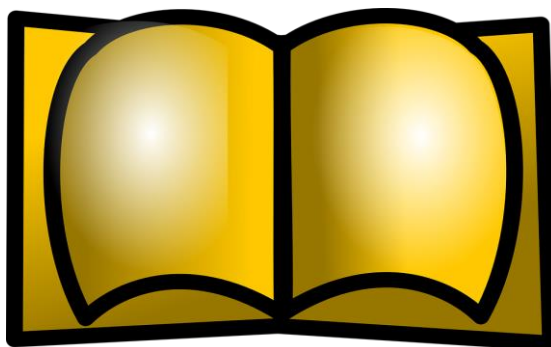
Weeks Ending: 24th November and 1st December

Values Awards

Maple	N/A	N/A	Maple	Samuel G	Esme W
Willow	N/A	N/A	Willow	Georgia K	Bonnie AL
Holly	Bella s	Renee B	Holly	April J	Marnie C
Oak	Aria S	Maya FT	Oak	Ronnie H	Oak Class
Hawthorn	Adnan H	Faith C	Hawthorn	Kady P	Ollie B
Cedar	Dexter DG	Carter W	Cedar	Isabella B	George M
Redwood	Axel D	Stanley J	Redwood	Finley Collins	Harrison R
Chestnut	Albie T	Jenson B	Chestnut	Zachery D	Jessica R
Elm	Kaleb C	Pearl G	Elm	Sophie VP	Daniel B
Beech	Fran E	Kirill K	Beech	Amelia G	Nico L
Juniper	Eva P	Orestas A	Juniper	Stanley JB	Mason B
Sycamore	Leo H	Thea A	Sycamore	Bella N	Amelie T
Rowan	Thesha S	Ryan G	Rowan	Jack G	Ben C
Aspen	Joseph HG	Taylor K	Aspen	Ellie B	Mary J

Star Pupils

The Gold Book



KS1

Jenson K

Ava W

KS2

Daisy BM

Theo H



Summerlea PTA

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

Email: summerleapta@summerleaschool.co.uk



Summerlea's Christmas Fayre ~ Friday 8th December ~ 3-4:30pm

Take a look at our Stalls....

Our spectacular Raffle = £2.00 a strip or 3 strips for £5.00

Christmas Elf Calling = £1.00 (over 18yrs Only)

Bottles/General Tombola = 50p a ticket or 3 tickets for £1.00

Penguin 'Happy Feet' = 20p

Guess the Name of the Polar Bear = 50p

Splat the Sprout = 20p

Guess how Many Sweets in the Jar = 20p

Coal Down the Chimney = 20p

Rudolph Carrot Crunch = 20p

Roll A Dice = 3 dice for 50p

Christmas Fruit Machine = 3 goes for 50p

Wonka's Golden Ticket = 50p

Santa's Grotto = 50p

Summerlea PTA
December 2023



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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HAF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

Free for FSM children

Mon 18th to Thurs
21st December, 9-1pm

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CHOICE OF LOCATION:

FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB - Parklands Community School, Chichester

CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM - Applefield Smallholding, Sidlesham

Free for children with their HAF code. Funded by WSCC HAF Grant

Book via the WSCC HAF booking page and search for our events at:

<https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login> or QR code:



Non Funded places find our events at www.woodlandwondersforetschool.co.uk

woodlandwondersforetschool@gmail.com





AbsoluteSport Activity Camps

HAF codes (Free)

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Children aged between 5-14 years old.

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Sign up now before it's too late!

Running from the dates below in the Summer Holidays.

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

Thursday 21st December

If you want to sign up with a HAF code, please follow this link:

<https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>

Or go to our website www.absolutesport.org to find more information and sign up without a HAF code.



Sidlesham Primary School, Portfield Primary Academy, Parklands Primary School
absolutesport.as@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL FUN DAYS

WHEN

9:30am-3pm Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th,
Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st December

AGE GROUPS

School years 1-7

WHERE

Durrington Infant and Junior School, BN13 2JD

PRICE

£20 a day or £70 for all 4 days
8:45am early drop off available for £3



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Tuesday 19th December	9:30am-3pm
Wednesday 20th December	9:30am-3pm
Thursday 21st December	9:30am-3pm

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Christmas IN RUSTINGTON
SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

**FREE ACTIVITIES AT
RUSTINGTON MUSEUM**

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|--------------------|--|
| 9.00am to 5.00pm | Museum Open |
| 10.00am to 2.00pm | Children's Craft Activities |
| 10.00am to 3.00pm | Free Tea/Coffee/Mince Pies |
| 10.00am to 4.00pm | <i>Rustie the Reindeer</i> Trail -
Prize Collection Point |
| 11.00am to 11.30am | Special Guest Appearance
& Photo Opportunity |
| 12 Noon to 12.45pm | South Down Folk Singers |



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



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

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HAF Booking's Search JC Sports once you've scanned the QR Code to book your space

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).

20/2/24

7pm - 8pm

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

**BOOKING LINK
FOR PARENTS**



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RODZICÓW**

BOOKING LINK FOR SCHOOLS



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=oddtcreator>

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

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/744145147167?aff=oddtcreator>

BOOKING LINK FOR PARENTS



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