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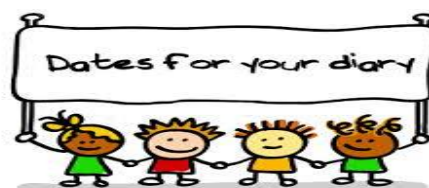
### NEWSLETTER 19: 30 June 2015

**A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our FOSS Summer Fair! It was a fantastic success and enjoyed by everyone in our school community.**



#### Governor Update

Several of our governors are leaving their roles at the end of this academic year. Mr Ball (who currently serves as a co-opted governor) is, as you know, leaving Summerlea School. Sue James (co-opted governor) and Charlotte Edwards (parent governor) have made the difficult decision to leave needing more time to devote to professional and family pursuits. Robin Evans has also reached the end of his two year term as chair of governors and will be standing down at the end of this term due to new developments in his career outside of Summerlea. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to these people for giving up a great deal of their own time to undertake this challenging, but rewarding, voluntary role. All have made a significant contribution by supporting the school in its drive for continuous improvement and will be missed. As you will be aware, we are currently in the process of holding elections for two new parent governors, the results of which will be revealed on Friday. A new chair of governors will be elected during the first half of the autumn term and we will inform you of whom this is as soon as we know. In the meantime, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please do email [governors@summerleaschool.co.uk](mailto:governors@summerleaschool.co.uk) Thank you.



#### W/b: Monday 29 June

Themed fortnight (week 2)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>: Transition day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>: TLA Transition day 2

Civic Debates (selected Year 5s)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Parent Governor Election

#### W/b: Monday 6 July

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>: 2.30pm Year R transition meeting (more details to follow)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>: 2.30pm Year 2 transition meeting (more details to follow)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>: Clubs finish today

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>: Kit Car event at Goodwood

***Please see published school term and holiday dates, as well as separate letters, for more details.***



### **Transition Day**

Now that the class arrangements for next academic year have been published the teachers are all looking forward to meeting their new classes this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. The children will spend the day with their new teacher giving them an opportunity to get to know them and begin to start preparing for the next part of their school journey. Children will begin and end the day with their current class teacher in their current classroom so drop off and collection arrangements will be as normal. However, you are invited to informally meet your child's new class teacher and visit their classroom at the end of the school day – please make your way round to see them once you have met your child. We also look forward to welcoming our new Reception children to school on this day for either a morning or afternoon 'taster session' in school and wish Year 6 children every success as they visit their new secondary schools. If you have any questions or concerns about Transition Day please do speak to your child's class teacher.



### **Summerlea Sporting Success!**

We are really proud and excited that our tri golf team have won the partnership finals and got through to represent the Southern Area Partnership (SAP) at the forthcoming County School Games on 8 July. This means that they are the best school in the whole partnership - a partnership that has 68 primary schools that potentially can enter locality competitions prior to the SAP finals. Obviously, teams would never be in this position if it wasn't for the drive and commitment of our PE leaders Miss Chaplin and Mr Cox, who gave up their time organising this and also to Mr Fauvel who has been involved in taking the team to events. Thank you also to Ms Sandy Fell (Locality Sports Co-ordinator) who has kindly come into school on several occasions to train the team. It should be a fantastic day and will be a lifelong memory for all competitors. Extra training is being provided for the teams to help them prepare for the all day event. Congratulations to all involved!



### **Leadership Structure**

I am pleased to now be in a position to be able to share our leadership structure for the new academic year with you, following Mr Ball's departure.

Mrs Karla Strong will become Assistant Headteacher and will continue to have responsibility for Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare. She will be class based for 2 days per week in Year 2 (Thursday and Friday) and non-class based (Monday to Wednesday).

Mr Simon Trahern will become Assistant Headteacher and will continue to have responsibility for Inclusion and Data. He will be class based for 2 days per week in Year 4 (Monday and Tuesday) and non-class based (Wednesday to Friday).

Miss Katie Turner will remain as a Senior Leader next year and will take on a more strategic role across the school leading curriculum and overseeing the quality of teaching, learning and assessment. She will be class based in Year 3 for 2 days per week (Monday and Tuesday) and non-class based (Wednesday to Friday).

There will also be four class based phase leaders with responsibility as follows:  
EYFS (Reception): Miss Hayley Rhoades  
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2): Miss Louise Sacco  
Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4): Mrs Jill Arnold  
Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6): Mrs Kerry Howard

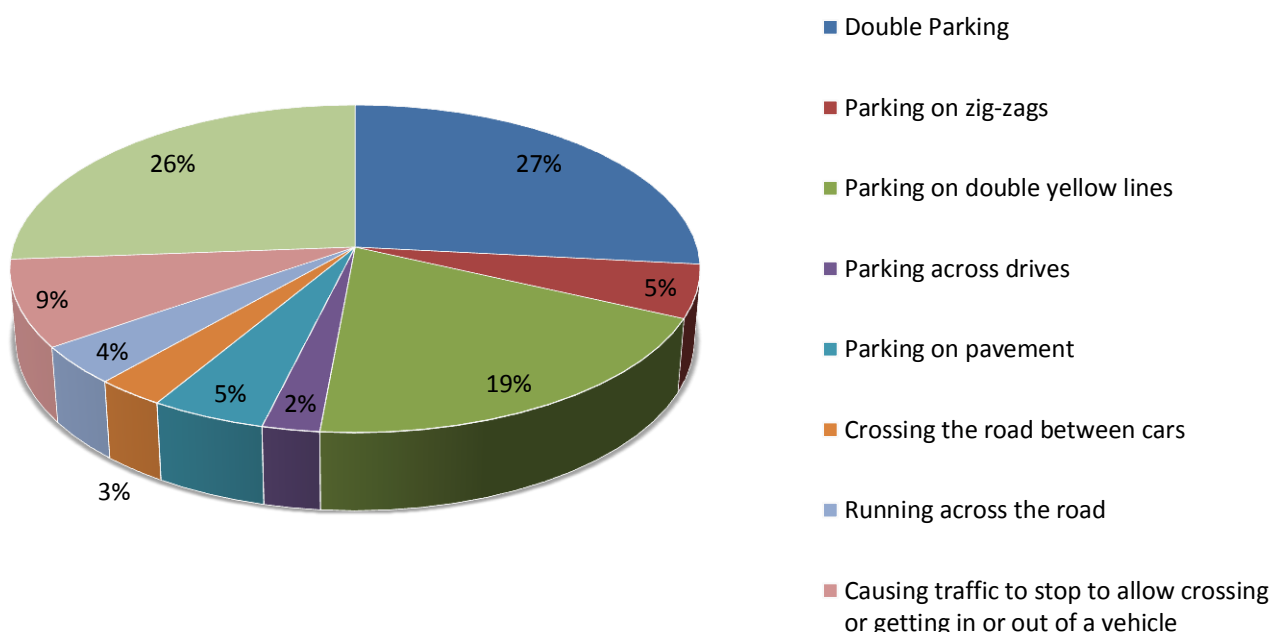
Mrs Jo Maxted also has a key role to play on the Senior Leadership Team as our School Business Manager.

I am delighted to have secured such a strong leadership team and look forward to working closely with them next year in order to build on the successes of Summerlea School.

*Mrs Morris*

## Results of Travel Plan Survey 2015

### 17th & 19th June morning and afternoon sessions



#### Summerlea Stars Magazine

For those of you who don't know, Summerlea Stars is a magazine written by our children for our children. Unfortunately, this year's edition of Summerlea Stars Magazine was not quite ready in time to be sold at the Summer Fair but do not worry! As soon as the editorial team has finished their work it will be ready to print and publish. We are hoping it will be on sale as from next week on the Key Stage 2 playground before and after school some days, as well as via classes. It is available for an amazing £2 per copy and all proceeds go towards the production costs and to ensure this brilliant magazine can be put together again next year. Don't miss out on your copy of Summerlea Stars. Thank you for your support and happy reading!

Executive Headteacher:

*Brian Ball*

#### Facebook

If you have a concern about something to do with your child's experience at school we would like to suggest that the best possible route to resolve this is to come and talk to the class teacher or a member of the leadership team as soon as possible. Airing your concerns on Facebook will resolve nothing and will in fact, in all likelihood, make it worse. Whether in open or closed groups we do get to hear of such Facebook conversations. Any libellous, offensive or unsubstantiated accusations made on any form of social media would be very serious and we are reviewing our home-school agreement to reflect this. If you feel that it is important to you and your child, please talk to us as we are the ones who can work with you to resolve any issues. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

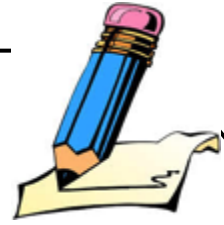


Headteacher:

*Helen Morris*



**Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June**



***Please note: the winners from the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June will feature in the next newsletter, as they will not be announced in assembly until Wednesday this week!***

**EYFS/Key Stage 1 winner**

**The Giant Footprint**

***A man was walking along the beach and saw some footprints. Who made these footprints and where do they go? So he followed the footprints. It took quite a while to find where they go but he finally found where they went – a magical land! He was so excited but what did he do...?***

*Written by Isobel (Year 1 – Holly Class)*



**Key Stage 2 winner**

**Big Feet on the Beach**

***This is a really urgent report. A man has been spotted super-sizing on the beach. Police have been investigating this crime. They have thought that this man has either been drinking a magic potion or a special eel in the sea has bitten a man swimming and turned him into a big foot. The beach that the huge feet are on is now closed for investigation. The police will be taking hounds onto the beach to help investigate. They are following its scent.***

*Written by Jack (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.

How could you continue Isobel's story? What might the man have done next having discovered a magical land?

Where would you expect to read a report like the one Jack has written? How would it be laid out differently to a story or a poem?

Both Isobel and Jack have used different words for 'big' in their writing. How many alternatives can you think of? Perhaps you could make a list of them and come and share it with Mrs Morris!



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# **SUMMER FETE**

**FRIDAY 3RD JULY**

**FROM 3PM**

**MAIN HALL &**

**COURT YARD**

**GRAND RAFFLE**

**1ST PRIZE XBOX 1**

**+ LOTS OF OTHER PRIZES**

**TOMBOLA, BBQ, ICE CREAM,**

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**FREE**

**ENTRY**