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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'

Honesty, Equality, Aspiration, Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Trust

NEWSLETTER 1: 11 September 2015

**It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school.
A special welcome to our new families and children.**

Who's who?

Class and teacher arrangements this year are as follows. Please look out for year group 'welcome letters' which will provide further information about your child's year group and first term.

Reception

Maple Class: Miss H. Rhoades (EYFS Phase Leader)

Willow Class: Miss K. McConnochie

Year 1

Ash Class: Mrs A. Ronchetti

Holly Class: Miss S. Johnston

Year 2

Cedar Class: Miss L. Sacco (Key Stage 1 Phase Leader)

Hawthorn Class: Mrs L. Robins

Oak Class: Mrs C. Hawkins and Mrs K. Strong (Assistant Headteacher)

Year 3

Redwood Class: Mrs B. Kerrison/Mrs D. Levantine and Miss K. Turner (Senior Leader)

Chestnut Class: Miss S. Cox-Aldridge

Year 4

Elm Class: Mrs J. Arnold and Mr S. Trahern (Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leader and Assistant Headteacher)

Beech Class: Mr J. Cox

Year 5

Juniper Class: Miss G. Camble

Sycamore Class: Miss C. Chaplin

Year 6

Aspen Class: Mrs K. Howard (Upper Key Stage 2 Phase Leader)

Rowan Class: Mr R. Fauvel

Mrs E. Gerring: PPA cover Teacher

Mrs B. Kerrison: Pupil Premium Teacher/PPA cover after half-term



Week beginning 7th Sept:

No clubs this week

Wed 9th and Thur 10th - Year 5

Homefront Days

Week beginning 14th Sept:

No clubs this week

Tue 15th – 7.30pm FOSS AGM – all welcome

Fri 18th – Jeans for Genes day

– Year 3 Roman Experience Day



Please find an overview of term dates for the academic year and key events for the autumn term attached to this newsletter. There are likely to be alterations and additions as we go along and we will notify you of these in the usual way;



We are a good school!

By now you will hopefully have read our most recent Ofsted report, which was shared with parents and carers earlier this week. We are extremely pleased to have received such a positive report, especially given that the bar is being continually raised and expectations are higher than ever before. To maintain an overall grading of 'good' and achieve judgements of good across the five key areas of Leadership and management, Behaviour and safety of pupils, Quality of teaching, Achievement of pupils and Early Years Provision is something of which we should all be very proud. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the governors and staff for their relentless commitment, hard work and enthusiasm and also to you as parents for your continued support for the school and for giving us such wonderful children to teach! Your children were a credit to you during the inspection and are, of course, what our work here at Summerlea is all about. We are on a journey of continuous improvement and I am excited about the future and what it will hold for our school community. If you have not seen a copy of the inspection report it can be viewed via our school website www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk or at www.reports.ofsted.gov.uk Should you have any questions about the report then do not hesitate to contact us.



Brilliant Behaviour

Behaviour at Summerlea has always been of a very high standard and we all work hard to maintain this.

The start of a new school year is a good time to remind children of our Golden Rules and Summerlea Seven Values. This is done through assemblies, class discussions and at other appropriate times during the school day. You can help us by reinforcing them with your children at home too. Thank you for your support.



Our Golden Rules



We treat other people with respect.

We look after our school.

We are kind, polite and well mannered.

We set a good example to everyone.

We support each other.

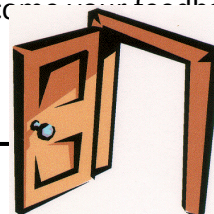
Our Summerlea Seven Values

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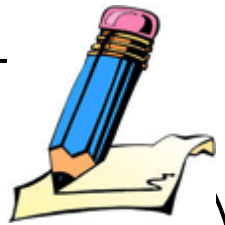
Our open door policy

Please remember that we operate an open door policy here at Summerlea. If ever you have a question, concern or suggestion do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Your first point of contact will usually be your child's class teacher if it is something regarding your child. Our friendly office staff are always happy to help with general enquiries and you can also speak to me, Mrs Strong or Mr Trahern on the gates in the mornings. We look forward to working in partnership with you and welcome your feedback.



Headteacher:

Helen Morris



Week beginning: 6th July

The first 100 word challenge of the new academic year is soon to be set! In the meantime you can enjoy the two winning entries from the end of last academic year below.

EYFS/Key Stage 1 winner

There is a video of robots at the beginning. The robots were made of newspaper and when he dropped the powerful dragon everything was colourful and the umbrella was crazy! It turned into a ginormous rocket and the cars started to have wings and there was a dragon at the end.

Written by Emma (Year 1 - Oak Class)

The children were shown a short animation entitled 'Release your imagination'.

Below are some screen shots from the film.



Key Stage 2 winner

I remember that I used to live in a dark newspaper world. It was sad...and all those sad words, until the running wind blew a toy dragon on the floor. A kind and polite man picked my toy up. Suddenly the begging house is...STOP... Bang! The man turned into a robot and the umbrella turned into a rocket and everything changed. The change was that everyone was a stubby robot and the houses were red. Some people did not like it but some people did.

Written by Daniel (Year 3 - Redwood 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.

Emma has used lots of descriptive words in her writing – what are they and can you think of any others?

Daniel's writing really makes you stop and think. What techniques has he used to interest and engage the reader?

Mid Day Meals Supervisors (MDMS) Grade 2 £7.19 - £7.43 per hour

We are looking to appoint two new Mid Day Meals Supervisors to join our friendly team.

The successful candidates will be able to engage with children, support and care for them and ensure that their school experience is a positive, safe and happy one.

We encourage our MDMS to have a sense of belonging to an important team of staff. The MDMS are responsible for supervising the children, ensuring that they have a calm and positive lunchtime experience that is sociable and fun.

All MDMS are then expected to supervise and engage the children in play on the playground, once lunch has been eaten, and liaise with the staff about pupils' individual needs.

Summerlea School is an equal opportunities employer and the posts are subject to enhanced DBS clearance. We expect all candidates to share a commitment to safeguarding our pupils.

Visits to our school are most welcome.

Please collect an application and safer recruitment form from the Office.

Closing date - Friday 25th September 2015