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NEWSLETTER 2: 21 September 2015

**Our new Reception children have settled into school brilliantly!
We look forward to welcoming more families to our Open Day on 1st October.**

Governor Update

I am pleased to inform you that, following our first Full Governing Body meeting of the school year last week, Mrs Emma Green and Mr Martin Charters have been elected as our new Co-chairs and Mrs Becca Jupp was re-elected as Vice chair. We are also delighted to have five new governors joining us and wish them a very warm welcome to Summerlea School. The Governing Body is made up as follows:-

Mr Martin Charters: Co-chair & Co-opted Governor

Mrs Emma Green: Co-chair & Co-opted Governor

Mrs Becca Jupp: Vice chair & Co-opted Governor

Mrs Nicola Moore: Clerk to governors

Mrs Helen Morris: Headteacher

Mrs Karla Strong: Associate member

Mr Simon Trahern: Associate member

Mrs Kat Wright: Staff governor

Mr Pablo Nayager: Local Authority governor

Mr Scott Bennett: Parent governor

Miss Kim Horner: Parent governor

Miss Gemma Camble: Co-opted governor

Mrs Bev Crowter: Co-opted governor

Mrs Liz Henderson: Co-opted governor

Mrs Trudy Jefferies: Co-opted governor

I am thrilled with the skills and expertise our new composition of governors hold as well as the genuine interest and passion they have for supporting our school on its journey of continuous improvement. Watch this space in future newsletters for some pen portraits of our new governors.

If you have a question, concern or suggestion please email

governors@summerleaschool.co.uk



Week beginning 21st Sept:

Clubs begin this week

Tues 22nd: 2.30pm Used uniform sale – Palm Studio

Thurs 24th: 4pm EYFS Reading meeting – Willow Class

Week beginning 28th Sept:

Mon 28th: 6pm Machants Hill meeting for Year 4 parents – Ash Class

Wed 30th: 2.30-3.45pm Used uniform sale – Palm Studio

Thurs 1st Oct: Open day

Chartwells Italian Themed lunch



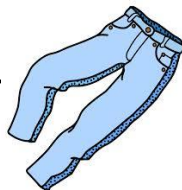
Please also see the previously issued term dates for the academic year and key events for the autumn term, as well as separate letters for more information.





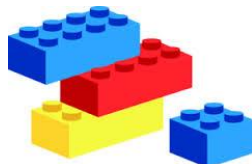
Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes day last Friday 18th September. I am pleased to announce we raised a fantastic £370! Thank you for your generous donations towards this worthwhile charity.



Lego needed!

We are running a Lego club this term. If you have any spare, unwanted or outgrown Lego we would be really grateful if you could donate it to our school. Please drop it into the office at your convenience. Thank you.



A few reminders

Please do not allow your child/ren to play on our trim trails at the beginning or end of the school day, when they are unsupervised by a member of staff.

Bicycles and scooters etc. must not be ridden on the premises.

We have a strict no dogs and no smoking policy. We must also remind you to drive carefully and park considerately when dropping off and picking up from school. Local residents in Montgomeri Drive, at the back of Summerlea School, have contacted us to report congestion and cars mounting the kerbs.

We know parking around the school is not easy but please have the value of respect for the good of the local community and safety of our children, which is paramount.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Headteacher:

Helen Morris

School Uniform

Here at Summerlea we take great pride in our school uniform and strongly encourage all of our children to wear the logoed items. We are going to be undertaking a review of our uniform this term, following feedback from parents, so look out for a survey in the coming weeks. To reassure you, our uniform design and colours will not be changing; we will remain the green and yellow school!

We are extremely pleased that Mrs Sandra Latter is our new used uniform co-ordinator and will be holding sales from 2.30-3.45pm in the Palm studio as follows: 22.09.15 / 06.10.15 / 20.10.15 / 03.11.15 / 17.11.15 / 01.12.15 / 15.12.15

Mrs Latter has also said that if parents need items between sales she is happy to be contacted by email for urgent requests sandalatter@yahoo.co.uk

A huge thank you to Mrs Latter for volunteering her time to help us.



Friends Of Summerlea School

FOSS stands for Friends of Summerlea School and is our Parent Teacher Association. FOSS is a registered charity and organise a range of activities and events to raise funds to further enhance the learning experiences of our children. Following the FOSS AGM last week, we are pleased to announce that Carole Banting and Kelli Hayward were elected as Co-chairs, Emma Green as secretary and Kat Wright as treasurer. A huge thank you to these parents once again for volunteering their time and energy to support the school. It was agreed the fundraising opportunities this term will include:
Autumn/Halloween Disco: Friday 16th October
Non-school uniform day: Friday 23rd October
Christmas Fair: Friday 27th November
Non-school uniform day: Friday 18th December
More details and reminders about each will follow shortly. To find out more about FOSS and how to get involved please see the attached letter. The next FOSS meeting is at 6pm on Monday 5th October – please do come and join us. Thank you for your support.

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



Hello,

Welcome to Summerlea School and to the Friends of Summerlea School.

Who are we?

The Friends of Summerlea School (FOSS) is run by parents, carers and staff from Summerlea School. We aim to raise funds for the schools whilst having fun and we actually do have fun ☺ We wanted to welcome all new parents to our lovely school and say hello to all those who have returned this academic year.

We are hoping that in finding out more about us we might find extra hands to help us raise much-needed funds for our children. Although FOSS is primarily about raising money for our school, but it's also about creating a community of parents/carers that want to make a difference.

You don't have to have bags of creativity or any special talents; all you need is a sense of fun and teamwork, which is at the heart of everything we do for Summerlea School.

What we do, why do we do it and who benefits?

We meet regularly to discuss ways we can raise new funds for our schools. We are always open to new ideas. In the past, we've raised between £6,000 - £10,000 per year by running events such as our Christmas & Summer Fayres, Bingo & Quiz Nights, "How to" classes, Sponsored Bounce, Fun Run and two school discos annually. We also help out with refreshments at various events the School put on throughout the year too. We have used this money to fund items like the following for the schools:

- New playground markings
- A class set of iPads
- Microphones
- Book Bags
- Trim Trails on both playgrounds
- The Laurel Room (our cooking and design tech room)
- ICT equipment
- Sporting equipment

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What are we hoping to achieve next?

Each year, the School gives us a wish list that we consider as a group. At our AGM yesterday we discussed exciting request from the school, including improving the KS1 outside area, updating the PA system (so we have no sound issues for this year's Summer Fayre!), different Year 6 leaver gifts and more.

What kind of help do we need?

We would love you to get involved in our School but we are always flexible and willing to accept any help, no matter how small you may feel it is. We want to work together to try and enrich the school environment for our children and for the future. We hope that our new volunteers can bring diversity and different perspectives to our group. Some of the benefits to you and our schools are:

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| • Making a positive difference to other people | • Sharing and learning new skills |
| • Boosting a CV | • Meeting new people and having fun |
| • Providing positive adult role models | • Involvement in the school and community |
| • Learning new skills | • Assisting pupils to achieve |
| • Feeling welcomed and valued at school | • Sharing knowledge and talents |
| • Enriching the school environment | • Parent understanding and cooperation |
| • Appreciation for the talents and contributions of teachers, parents and community volunteers | |

On the attached page, we've compiled some of the areas we would love extra help with. Please take a look at the kinds of help we would need over the year and let us know if you feel you could join in. You do not have to attend a meeting to contribute – join our Facebook page and receive updates on events and task lists. Help at any level is needed – from stuffing envelopes with raffle tickets, selling a disco ticket or two before school, to writing and circulating a thank you letter from FOSS to local businesses supporting FOSS.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us via the School office or by contacting us using the details below. Our next meeting is on 5th October at 6pm. We will have tea/coffee available (possibly also some wine) and also some baked treats! When in doubt ... bring the cakes out!

Please "Like" us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-Of-Summerlea-School/302846539823865?fref=nf> and be kept up-to-date with all of our events.

Keep an eye out for dates and times on the diary page of the School's website, Parentmails and posters around the School with further details of our events.

We look forward to seeing some new faces soon.

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Friends of Summerlea School – Volunteering

One of the finest ways to get acquainted with the School is through activity in FOSS. There are so many ways in which your talents might be buried and we want to make certain they are unearthed.

We have compiled this questionnaire to find out a bit more about you and the things that interest you. This questionnaire in no way commits you to any specific task however if you would like to contribute your time and talent, please detach this sheet, tick your areas of interest and return this sheet to us via the School or during tonight's event.

Why don't you try it out - help us at one event and see whether you enjoy it?

Types of Help We Need - please tick all you are interested in:

Disco Supervision		Cake Baking		Sourcing Tombola Prizes	
Running Stalls at Fayres		Popcorn Popping		Committee Member	
Sourcing Raffle Prizes		Sponsored event marshalling		Setting Up at Fayres	
Setting up an event – such as a Film Night		Setting Up at Quiz Night or Bingo		Clearing Up at Fayres	
Clearing up at an event		Clearing up at Quiz Night or Bingo		Running the bar at an event	
Selling disco tickets		Helping with a disco		Writing and distributing thank you letters	
Other suggestions:					

Suggestions or Comments for Us: What events would interest you?

And finally, your contact details please:

Name	
Email Address	
Contact Number	
Child's Name	

Thank you for your interest. We need you, and are excited that you are considering joining us!

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JUNIOR SQUASH & BADMINTON COACHING SESSIONS

DATE	THURSDAYS (during term time) starting Thursday 10 September		
TIME	SQUASH	5:15 – 6pm	
	BADMINTON	6 – 7pm	
COST	£2 per junior per session *		
COACH	SQUASH	Mike Yung-Hok & Phil Tapping	
	BADMINTON	Karen Chapman-Gain	

Beginners welcome as well as those juniors who have played before. All equipment will be provided; but footwear must have non marking soles.

JUST TURN UP ON ANY THURSDAY

Any questions then please contact Zoe on 01903 713217
or email lbsclub@tiscali.co.uk.

Juniors are classed as 6 – 16 years olds (all ages mixed for badminton
but for squash players are grouped 6 – 11 and 12 – 16 years)

* £4 to participate in both the squash and the badminton session.



Was your child born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012?

If so then he or she is eligible to start school in September 2016.

Apply online! It's simple, convenient and timesaving, plus you get an instant email acknowledgement that your application has been received.

You can apply online from 5 October. 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.



Apply online at:

☐ www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Deadline: Friday 15 January 2016