



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# SUMMERLEA C.P. SCHOOL



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*'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'*



**NEWSLETTER 8: 08 January 2018**

**Welcome back to the spring term 2018!**  
**We hope you all had a peaceful Christmas and wish everyone a very Happy New Year.**

## TESCO Bags of Help

### Please vote for us!

As per our December newsletter, we are delighted that our application to the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme was successful and that our outdoor learning project is being put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores during January and February 2018. Voting is now open and will take place up until Wednesday 28th February 2018. We will be notified at the end of March 2018 confirming the amount of funding we will receive. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £4,000, the second placed project £2,000 and the third placed project £1,000. To re-iterate, if we are first in the vote, we will receive £4,000!!!

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project:

Littlehampton Express BN17 6RA

Littlehampton Superstore BN17 5RA

Rustington Express BN16 3PA

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within one of these stores of any value. You will receive one token per transaction. Visit [www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp](http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp) to find out more! Thank you for your support.



### Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January

No clubs this week

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup>:** Year 3 trip to Butser Farm

Year 4 Forest School begins

### Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> December:

Externally Led clubs start this week for Year 1 to 6

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>:** Year 3 swimming starts

Year 4 Forest School

***Please see the attached calendar for key dates and events this spring term.***

***Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more***



### Lateness

A reminder to all parents/carers that you will be asked to complete a 'late slip' if your child arrives late at school. Doors open at 8.20am and close promptly at 8.30am each day. Thank you.



### Staffing Arrangements



At the end of last term we said a special farewell to Mr Trahern after over seven years at Summerlea as Senior Leader and then Assistant Headteacher. We are very proud to have been part of Mr Trahern's journey to headship and wish him every success in his new school, with this very well deserved promotion. The Senior Leadership Team and Governors are working together to put both short and long term arrangements in place to fill the key roles and responsibilities Mr Trahern had.

In the interim, Mrs Morris will lead on data and assessment and Mrs Strong will lead on attendance. Mrs Ronchetti (SENDCo) and Mrs Viney (Pupil Premium and Family Support) will continue to lead Inclusion across the school and have regular strategic meetings with the Senior Leadership Team and key governors.

This term we welcome Mrs Emma Jenkinson to our teaching team. Mrs Jenkinson is covering Mr Trahern's two days in class for the remainder of this academic year and so will be teaching in Year 5 (Rowan Class) job-sharing with Mrs Lowe.

Mr Dave Burrows (Year 3 Class Teacher) has been appointed as Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leader as from January and Mrs Tedbury will lead Upper Key Stage 2.

We will continue to keep you up to date with staffing arrangements throughout the year.

### Curriculum Updates



#### Curriculum Booklets and Homework

Later this week you should receive your child's year group curriculum booklet for this half-term. These will also be available to view and/or download via our website and spare hard copies are kept at Reception.

As well as including an overview of the planned learning and other important information and reminders, homework is also included. We hope you find the curriculum booklets informative and helpful. If you have any questions about the curriculum and your child's learning journey this half term please do speak to your child's class teacher.

### Best Attendance Award



Last term you will probably remember that we introduced a new attendance reward system, having asked the School Pupil Council to review this, following feedback from staff, parents and pupils.

The new weekly 'best attendance award' system is proving very popular with the children and there is great excitement each week when the classes with the best attendance, from the previous full week are announced in assembly.

Last term Willow Class had the best attendance overall in EYFS/KS1 for seven weeks so have banked a virtual £35! In Key Stage 2, Cherry and Rowan Class both had the best attendance for three weeks so have banked a virtual £15 each but everything could change this term! Congratulations to these three classes and watch this space to find out what happens next.



### Sickness Policy Reminder

A reminder that if your child is suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea that it is West Sussex policy that they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last episode. Thank you.



### No Dogs!

A polite reminder that no dogs (apart from assistance dogs) are permitted on the premises. This includes small dogs that can be picked up and carried. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.



Chestnut Tree House  
Children's Hospice Care

### Chestnut Tree House

At the end of our Carols by Candlelight last term we had a collection for Chestnut Tree House – a charity particularly close to our hearts here at Summerlea. We raised a brilliant £105.79 - thank you very much for your generous donations. Thank you also to Mr Burrows and Mrs Crook and all of the children in Glee for a very special service.



## Summerlea CP School

### Calendar of School Events

#### **TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18:**

**Autumn term:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**INSET days:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Half-term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Spring term:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**INSET days:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Half-term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Summer term:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Half-term: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**INSET day:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Spring Term 2018**

*The following dates and events are provided to give you an overview for this term. There are likely to be alterations and additions as we go along and we will notify you of these in the usual way, either by using ParentMail, by sending home a letter or via our website.*

<b>January 2018</b>		
Thur	4	Start of spring term
		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Mon	8	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Tue	9	Year 3 trip to Butser Fram
		Year 4 Forest School starts
Mon	15	Externally led clubs start
		Year 3 swimming starts
Thursday	18	Chartwells Lunch - The Great British Brunch
Mon	22	Teacher led clubs begin for Years 1 to 6
Tue	30	2.15pm Year 3 Assembly to parents
<b>February 2018</b>		
Fri	02	INSET Day – school closed
Mon	05	INSET Day – school closed
Tue	06	Chinese New Year day – EYFS and Year 2
Fri	09	FOSS valentine themed non-uniform day – £1 donation
<b>12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February Half term week</b>		
Mon	19	Dragons' Den Week
Tue	20	Year 3 Forest School starts
Wed	21	4.00pm - 7.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
Thur	22	3.15pm - 6.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
Fri	23	3.15pm Summerlea Market
Mon	26	3.15pm - 6.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
Wed - Fri	28 - 02	Year 4 residential to Marchants Hill

	28	Year 5 to Christ's Hospital (TBC) – more information to follow
<b>March 2018</b>		
Thur	01	World Book Day – dress up as a favourite book character
Tue	06	2.15pm Year 5 Assembly to parents
Thur	08	Spring Spectacular at the Windmill Theatre
Wed	14	International Day
Fri	16	Yellow Class Photos
		Teacher led clubs finish today
Tues	20	Time to Dance
Thurs	22	9-9.30am Year R and Year 2 spring assembly
		10.00-10.30am Year 1 spring assembly
	22	2.45pm Celebration of Learning
Fri	23	Sports Relief – dress up day
		Externally led clubs finish
Thur	29	Last day of term



# MEASLES

## Don't let your child catch it

– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- Measles is in the news again. There have been serious outbreaks in Wales and England and the number of children catching measles is rising.
- Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill.
- Your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination.
- Two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection.
- If your child is due to have had two doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible.\*
- If you can't remember if your child has had any, one or two doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP.
- If you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have two doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected.

\*In response to a local outbreak then the two doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.



## Answers to some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine



### Why are we seeing these outbreaks of measles?

Measles is a highly infectious disease, spreading quickly from person to person, especially in schools. A child with measles will infect almost all unprotected children they have contact with. Although we have high rates of vaccination in the UK, the levels dropped some years ago when the MMR vaccine was mistakenly associated with autism. This led to some babies not being vaccinated and so measles is spreading rapidly among these children now they are older.

### Because of the scare some years ago, I gave my child a single measles vaccination, can they have the two doses of MMR?

Yes; it's recommended your child has two doses of MMR. You will also be protecting them against rubella and mumps.

### When are the MMR vaccinations usually given?

The best times are between 12 and 13 months of age and again at three years and four months, with one dose on each occasion. But, if your child wasn't vaccinated then, they can be vaccinated at any age with two doses one month apart.

### Will there be any side effects to the vaccination?

Your child may get the symptoms of measles, mumps and rubella for up to six weeks after the vaccination but in a very much milder form. This proves that the vaccine is working and your child is building up resistance to future contact with the viruses that cause the three diseases. Not all children show these symptoms but that doesn't mean the vaccine isn't working.

### Should parents in outbreak areas get vaccinated against measles?

As with many diseases, once you have had measles, you don't catch it again because you have built up a natural resistance to it. So, if you've had measles or two doses of MMR vaccine you do not need to get vaccinated now.

Back in 1994, a large part of the population aged 5 to 16 was immunised against measles and rubella so people in this age group are almost certainly immune and therefore they too don't need to get vaccinated now.

For more information about measles and MMR go to:  
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/Pages/Introduction.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/Pages/Introduction.aspx)



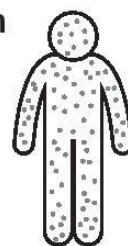
Public Health  
England

# Measles is circulating

- measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Make sure your children get two MMR vaccines on time; the first at 1 year of age and the second at 3 years, 4 months
- If you or your children missed these vaccines, it's not too late. Ask for the free vaccine from your family doctor (GP) if you or your children aren't up-to-date
- if you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others
- symptoms include: high fever; sore red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms
- go to **nhs.uk** for more measles information

## Symptoms

Rash



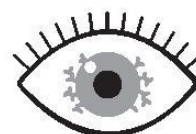
Temperature



Runny Nose



Red Eyes



Cough





# **RUSTINGTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

For all pre-school, Reception to Year 6 children and  
Parents/Carers



## **CRAFTS, DRAMA, STORIES, SINGING AND TEA**

Sessions are fun and friendly and give you time to:

Relax, Meet people, Enjoy time with your child.

Join Rebecca and the **FSW** team in the Church  
Hall at St Peter and St Paul, 77 The Street,  
Rustington, BN16 3NL.

**Wednesday's 10<sup>th</sup> January and 14<sup>th</sup> February  
2017 – 3:30 to 5:30pm**

Rebecca works for the Chichester Diocesan Association for Family  
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