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NEWSLETTER 18: 25 June 2018

This week is National School Sports Week – a fantastic opportunity for us all to encourage our pupils to be more active and take part in sport! The PE team led assembly this morning to kick start the week.

#### **Crossing Patrol update**

You will probably have heard by now that Joan Rowland, our wonderful crossing patrol on Worthing Road, has broken her wrist. Sadly, she will not be able to work for the foreseeable future and we are unlikely to see her back this side of the summer holidays.

So many of you have kindly asked after Joan and we have passed on your many good wishes and kind thoughts which have been gratefully received by her.

West Sussex County Council have now trained Mrs Morris, Mrs Strong and Mr Strong and we are sure you won't have missed us in the new uniform they have also equipped us with!

As explained previously, it is not always possible for one of us to be on duty to help children and families cross, so please speak to your child/ren about road safety and make sure suitable arrangements are in place for them to get to and from school safely.

If there are any volunteers who would be happy to support in Joan's absence please contact the office so we can advise WSCC.

We have been very impressed with how polite and well mannered all of the children have been when crossing, always remembering to say thank you and waiting to be told when it is safe to cross. What brilliant young citizens!





#### Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> June

National School Sports Week Mon 11th: Year 4 swimming Tues 12<sup>th</sup>: Year 5/6 top-up swimming Eco Summit Day at Worthing High Wed 13<sup>th</sup>: TLA additional transition day for vulnerable pupils Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>: Visit from Lizzie Williams – all donations will be gratefully received 3-3.45pm 'A real song and dance' rehearsal 6pm 'A real song and dance' Fri 29th: Non-tin tombola day – please bring in an item for the FOSS Summer Fair Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Mon 2nd: Year 4 swimming EYFS trip to Staunton Country Park Tues 3rd: Year 5/6 top-up swimming KS1 inter-house tournament Wed 4<sup>th</sup>: Transition Day Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>: TLA Transition Day 2 Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo 3.30-4.15pm EYFS stay and play session for new starters Fri 6<sup>th</sup>: Non-uniform day 'Hawaiian' theme 4.30-6.30pm FOSS Summer Fair Teacher led clubs finish today

Please see the previously issued calendar of key dates and events for the summer term. Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more information.















#### Safeguarding at Summerlea

Keeping up to date with technology is really tricky as a parent or carer. A recent feature from the ParentZone website <u>www.parentzone.org.uk</u> gave some good advice about WhatsApp (see below)

#### WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WHATSAPP

#### Minimum age restriction

The minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16 years old. It had previously dropped to 13 years old but in April 2018 returned to 16, as a response to GDPR data-protection rules.

Like many age restrictions on social media apps, some children may ignore this and sign up for WhatsApp when they're younger. It's up to you as a parent to decide if you're comfortable with this or not.

WhatsApp's main purpose is to send messages to friends - it isn't public in the same way that Twitter is, and people can only message friends who are already added on their phone. As long as your child only has trusted people as contacts on their phone, it is a relatively safe social media app.

If this is the case, the only thing you'll need to make your child aware of is the fact that they can come into contact with strangers on group chats.

#### Group chats

The group chat function allows up to 256 people to chat in one conversation stream. Each group is set up by one person, known as the group admin, who is the only person who can add or remove participants and change or add further group administrators. Anybody in the group, even if they're not one of your child's phone contacts, will be able to see messages that your child posts and likewise your child will be able to see theirs. Also, if your child is added to a group with someone they have themselves blocked, that person will then be able to contact them.

Although your child might not be able to control if they're added to a group chat, they can always control their own participation within it – they can leave whenever they want to.

To do this, when on the group's page, tap the 3 dots in the top right (or the name of the group at the top of the screen on an iPhone), then tap Group info, then EXIT GROUP in the red box at the bottom of the screen (or scroll down to Exit Group on an iPhone).

It's a good idea to talk to your child about group chats, stating the risks and showing them how to exit a group if they're invited to one that has people in it that they don't know.

#### French phrase of the week

This week our phrase of the week is: Bon appétit (enjoy your meal).



#### Parent & Carer Online Safety Survey

AFEGUARDING

The Community Safety and Wellbeing Team (CSWB) is asking West Sussex Parents & Carers for their views and experiences in relation to keeping their children safe online.

They are looking to establish what parents and carers main concerns are when parenting in the digital age and what challenges they have faced. They want to understand how confident parents and carers are when dealing with these issues and if they know where to go for help, advice & support.

They want to know about the types of resources parents utilise, are aware of and have available to them, as well as the resources they really value in helping them to better support their young people.

The aim of the survey is to assist the team in identifying if any further resources that may need to be developed, or to raise awareness of existing resources and how the team can better support West Sussex parents and carers.

Please follow this link to the survey: https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/comm unities-publicprotection/parent-online-safety

#### Don't Lose it Label it!

Visit <u>www.nametape.co.uk</u> or <u>www.premiernametapes.com</u> quoting reference **501444** and as well as being able to track down your child's property our school will also benefit.

#### Facebook Reminder

If you have a school related concern, the best possible route to resolve this is to come and talk to us! Airing 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 about Facebook conversations/posts. If you feel there is an issue that is important to you and your child, please talk to us in the first instance. Thank you.

#### **Chartwells Notice**

Please note that the cost of a Chartwells meal is increasing from £2.30 to £2.35 in September 2018.

#### Individual Needs Mid Day Meals Supervisors (MDMS) Grade 3 £8.04 - £8.39 per hour TEMPORARY

#### 5 hours per week, 1 hour daily Monday-Friday

#### **Overall Purpose of the Job**

• To meet the needs of an individual pupil, with SEND, in your care at lunchtimes under the direction of the Senior Leadership Team, Inclusion Team and Senior Midday Meals Supervisor.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Taking over supervision of a child with special educational needs at the agreed time.
- Supervising the child through transitions such as queueing, moving about the school and using cloakrooms, ensuring hygiene and appropriate behaviour at all times.
- Reinforcing the school's positive behaviour policy, Summerlea Seven Values and rules in accordance with individual behaviour plans.
- Maintaining clear communication with the Inclusion Team, class teacher and other staff who work directly with an individual child.
- Assisting with record keeping.
- Following the Child Protection Policy.
- Participating in any training courses that are relevant to this post as requested.

The successful candidate 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 all of our MDMS to have a sense of belonging to an important team of staff. Summerlea School is an equal opportunities employer. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and this post is subject to DBS and pre-employment checks. West Sussex County Council meets the requirements in respect of exempted questions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Please note, because of the nature of this job, if you are successful in your application you will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. This will be done by means of applying for an "Enhanced Disclosure". Disclosures include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions, spent or unspent.

Candidates invited to interview should be informed in writing that relevant criminal convictions and other associated information will be discussed at the interview in order to assess job-related risks. They should also be informed that this information would only be used to assess suitability for employment in so far as it is relevant to the job to which they have applied. Having a criminal conviction will not necessarily bar someone from employment, this will depend on the circumstances and background to the offence.

Visits to our school are most welcome.

Please download and complete an application and safer recruitment form and email them to <a href="mailto:sbm@summerleaschool.co.uk">sbm@summerleaschool.co.uk</a> or post to Summerlea CP School, Windsor Drive, Rustington, West Sussex, BN16 3SW. Enquiries 01903 856783



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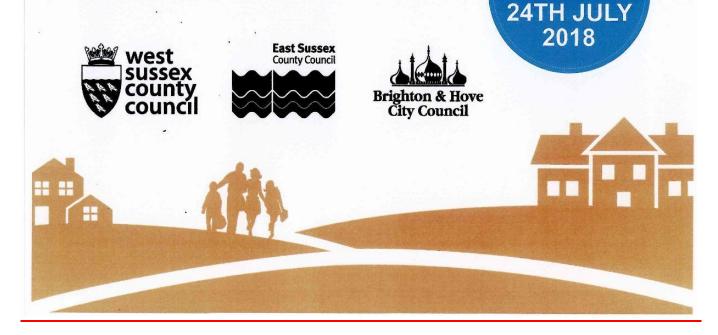
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# Summer venues...

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# **Special Offers**

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Alternatively, book any number of days up to 2 weeks before the course starts & SAVE 15% (Discount automatically applied at checkout) What's on this Summer...

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