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NEWSLETTER 1: 10 September 2018



A special welcome to all parents and pupils new to the school and welcome back to all of our returning families too. We are all excited about the year ahead and you can keep up with all news and events by following us on Twitter @Summerleahearts

Contacting the school and our open-door policy

For matters concerning your child, your first port-of-call is your child's class teacher(s). You can usually catch them at the beginning and end of the school day for a brief imparting of information that you wish them to know at once. Longer discussions can be had by appointment. Welcome Meetings will be held in the first few weeks of term and there will be parent-consultation meetings after October half-term. Each phase has a leader for any matters that cannot be easily resolved with the class teacher:

EYFS Phase Leader: (Reception) Mrs Conrad

Key Stage 1 Phase Leader: (Year 1 and 2) Mrs Hawkins

Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leader: (Year 3 and 4) Mr Burrows

Upper Key Stage 2 Phase Leader: (Year 5 and 6) Mr Anderson

Mrs Strong (Deputy Headteacher) and I are also available to you and at least one of us is usually outside in the morning. With regard to this, I must ask you not to email or write to us. You might imagine the constant communications that come in to us from national and local education sources each day. You will appreciate that our time is best spent around the school monitoring teaching and learning rather than responding to emails/letters in our office. We will, however, be pleased to meet with you in person for important/urgent issues, including safeguarding and child protection. Please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Mrs Ronchetti (SENDCo) should be contacted with regards to Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities and Mrs Viney (Inclusion Leader for Pupil Premium and Family Support) can also be contacted regarding additional needs.

The School Office staff will help you with administrative matters – you will be receiving a number of communications from us. Please bear with the necessary paperwork and return information sheets as appropriate. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Signed: *Helen Morris*



House Cup

Congratulations to Sapphire House who were the overall winners of the House Cup last academic year. This follows the addition of all of the house points earned by children during the year. It was a very close result with only 365 points difference between first and fourth place as follows:

1st place: Sapphire 4,145 points

2nd place: Topaz 4,060 points

3rd place: Ruby 4,005 points

4th place: Emerald 3,780 points



Sapphire House Captains received the cup on behalf of Sapphire in our headteacher's award assembly. Well done to all of the children for demonstrating great sportsmanship and values throughout the year. We look forward to another year of sporting events and success.



Summer Holiday Challenge

It was fantastic to hear about so many children (and staff!) from across the school taking part in our summer holiday challenge. Certificates will be awarded to children later this week. Many thanks to Mrs Hawkins for organising this.



Curriculum and homework

Curriculum booklets for all year groups will be coming out later this week and provide key information about the half term ahead. They will be available to download from our website <http://www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk/> > Our School > Curriculum & Assessment > Curriculum Booklets. Hard copies are also available from the main foyer.

In response to parental feedback, homework/home-learning activities will now be separate to this and will be coming home in hard copy via your child so please look out for these. Copies will also be sent electronically via ParentMail and be available on our website by going to Learning Zone > How to help > Homework and selecting the relevant year group. Thank you for your support.



Week beginning 10th September

No clubs this week

Tues 11th: Year 6 and Year 3 (Redwood Class) Forest School starts

Thurs 13th: Year 3 Roald Dahl day

Week beginning 17th September

All clubs start this week for Year 1 to 6

Mon 17th: Year 2 swimming

Year 1 Welcome meeting for parents 2.30pm

Tues 18th: **Year 2** Welcome meeting for parents 2.30pm

Wed 19th: **Year 3** Welcome meeting for parents 2.30pm

Thurs 20th: **Year 5** Welcome meeting for parents 2.30pm

EYFS Reading meeting for parents 3.30pm

Year 4 Welcome and Marchants Hill meeting for parents 6.00pm

Fri 21st: Jeans for Genes day – wear jeans / non-uniform for a voluntary donation

Year 6 Welcome meeting for parents 2.30pm

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



Uniform



All of the children have returned to school looking very smart in their school uniform. We take great pride in our school colours and are often referred to as the yellow and green school! Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform at all times and has appropriate PE kit in school. Our school uniform policy can be viewed via our website by going to School Information > Policies > Uniform. You can also find information about our two uniform suppliers here.

French phrase of the fortnight

This week our phrase of the fortnight week is:
Je m'appelle ... (My name is...)



Brian Ball Award

Every year we invite all members of staff to nominate a child from anywhere in the school for one of the following reasons:

a child who has shown tremendous effort or resilience in the face of difficulty

or

supported others in a difficult or challenging situation

or

someone who has persevered against the odds showing commitment overtime to and setting an example to others through their determination

An overall winner is then selected to receive the award - a special certificate and monetary gift of £100. This can be used to reward themselves, to continue working on something that interests them or to support a charitable organisation.

Congratulations to all of the children who were nominated and to

Teagan N who was the overall winner having received four separate nominations! The award was presented in the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on the last day of term and it was wonderful that Teagan's mum and nan were able to join us.

Thank you also to Mr Ball for initiating this very prestigious award and generous gift.



Songbirds

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Songbirds pre-school, multi-sensory, music and movement session for siblings of Summerlea School is looking for new friends to join our group on Tuesday afternoon. For more information and to book a free taster session, please contact Helen on 07879 827180.



After School Care Club (ASCC)

A reminder to all parents that our ASCC offers children a fun, active and nurturing environment after school everyday from 3pm until 5.30pm. We currently have a few spaces and so if you are interested please speak to Mrs Katrina Wright in the office or call 07981 350306 for more information. Thank you.

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

What you need to know:

Free school meals are only available in England and Wales.



Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on

Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Please remember that even if your child doesn't want to have the free meal they could still benefit in other ways, through the Pupil Premium funding we would receive as a school (£1,320 for every eligible pupil).

For more information please speak to Mrs Nicola Moore (Head's PA) or Mrs Kimberley Viney (Pupil Premium Leader) in confidence.



Volunteer Safeguarding Training

Do you volunteer in our school? Hear readers? Help on trips? Support Forest School? If so, you are warmly invited and encouraged to attend our safeguarding session which will be held on Friday 28th September, 1:45pm - 2:45 pm. This training will address signs and indicators of abuse and explain/outline our policies and procedures with regards to safeguarding and welfare. Please contact the school office to book a place. We look forward to seeing you.



Staffing News



Our congratulations go to Mrs Voice (Year 1 class teacher) who is expecting her first child. Mrs Voice anticipates going on maternity leave at October half term and as she is on a temporary contract, covering Mrs Crook's maternity leave, we will actually be saying goodbye to her earlier than anticipated but for a very happy and exciting reason. We are currently looking to cover Holly Class and will write to you again as soon as we have got arrangements in place.

We will also be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Howard (Year 6 class teacher) at the end of the autumn term. Following Mrs Howard's return from maternity leave, last academic year, she was ideally looking for a three day per week permanent contract. Unfortunately, our governing body was unable to accommodate this request due to budgetary constraints. As such, after nearly twelve years with us, Mrs Howard has made the difficult decision to seek employment elsewhere and been appointed as Year 6 class teacher at Wisborough Green Primary School, Billingshurst. Please see a letter from Mrs Howard below.

We are pleased to have already been able to put staffing arrangements in place following Mrs Howard's departure. Mrs Kerrison-Pierce will be working full-time for six weeks up until February half term when Mrs Tedbury then returns from maternity leave. As an experienced Year 6 teacher, Mrs Tedbury will be teaching in Year 6 for two days per week opposite Mrs Kerrison-Pierce.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Voice and Mrs Howard for all they have contributed to our school during their time in post. We wish them both all the very best for the future as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

This term we are very pleased to have welcomed three new members of full time staff to our teaching team: Miss Collis (Year 5 teacher), Mr McKerrell (Year 4 Teacher) and Mr Powell (Year 2 Teacher). We are delighted that, as a consequence of the Year 6 staffing arrangements, Mr McKerrell (Year 4 teacher) will remain with us for the duration of the academic year teaching Beech class full time.

To the parents, carers, children, staff and friends of Summerlea,

It is with a heavy heart that I have decided to leave Summerlea after nearly 12 years of teaching here. I feel very lucky to have started my teaching career in such a fantastic school and have learnt a great deal from the children and staff who I have worked with in that time. Working at Summerlea has provided me with many opportunities, both professionally and personally, and I am leaving with a range of experiences, memories and friends. However, as sad as I am to leave, this is an exciting opportunity for me to develop and broaden my teaching experience further in a different school.

Summerlea School is on an important journey of development and improvement. Although change can be daunting (as I am experiencing first hand!), it is also exciting and provides new opportunities. It is important that all members of the school community support one another in making these changes and moving forward to develop a new, improved school that equips children with the skills needed for today's society. I believe that the children at Summerlea are incredibly lucky to be supported by such a creative, dedicated and caring staff team, which I feel very proud to have been a part of. I wish the school the best of luck in the future and would like to thank all of the parents, carers, children and staff who I've had the privilege to work with over the years.

*Best wishes,
Mrs Howard*



Safeguarding Update

The NSPCC website has a wealth of advice and guidance. Here are a few of the topics you can find information on:

TALKING ABOUT DIFFICULT TOPICS

There are lots of ways to make it a bit less painful for you both when it comes time to talk about a 'difficult' subject.

STAYING SAFE AWAY FROM HOME

Your guide to when your child's old enough to be out on their own, and how to teach them to keep safe while they're away.

HOME ALONE

This guide to keeping your child safe at home answers questions about when your children can be left on their own.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Lots of parents are concerned about underage drinking, drug taking and challenging behaviour. Find out how you can keep your child safe and aware of the risks.

SELF-HARM

Information about why children self-harm, how to spot the signs and what you can do about it.

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDAL THOUGHTS IN CHILDREN

Learn about the signs of mental health problems and suicidal thoughts in children – and find out how you can help them.

GANGS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Why young people join gangs, and what you can do to help protect a child involved with a gang.

HEALTHY SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Useful advice on what is normal sexual behaviour, warning signs that suggest there may be a problem, and how best to react.

Visit their website at www.thecpsu.org.uk/parents/nspcc-keeping-children-safe/



Summerlea CP School

Calendar of School Events

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19:

Autumn term: Monday 3rd September – Wednesday 19th December

INSET day: Monday 3rd September

Half-term: Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October

Spring term: Thursday 3rd January – Friday 5th April

INSET days: Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January and one later in the term still to be confirmed

Half-term: Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February

Summer term: Tuesday 23rd April – Tuesday 23rd July

Half-term: Tuesday 28th May – Friday 31st May

INSET day: Friday 7th June

Autumn 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.

September 2018		
Mon	3	INSET Day – school closed
Tue	4	First day of term for children
		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Mon	10	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Tue	11	Year 6 and Year 3 (Redwood class) Forest School starts today
Thur	13	Year 3 Roald Dahl Day
Mon	17	ALL CLUBS START THIS WEEK FOR YEARS 1 TO 6
		Year 2 swimming starts
		2.30pm Year 1 Welcome Meeting
Tue	18	2.30pm Year 2 Welcome Meeting
Wed	19	2.30pm Year 3 Welcome Meeting
Thurs	20	2.30pm Year 5 Welcome Meeting
		3.30pm EYFS Reading Meeting
		6pm Year 4 Welcome and Marchants Hill meeting for parents/carers
Fri	21	Jeans for Genes Day – wear jeans / non-uniform for a voluntary donation
		2.30pm Year 6 Welcome Meeting
Mon	24	Year 5 Home Front Day
Tue	25	Year 5 Evacuee Day
Thur	27	Year 5 to Life Exhibition

		EYFS colour day – children to come dressed in a favourite colour
Fri	28	Year 6 (Cherry class) to Life Exhibition
		1.45pm Volunteer safeguarding training
October 2018		
Thur	4	National poetry day – bring in a favourite poem to share
		Year 6 (Elder class) to Life Exhibition
Thur	11	9am EYFS 'six weeks in' meeting for parents and carers
Fri	12	Harvest Collection and Assemblies: 8.45-9.15am Year R and Year 1 9.30-10.00am Year 2 10.15-10.45am Year 5 and 6 1.30-2.00pm Year 3 and 4 2.15-2.45pm Year 5 and 6
Tue	16	Individual pupil photographs
Wed	17	Open Evening for parents/carers Sept 2019 intake 6pm
Thur	18	Open Day for parents/carers Sept 2019 intake 9.15am and 1.30pm
Fri	19	End of half term
Mon	29	Second half of the autumn term starts
		Year 6 Bike-ability Week
Tue	30	Year 4 and Year 3 (Chestnut Class) Forest School starts today
		3.15-6.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
November 2018		
Thurs	1	Flu Vaccinations EYFS to Year 5 – more details to follow
		FOSS Autumn discos
Wed	7	4.00-7.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
Thurs	8	3.15-6.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
Mon	12	National Anti-bullying Week
Fri	16	Children in Need day – more details to follow
Fri	30	Non-uniform Day for FOSS Non-tin tombola
		TEACHER LED CLUBS FINISH TODAY
December 2018		
Mon	3	FOSS Santa's Grotto after school this week
Fri	7	3.15-5.00pm FOSS Christmas Fair
Mon	10	9.00-9.45am EYFS Nativity
		10.30-11.15am Key Stage 1 Christmas Production
Tue	11	9.00-9.45am Key Stage 1 Christmas Production
Thur	13	Chartwells Christmas lunch
		2.45pm Celebration of learning – more details to follow
Fri	14	9.15am-10.00am Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert
		10.15am-11.00am Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert
		2.00pm-2.45pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert
		EXTERNALLY LED CLUBS FINISH TODAY
Mon	17	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
		6.00pm Carols by Candlelight
Wed	19	END OF TERM – school closes at 3pm

Secondary School Open Days and Evenings **Autumn 2018**

We are pleased to be able to advise you of the following dates:

St Philip Howard	Thursday 20 September
Angmering School	Wednesday 3 October
Worthing High School	Wednesday 26 September
Shoreham Academy	Thursday 20 September
Chatsmore Catholic High School	Tuesday 9 October
The Littlehampton Academy	Thursday 4 October
Bohunt School	Thursday 27 September
Davison CE High School	Tuesday 2 October
St Andrew's CE High School	Tuesday 2 October
Durrington High School	Thursday 4 October
Sir Robert Woodard Academy	Thursday 4 October

Please notify the school office if your child will be attending an open day during school hours; absence will be authorised in these circumstances.

Songbirds



For Summerlea School Siblings

Songbirds is a multi-sensory, interactive music and movement session for pre-school children and their carers.

**The group is held in the school library on,
Tuesday between 1:45 and 2:45pm.**

Enjoy a free play session followed by approximately 30 minutes of Songbirds.

**£3:00 per session to include a 50p donation
to Foss.**

*It's a great opportunity to make new friends
and to have fun!*

**For more information and to book a free taster
session, please contact Helen on**

07879 827180

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liz@sparklesentertainment.co.uk

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Activities

Afternoon



**For all pre-school, reception to year 6
children, parents / carers**



Crafts, Drama, Stories, Singing & Tea

Sessions are fun, friendly and give you time to :



**Relax Meet people
Enjoy quality time with your child**

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



Wednesday 3rd October 1.30 - 4.30pm

Rebecca works for the Chichester Diocesan Association for Family Support Work and is
the Family Support Practitioner for Rustington.

Rebecca 07747 481 360 / Rebecca@familysupportwork.org.uk

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21ST SEP
5 OCT
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