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**NEWSLETTER 14: 23 April 2019**



**Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you all had a good Easter break. We are looking forward to the term ahead and the many different exciting days and events planned.**

## School Improvements

You will probably be aware that earlier this year the Chancellor decided that schools would be given a one-off capital injection to fund school improvements. We are pleased to be able to inform you that our school will be spending this additional money on two important projects under the headings of safeguarding and technology. **Safeguarding:** We will be having an electronic gated system installed at the front of the school by the main entrance to the car park. This will make our school site more secure and our staff car park safer, as well as helping to ensure access is closely monitored. The children's safety is paramount and this is a facility many larger schools now benefit from.

**Technology:** We already had a schedule in place to replace some of our Interactive White Boards (IWBs); many of which are old and do not function reliably. This funding will allow us to expedite this schedule. As a key tool for teaching and learning, these more modern and improved IWBs will be greatly welcomed by teachers as an exciting addition to our classrooms for the children.

We will keep you up to date with both of these projects over the coming months.



## Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**No clubs this week**

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Start of summer term

St George's Day

2.15pm opening of new EYFS outdoor area

## Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Externally led clubs begin this week**

**No teacher led clubs**

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup>:** Year 4 swimming starts

**Tue 30<sup>th</sup>:** 2.30pm Key Stage 2 maths parent pre-teach

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>:** 2.30pm EYFS and Key Stage 1 maths parent pre-teach

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Polling day – school open (see separate letter to follow about arrangements for the day)

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

## French phrase of the fortnight

Our French phrase this fortnight is :

**Oui, je comprends. (Yes, I understand.)**





### Parking

Marshall Clark, the managing agents of the Parklands Estate, have been in touch to request that parents and carers do not park in these private roads and block residents in. New signage will shortly be going up to help enforce this.

Please do not pull up on to the kerb when parking in surrounding roads. This can pose a danger to pedestrians and also make it impossible for parents with buggies to get past.

If you spot dangerous or illegal parking please report this via the operation crackdown website. Thank you for your help to keep everyone in our community safe. Together we can make a difference.



### Farm Visits Advice

We have recently received communication from West Sussex County Council about the risks that can be associated with farm visits.

Whilst children shouldn't miss out on this enjoyable and educational experience, please remember that some farm animals can carry infections such as E.coli 0157 and Cryptosporidium, which can be passed on to people.

Last spring, there were a number of cases of Cryptosporidium across the South East associated with visiting farms.

Symptoms of Cryptosporidium include watery diarrhoea, stomach pains, bloating, vomiting, dehydration, weight loss and fever.

The incubation period is 1 to 12 days, with an average of 7 days. Symptoms may last for up to 2 weeks. It is also important to avoid activities like swimming for 2 weeks after symptoms have stopped as this can be a way of passing the illness onto others.

If you are concerned about vomiting and diarrhoea symptoms you should phone NHS 111 or your GP for advice.

### Staffing News

We are pleased to have appointed two new Individual Needs Assistants. We look forward to welcoming back Mrs Dyke (lots of you will remember Mrs Dyke as an ex-member of staff). Mrs Lade (ASCC Assistant) will also be joining our fantastic team of Learning Support Assistants.

Congratulations to Mrs Jenkinson (Year 2 teacher) and her husband who are expecting another baby in September.

We will sadly be saying a fond farewell to Miss Parsons (EYFS Teaching Assistant) at the end of this academic year. Miss Parsons has made the difficult decision to pursue a new career with the library service where she currently does regular voluntary work. She has worked at Summerlea for 15 years and has said she would not want to work at any other school! We will, of course, say a special goodbye to Miss Parsons in July but would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has contributed to our school and children over the years, and to wish her all the very best for the future.



### Clubs on the playground

This feature follows on from the reminder in our last newsletter about cricket club on the Key Stage 2 playground.

This term cricket and multi-sports will take place on the Key Stage 1 playground in the mornings between 7.30am and 8.20am on Monday's, Thursday's and Friday's. This playground tends to be less used and busy in the mornings.

Please be mindful that these clubs will be happening. We politely ask that you keep back and do not walk across the Key Stage 1 playground until the clubs have finished in the interests of everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation.



### GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)

We have updated our privacy notice for pupils. You can view this on our website:

[www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk) > School Information > Policies > GDPR



## Summerlea CP School

### Calendar of School Events

#### **TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19:**

**Autumn term:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**INSET day:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Half-term: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**Spring term:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**INSET days:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January and 11<sup>th</sup> February

Half-term: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Summer term:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Half-term: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> June

**INSET days:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

### Summer Term 2019

*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.*

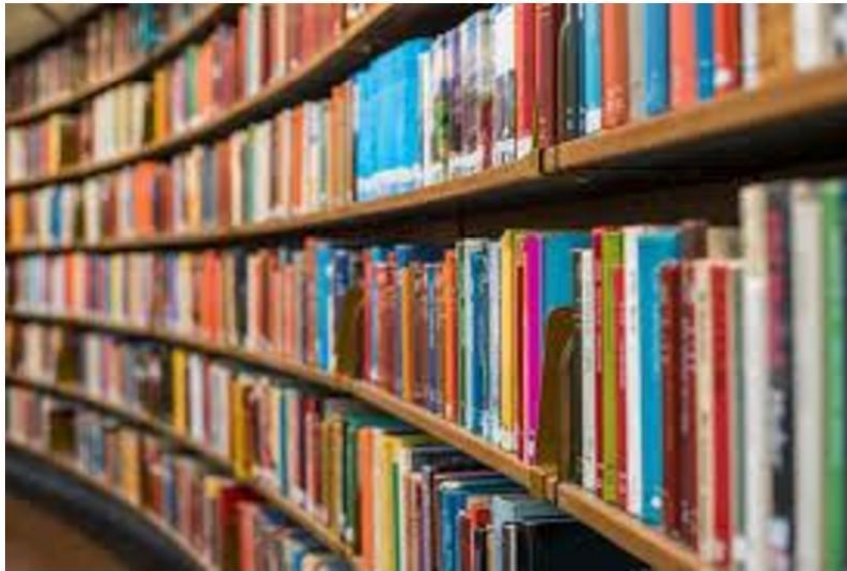
<b>April 2019</b>		
Tue	23	Start of summer term
		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
		2.15pm EYFS outdoor area opening ceremony
Mon	29	Externally led clubs start
		Year 4 swimming starts
Tue	30	Year 1 Forest School begins
		2.30pm Key Stage 2 maths pre teach sessions for parents
<b>May 2019</b>		
Wed	01	2.30pm EYFS and Key Stage 1 maths pre teach sessions for parents
Thurs	02	Polling Day – school open (a further letter will follow outlining arrangements for the day)
Mon	06	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Tue	07	Teacher led clubs begin
		6pm maths pre-teach drop in for parents in the IT suite
Thurs	09	Year 4 Robotic day
		6pm Mind Training session for parents/carers
Fri	10	Year 5 trip to the beach

Mon	13	Year 6 SATs week
		Book fair in school Monday to Thursday
		Year 4 swimming
Wed	15	EYFS vehicle day
Thurs	16	2.15pm Year 4 Assembly to parents
Fri	17	3pm Fundraising Fiesta
Mon	20	Year 6 Residential Week
		Year 4 swimming
Thurs	23	Possible school closure due to Polling Day and European elections (still to be confirmed)
Fri	24	End of half term
<b>27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May Half term week</b>		
<b>June 2019</b>		
Mon	03	STEM week
		Year 4 swimming
		RepTylers visiting Year 5
Tue	04	Year 5 & 6 Top up swimming (TBC)
Wed	05	EYFS trip to Staunton Country Park
Fri	07	INSET day – school closed
Sat	08	Schools' Art Exhibition Launch at Littlehampton Museum
Mon	10	KS1 Phonics screening check week
		Year 4 swimming
Tue	11	Year 5 & 6 Top up swimming (TBC)
Thurs	13	Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo
		6pm Welcome meeting for new EYFS parents (September 2019 intake)
Fri	14	School Pupil Council representatives visit to London
Mon	17	Year 4 swimming
		6pm Dragons' Den event at TLA for Year 4 representatives
Tue	18	Year 5 & 6 Top up swimming (TBC)
Wed	19	Sports day
Fri	21	Reserve Sports day
Mon	24	National School Sports Week
		Year 4 swimming
Tue	25	Year 5 & 6 Top up swimming (TBC)
Wed	26	TLA vulnerable pupil transition meeting
Thurs	27	6pm A real song and dance
Fri	28	FOSS Non-uniform day for the non-tin tombola
<b>July 2019</b>		
Mon	01	Year 4 swimming
Tue	02	Year 5 & 6 Top up swimming (TBC)
Wed	03	Transition Day
Thurs	04	TLA transition day 2
Fri	05	4.30pm FOSS Summer Fair
		Teacher led clubs finish today
Mon	08	Year 6 production week

		Year 4 swimming
Thurs	11	3.30pm stay and play session for new EYFS starters
Fri	12	Externally led clubs finish
Tue	16	3.30pm stay and play session for new EYFS starters
Wed	17	2.45pm Celebration of learning
Thurs	18	3.15pm onwards FOSS summer discos
Sun	21	Gathering of goblins at Goodwood (representatives from Year 5 and 6 Kit Car club)
Tue	23	2pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
		Last day of term – school closes at 3pm (No ASCC)

The new academic year begins on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and this will be an INSET day. School will re-open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.  
We will notify you of the dates of our other 4 INSET days in due course.





BRING ON THE NEW LIBRARY PROJECT

2019

Summer Term

FUNDRAISING ROCKS

## FOSS Plans for 2019

We are working hard behind the scenes on all of our current projects. We have been applying for funding from various community based funders.

### The Library & Other Projects

Our main project is that of updating the school library. We are doing well with raising funds for this. The most recent input being over £700 from the school skip; so thank-you for that. In the mean time we want to have other things to aim for. We are hoping to be able to buy some activity tables to be placed next to the climbing area in the Key stage 2 playground. These will be great for all children to use. They may be especially helpful for the children who prefer to chill out and engage in a bit of seated play.



### Did you know?

Every year FOSS funds the book bags for new Reception Class Children.

We fund the Year 6 Leavers' books.

We bought some accelerated reading books earlier in the year.

### We Need You!

We always need any help you can offer. Please drop us an email or look out for events on our Facebook page 'Friends of Summerlea School'. We welcome anyone to join us at any point.

[foss@summerleaschool.co.uk](mailto:foss@summerleaschool.co.uk)



### Community Cooking

This year we hope to raise enough money to build a clay oven outside! This will be fantastic for Forest School and other outdoor learning opportunities as well as for school events and supplying us all with tasty fodder!



### Flowers Needed

We are asking for any left-over bulbs, plug plants and compost to be donated to keep our school environment looking pretty.



## **Understanding behaviours of concern in your child parent/carer workshop.**

This course will help parents and carers to understand the reasons their child becomes angry and displays behaviours of concern such as meltdowns and outbursts which might include verbally and physically aggressive behaviour.

**This event will be delivered by Mind at Summerlea School on:**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**6 pm- 9 pm**

**Please register your interest in attending this event  
at the school office**

**Refreshments will be provided.**

**We request that children do not attend this workshop.**