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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



NEWSLETTER 3: October 2019

**Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes day on Friday 20th September.
We raised a brilliant £368.65 for this worthwhile cause.**

Harvest Assemblies and Collection

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest on Wednesday 23rd October in our Harvest assemblies at the following times:

8.45am-9.15am Year R

9.30am-10am Year 1 and 2

10.15am-10.45am Year 3 and 4

11.00am-11.30am Year 5 and 6

1.30pm-2.00pm Year 3 and 4

2.15pm to 2.45pm Year 5 and 6



Due to the size of our hall and health and safety regulations we only have capacity for a maximum of 2 adults to attend per child. Due to there being 5 classes in Lower and Upper Key Stage 2 there will be two assemblies and we ask that you kindly attend one or the other and not both. This year we are collecting non-perishable items for Littlehampton & District Foodbank. Please see the attached poster for further information and shopping list items required.

Please bring items to school before the start of the day on Wednesday 23rd October – there will be a collection table on the Key Stage 1 playground by the hall. Thank you very much for your support.



Week beginning 7th October 2019

Mon 7th: Year 2 swimming

Tues 8th: 8.45am EYFS Six Weeks in meeting

Week beginning 14th October

Mon 14th: Year 2 swimming

Tue 15th: Yellow Individual Photos

Wed 16th: 6pm Open Evening for prospective parents/carers Sept 2020 intake

Thurs 17th: 9.15am and 1.30pm Open Day sessions for prospective parents/carers Sept 2020 intake



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

French phrase of the fortnight

This week our phrase of the fortnight week is:

'Pourriez vous répéter'
(**'Could you repeat that?'**)



School Angel

Why not raise money for the school whilst you shop online? We are registered with School Angel – a charity that will help us raise money for our school through online shopping.

We have already raised over £1000 and are spending this on new books for classrooms and the library. Examples of online shopping sites that can be used through School Angel are **Next, Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, PC World, ToysRUs, The Entertainer, Waterstones** and many more. School Angel is really easy to use and our school has its own charity page already set up which you can visit using this link:

<http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/summerlea-community-primary-school.html> You can also visit via our own school website, where we have set up an icon called 'School Angel' which can be found under: Our School > Fundraising > School Angel.

So, next time you want to do some online shopping please do so via School Angel.

Sickness reminder

If your child has suffered from diarrhea and/or vomiting symptoms then it is important that they do not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode and only once they feel well. This policy is in line with advice given to schools by the NHS and helps to ensure that sickness bugs are not easily passed on. Thank you for your support.



Coats

Please ensure your child has a coat in school. The British weather is very unpredictable and even more so than usual at this time of year. We do like our children to be able to go outside to play and to be able to keep warm and dry when they do. Please also check your child's coat has their name inside. Thank you.



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Ready

At the start of the new academic year we explored the difference between rules and values with the children in assembly. We then asked each class to think about what rules we need to make our school a happy and positive place to learn. Votes have now been counted and verified and we are pleased to be able to share our new 'key three' with you: Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Ready. These will replace our Golden Rules and are really easy for everyone to remember and understand. They are, of course, closely linked with our Summerlea Seven Values and next time you come in to school look out for a new display about these in our main corridor.



Uniform

If your child has their ears pierced they may wear one pair of plain (silver or gold in colour) ear-ring studs. Stud ear-rings should be removed or recently pierced ears should be taped over with a plaster (provided by parents/carers) for PE and swimming. Children's hair accessories should be in school colours only and socks/tights should be plain white, plain grey, plain dark green or plain black. Shoes must be suitable for school wear, plain black and sensible. Please do not be surprised if your child is spoken to and/or asked to remove items if they are not part of our uniform. Thank you for your support.



Chartwells menu

Please be aware that on the first day back, after the half term break (Monday 4th November) there will only be jacket potatoes on the Chartwells hot meal menu rather than the usual selection of main courses.



New Appointments

We are pleased to have appointed two new Learning Support Assistants. Ms Lucy Mitchelmore will be based in Year 4 working as a Teaching Assistant across the two classes. Mr Matthew Scrivens will be working across the school as an Individual Needs Assistant. We look forward to welcoming them to our team very soon!

Safeguarding

1. **Did you know...?**

Safeguarding is an umbrella term for the things we do in order to ensure that all children are safe from harm. This includes but is not exclusively:

- Record keeping / training / safer recruitment / governance
- Specific policies – child protection / Health & Safety / Offsite activities / Attendance / Behaviour etc
- Anti-bullying
- Curriculum
- On-line
- Having a culture of 'It could happen here, it can happen anywhere'
- Empowering staff to identify and respond

Child Protection is protecting a child who has or is likely to be subjected to significant harm.

*There are no absolute criteria on which to rely on to determine what constitutes **Significant Harm**. It is often a compilation of significant events, **both acute and / or longstanding**, which impact on the child's physical and psychological development.....*

Pan Sussex Child Protection & Safeguarding Procedures

2. **Google Family Link** has been around for some time, but has recently had a much-needed update. You can now limit screen time per app (instead of the whole device) as well as track activity, set daily limits, view device location and more.

See here for more information:

<https://techcrunch.com/2019/09/18/googles-parental-control-software-family-link-gains-much-needed-features/>

3. **Swiggle - child friendly search engine for younger children**

For use at home and in school, Swiggle is a child-friendly search engine developed by South West Grid for Learning and built on the Google Safe Search technology. It is free, ad free, has a reporting page for children and adults, active blocking of inappropriate search strings and even a Swigglebot to give advice.

For more information go to the link below and look at the menu (top right of page)

<https://swiggle.org.uk/>





Is your child due to transfer to secondary school in September 2020?



Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and timesaving. If your application is received after the deadline of Thursday 31 October 2019 your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from Monday 9 September 2019. 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: Thursday 31 October 2019



Summerlea School/



Open Evening & Day

Wednesday 16th October 2019 at 6pm

Thursday 17th October at 9.15am and 1.30pm

Please attend at the most convenient time for you –
all meetings have a similar content.

Our open day welcomes parents/carers, relatives, friends and the wider community. We aim to provide information about our school to existing families as well as to those whose children will be starting school in September 2020, or in the future.



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COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL



HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOOD BANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST!

Food banks rely on donations of both food and money to help them provide support to people facing crisis within the local community. Without your goodwill, food banks would really struggle to operate and that's why your support is needed more than ever this Harvest.



**TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE PICK UP A SHOPPING LIST
OR CONTACT US AT
THE FOOD BANK**



HOW A TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK WORKS

STEP 1 FOOD IS DONATED

Non-perishable food is donated by schools, churches, businesses and individuals.



STEP 2 FOOD IS SORTED AND STORED

Volunteers sort food to check that it's in date and store it, ready to be given to people in need when they visit the food bank.



STEP 3 PROFESSIONALS IDENTIFY PEOPLE IN NEED

Food banks partner with a wide range of care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers and police to identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher.



STEP 4 CLIENTS RECEIVE FOOD AND FURTHER SUPPORT

Clients bring their voucher to a foodbank centre where it can be redeemed for three-days' emergency food. Volunteers take the time to listen to people over a warm drink and signpost people to agencies able to help solve the longer-term problem.



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COLLECTION POINT HERE

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Tinned fruit
Tinned tomatoes
Jam
Deodorant & shampoo
Tinned vegetables
Toothpaste & toothbrushes
Squash
Biscuits
Rice Pudding
UHT milk

*Don't forget...
You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.*

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



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