



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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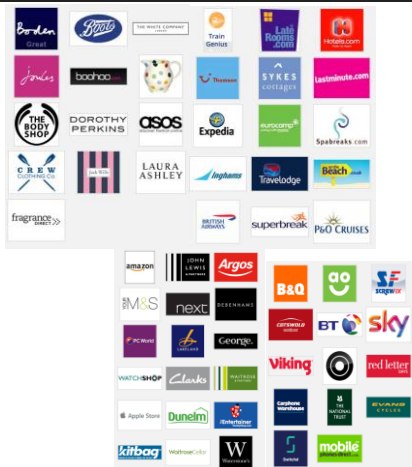
*'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'*



**NEWSLETTER 9: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**It's been a great start to 2020 with so many exciting kick-starts to topics, including Survival Day in Year 6 and a visit from the mobile zoo in EYFS! There is lots more to look forward to over the coming weeks...**

### Do you shop online with any of these?



Did you know that you could be raising money for the school, by accessing these online providers through the **School Angel's** website? Those of you using it have now raised over £1,000 for Summerlea, most of which we have used to re-vitalize our library book stock! If you've never used it, it is so easy and it **costs you nothing**. Just Google School Angel, then search for Summerlea on the School Angel screen or use this link:

<https://www.schoolangel.org.uk/summerlea-community-primary-school.html> Thank you!



### Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Teacher led clubs begin this week

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>:** Year 3 swimming

Year 5 visit from the Rainbow Theatre

**Tue 21<sup>st</sup>:** Mini sports inclusion festival

2.45pm Used uniform sale in Palm

**Thur 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Glee performing in Young Voices at the O2

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>:** International Day/Chinese New Year Day



### Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>:** Year 3 swimming

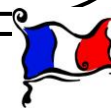
Year 5 art workshop at TLA

*Please see the attached calendar of key dates and events for the spring 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 is:

**Où vas-tu? Where are you going?**





### **Volunteer Reading Helpers Needed!**

Could you, a grandparent, other family member or friend/neighbour spare some time each week to come in to school to listen to children read? We are always looking for volunteers to come in to school on a regular basis to hear readers across the school. Please contact the office if you, or someone you know, is interested so that a DBS check can be organised. Thank you.

### **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.



### **Curriculum Updates**

#### **Curriculum and homework**

Curriculum Guides for all year groups were published in the first week of term and provide key information about this half term. They were sent electronically via ParentMail and are also available to download from our website

<http://www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk/> >

Our School > Curriculum & Assessment > Curriculum Booklets. Hard copies are available from the main foyer.

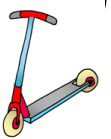
Homework/home-learning activities were sent home via your child. Copies were sent electronically via ParentMail and are available on our website by going to Learning Zone > How to help > Homework and selecting the relevant year group. Again, hard copies are available from the main foyer. Linked to this, a reminder that children in Key Stage 1 and 2 should be regularly practising their set spellings at home and if you need any guidance about this to please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

#### **Coats and Uniform Reminder**

A reminder to please ensure your child has a named and waterproof coat in school. We like the children to be able to go outside whatever the weather and to be warm and dry at break times and lunchtimes, as well as during other outdoor activities. Thank you.



It is also important that children are wearing the correct uniform to school, as per our policy. The children returned to school after the Christmas holidays looking very smart and we want this to continue. A reminder that shoes should be plain, black and sensible. Plain black trainers are acceptable. Boots and shoes with high heels or heavy buckles and chains should not be worn for safety reasons. Socks/tights should be plain white, plain grey, plain dark green or plain black. Hair accessories should also be in these colours only. Nail varnish is not acceptable and should be removed before coming to school. Thank you for your support in ensuring these expectations are adhered to.



#### **Pancake Friday Chartwells Menu**

Chartwells, our hot school lunch provider, is offering the 'Pancake Friday' menu on Friday, 28th February 2020 (please see attached poster). If you would like your child/ren to have a hot school lunch on the 28th February please order by midnight on Sunday 16th February 2020. You do not need to order for UIFSM pupils (children in Years R, 1 and 2) and Free School Meal pupils as they are all entitled to a hot school lunch.



#### **Scooter Safety**

Children are expected to dismount scooters when coming onto the school grounds and to wheel them along. This applies to younger siblings as well, in order to ensure everyone's safety. We have also had a report from a concerned parent about children riding their scooters down the middle of roads around the school. Children also need to be mindful of pedestrians on pavements, as the start and end of the school day are particularly busy times. If your child uses a scooter please remind them of how to keep themselves and others safe.

### Meet our Vice Chair of Governors

Hello, my name is Clive Patterson-Lett and I am the newly appointed Vice Chair of Governors at Summerlea. I joined the Governing Body in February 2019 after a 30 year career in the Police Service. Following retirement, I was approached by a member of Summerlea staff and asked if I would be interested in joining as a Co-opted Governor. I leapt at the chance, seeing it as an opportunity to deploy my policing experience with particular interest in people and leadership development, and Safeguarding.

One of the first things to impact me when I came to the school was what a friendly and nurturing place it is, with happy young people and dedicated and motivated staff.

Since joining the Governing Body, I have taken an interest in specific issues such as broadening the use of the IRIS system to gather and promote good teaching practice as part of our response to the most recent OFSTED inspection. To broaden governor representation, I have recently rewritten the role profile for Co Governors which appears as part of our recruitment package. In order to hear the experience of staff at the school, all staff will now be given the option of a face to face exit interview with a Governor. This is in addition to the questionnaire which we are already using.

As part of the School Improvement Plan, I have responsibility (along with two other Governors) for improving communication and community links both internally and externally. As part of this, we are scoping the use of a Summerlea Governor Facebook page to increase accessibility to the Governing Body as well as raising our profile. We are planning to explore how to engage and work with parents in different ways and we are all keen that you will see more of us at school events where we will be available to speak to you about the work of the Governing Body and hear your feedback.

Finally, this month I have taken on the role of Safeguarding Lead for the Governors. This is an area of responsibility I am familiar with from my policing days, and I look forward to working with the Deputy Headteacher to refresh my knowledge and ensure that Summerlea continues to be a safe place.



### No Nuts and Healthy School Reminder

We ask that children are not sent to school with items that contain nuts. We have a number of children with severe allergies who may require medical attention if they came into contact with them. We may ask anyone who brings in these items to leave them unopened and take them home.

On the subject of lunches and snacks, we are a healthy school which means '*everything in moderation*'. We have noticed an increase in children being sent to school with chocolate bars and sweets on a regular basis. Our Healthy Snack & Packed Lunch Policy states the following:

#### **Suggestions for food to NOT TO INCLUDE in a healthy packed lunch:**

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars or sweets are not allowed at lunch time.
- Nut or nut products (although they can be very healthy) because of the danger to other children with allergies.
- Fizzy drinks as these are very unhealthy and are likely to make a mess and spoil food.

If you are looking for some inspiration on what to include in your child's packed lunch, please take a look at these resources:  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration>  
<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/ideas-kids-school-lunches/>



### Our Key Three

**Be Kind**

**Be Safe**

**Be Ready**





## Online safety

In support of *Safer Internet Day*, which takes place on Tuesday 11 February 2020, WSCC are running free 'Digital online safety awareness' sessions for parents/carers across the county. Please encourage parents to attend these sessions being hosted in Crawley & to book early to ensure they get a space:

Date/time	Venue	Booking information
Tuesday 4 February 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm	Ashurst Wood Primary School, School Lane, Ashurstwood, East Grinstead, RH19 3QW	<b>Booking information</b> <a href="#">Register</a> for your free tickets.
Monday 10 February 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm	Lyndhurst Infant School, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing, BN11 2DG	<b>Booking information</b> <a href="#">Register</a> for your free tickets.
Wednesday 12 February 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm	Upper Beeding Primary School, School Road, Upper Beeding, BN44 3HY	<b>Booking information</b> <a href="#">Register</a> for your free tickets.
Monday 24 February 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm	West Park School, Marlborough Road, Worthing, BN12 4HD	<b>Booking information</b> <a href="#">Register</a> for your free tickets.
Thursday 27 February 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm	Felpham Community College, Felpham Way, Bognor Regis, PO22 8EL	<b>Booking information</b> <a href="#">Register</a> for your free tickets.
Tuesday 10 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm	Maidenbower Infant School, 7 Harvest Road, Crawley, RH10 7RA	<b>Booking information</b> <a href="#">Register</a> for your free tickets.
Thursday 12 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm	Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee School, Comptons Lane, Horsham, RH13 5NW	<b>Booking information</b> <a href="#">Register</a> for your free tickets.
Monday 16 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm	Ormiston Six Villages Academy, Lime Avenue, Westgate, Chichester, PO20 3UE	<b>Booking information</b> <a href="#">Register</a> for your free tickets.
Tuesday 17 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm	Bishop Luffa School, Westgate, Chichester, PO19 3HP	<b>Booking information</b> <a href="#">Register</a> for your free tickets.
Thursday 19 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm	Bolney CofE Primary School, Church Lane, Twineham, RH17 5QP	<b>Booking information</b> <a href="#">Register</a> for your free tickets.
Monday 23 March 2020 - 6.00pm-7.30pm	Oriel High School, Maidenbower Lane, Crawley, RH10 7XW	<b>Booking information</b> <a href="#">Register</a> for your free tickets.

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£2.35

# Pancake Friday

28th February

*Choose a main meal...*

Fish & Chips  
or

Omelette & Chips

*on the side...*

Baked Beans

or Salad

*for dessert...*

Pancake with Syrup  
or Fruit Salad



Please place orders by Sunday 16th February at [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk), where greater details are displayed.

For more information on special diets please contact [westsussexspecialdiets@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:westsussexspecialdiets@compass-group.co.uk). Please ensure special diet requests are made 2 weeks prior to the event. Terms and Conditions apply.





[At Summerlea School](#)

**Different styles of  
Dance from all  
over the world**

**Kick Start your  
child's day with  
this Fun, energetic  
ZUMBA class!**

**Hip Hop  
Street  
Modern**

**Dani's ZUMBA  
Tuesday morning  
7.55-8.30am!!**





## STAR Drama Club at Summerlea School

### Spring term content "All Things Roald Dahl"

Star Drama currently has a couple of spaces on Mondays for school years 3+

The popular club takes place in the Palm Studio 3-4pm, and consists of improvisation, drama game play, devising scenes and various fun scripts.

The classes are designed to build confidence, focus energies into something both positive and creative and ultimately to have fun through the means of drama.

To book a place, or if you'd like further information regarding costs etc... please contact Jason  
[/ info@starstageandscreenhub.co.uk](mailto:info@starstageandscreenhub.co.uk)

Kind regards

**Jason Heppenstall**



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When you book online  
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course start date!

### What's in Store...

Our coaches are ready to deliver exciting sports and fun team-building activities. We've got ball games, gymnastics, performing arts and loads more to keep every child engaged all day long.

It's the perfect way to make new friends, learn new skills and get on the move. Plus, at the end of the week there's certificates and awards to be won!

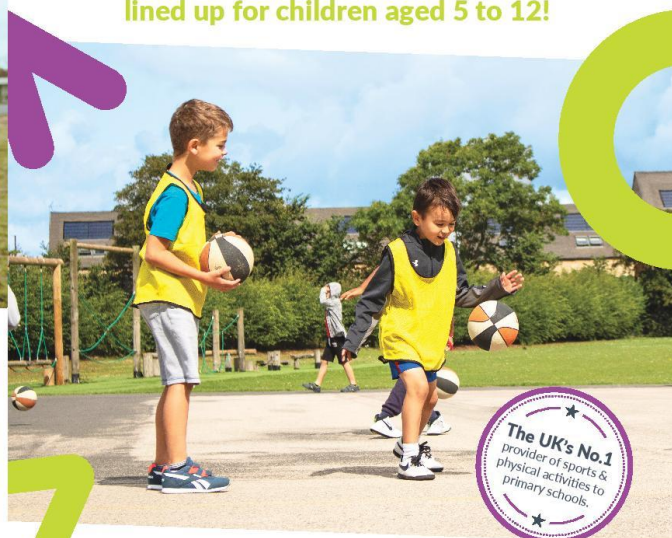
### About Premier Education:

We are the UK's #1 provider of sports and physical activities to primary schools. Try our popular February Holiday Camps to find out why.



# Holiday Camps!

We've got heaps of half term fun lined up for children aged 5 to 12!



Premier Education Holiday Camps are so popular thanks to our unique mix of games and activities. With all day to play, your child will be able to enjoy their favourites and discover a few more!

Book now at...  
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### Our Holiday Camps near you...

	MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY	TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY	FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
West Park Primary School BN12 4HD	Multi-Activities Performing Arts	Multi-Activities Gymnastics	Multi-Activities Performing Arts	Multi-Activities Gymnastics	Multi-Activities Performing Arts
<b>NEW VENUE!</b> The Angmering School BN16 4HH	Multi-Activities Performing Arts	Multi-Activities Gymnastics	Multi-Activities Performing Arts	Multi-Activities Gymnastics	Multi-Activities Performing Arts
<b>NEW VENUE!</b> River Beach Primary School BN17 6EW	Multi-Activities	Multi-Activities	Multi-Activities	Multi-Activities	Multi-Activities
Bamham Community Hall PO22 0AY	Multi-Activities	Multi-Activities	Multi-Activities		



9.00am until 4.00pm  
(drop off from 8.30am)  
**£21.95**  
For 5-12 year olds

#### Special Offers!

Use code **FEB15** for only  
**£15 per day!** (expires 15th Feb 2020)

Save **£50!** Use online code  
**WS60** to book **5 days for £60**  
(only £12 per day!)



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## RECRUITMENT FAIR

**THERE ARE 284 SCHOOLS IN WEST SUSSEX  
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU**

**Saturday 1 February 2020 » 10am-2pm**

Premier Lounge at Fontwell Park Racecourse, BN18 0SY

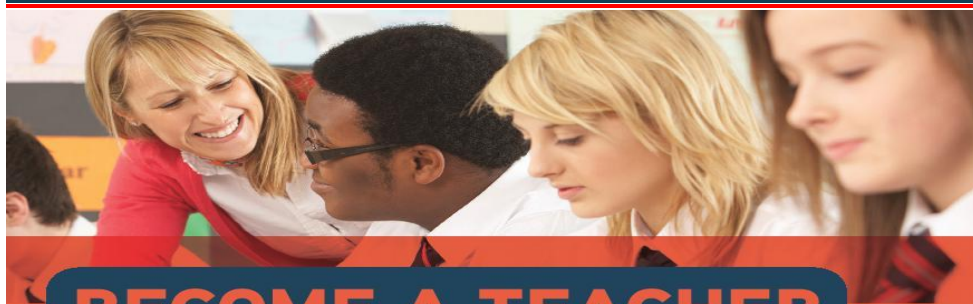
**Saturday 8 February 2020 » 10am-2pm**

Ifield Community College, Crawley, RH11 0DB

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providers face-to-face including primary,  
secondary and special schools.**



## BECOME A TEACHER CHOOSE WEST SUSSEX

*Giving children the best start in life is one  
of our top priorities – is it yours?*

- West Sussex is a forward thinking, progressive county looking for teachers who will inspire and challenge our children to achieve their potential.
- With around 170,000 under 18-year-olds, the county has 284 schools in vibrant urban areas and rural settings.
- West Sussex is packed full of variety and offers a mix of diverse towns, historical villages, countryside and beaches.
- Museums, culture, outdoor sports, nightlife, food and entertainment – whatever your interests, West Sussex has something for you.
- Become one of the 400 NQTs who start their new teaching career in West Sussex each year.



**WANT TO KNOW MORE? EMAIL »**  
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## February Half Term Adventure Clubs (8 – 13 Years Old)

*Note: Due to the dynamic nature of outdoor education, programmes may change at short notice. Lunch times might also vary to allow for tides*

Timings	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
0830-0900hrs	Drop off				
0900 – 1230hrs	Low Ropes	Raft Building	Low ropes	Mountain biking	Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards)
	Mountain Biking	Bush Craft	Climbing	Bush Craft	
1230 – 1300hrs	Packed Lunch	Lunch on an open fire	Packed Lunch	Lunch on an open fire	Packed Lunch
1300 – 1630hrs	Problem Solving	Rock Pooling	Orienteering	Team Building	Problem Solving
	Climbing	Air Rifle	Rock Pooling	Air Rifle Shooting	Climbing
1630 – 1700hrs	Pick Up				
1700 – 1800hrs	Optional Extended Day				

*Due to tidal times it is only possible to do watersports at high tide (Friday)*





## SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOCKEY CAMPS

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – 1 day**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – 3 days**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 – 5 days**

Exciting, fun and engaging sessions aimed at improving children's hockey skills.

Suitable for all levels from beginners to regular players.

Ages 6 to 14 years. Boys and girls.

Worthing Hockey Club at The Angmering School, Station Road,  
Angmering, West Sussex. BN16 4HH

**£15**

Per Half  
Day

**£30**

Per Full  
Day





## Come and enjoy our fantastic new club!

At Activ8 Hockey Academy, in association with Worthing Hockey Club, we are excited to be introducing children to the world of hockey. Our fully qualified coaches will be developing your child's hockey skills, game play and tactics.

All you need to bring is a positive attitude, outdoor sports clothes, a pair of shin pads and a gum shield (if possible) - we will supply the sticks and do the rest. A packed lunch is required.

### DAILY SCHEDULE:

- 8:30 - 9:30AM - Breakfast Club  
(Additional cost at £3.50)
- 9:30 - 10:30AM - Hockey
- 10:30 - 10:45AM - Break
- 10:45AM - 12:00PM - Hockey
- 12:00 - 12:30PM - Lunch  
(packed lunch please)
- 12:30 - 1:00PM - Free time
- 1:00PM - 2:00PM - Hockey
- 2:00PM - 2:15PM - Break
- 2:15PM - 3:45PM - Hockey
- 4:00PM - Collection



Online payments and bookings

<https://activ8.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

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