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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

What a strange end to last half term it was! The safety of our pupils and staff is of paramount importance and after making an early decision not to open, schools were then later also advised by the Local Authority to close. Fortunately, damage to our school due to storm Eunice was minimal and I hope the same goes for your own homes.

We were incredibly disappointed to not be able to go ahead with our Dragon's Den Market as planned following all of the children's hard work. The market has been re-scheduled for Friday 1st April. Arrangements will be as previously communicated and a reminder will be sent nearer the time.

Photographer in school

On Tuesday 22nd March, a photographer will be spending the day with us taking photographs of lessons and learning across the school. Photographs will be used to update our school website and prospectus, as well as for display purposes. **On this day we would like all children to come to school in full uniform please** (apart from Year 5 who have Forest School). If children have PE timetabled they should bring their PE kit in separately to change in to. Only children with parental consent to have their picture published on our website, as per our school permissions booklet, will be identifiable within photographs. We look forward to sharing the new images with you via our website.

Staffing news

Mrs Gordon (EYFS Teaching Assistant) is sadly leaving at the end of this term. Mrs Gordon is a long-standing member of staff and says: *"It's been an absolute pleasure and privilege to have worked with so many children and families over the past 21 years (!) and now the time has come to take a break, recharge and go on to the next adventure."* We will be very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Gordon who has contributed so much to our school over her time at Summerlea. Thank you Mrs Gordon and we wish you all the very best in the future.

I am pleased to be able to let you know that we have appointed Mrs Fergusson-Boyce (currently Individual Needs Assistant in EYFS) to the role of EYFS Teaching Assistant. We have also appointed three Individual Needs Assistants who will be supporting children with special and additional needs across the school. We look forward to welcoming Miss Kennedy, Miss Phelps and Miss Funnell to our team.



I am also sorry to have to let you know that Mrs Shelfer (receptionist) is leaving at the end of next week after looking for fewer hours and having successfully secured a new role. Thank you to Mrs Shelfer for all she has contributed to our school during her time in post.

Curriculum guides and homework

Curriculum guides and homework for this half term were published yesterday. Please do take the time to read these carefully as they include lots of important information. We have made some additions to our curriculum guides this half term, including key vocabulary linked to the subject driving the topic and also an overview of our personal, learning and thinking skills. As always, if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or the phase leader. Copies of curriculum guides and homework are also available in hard copy from the office and can be downloaded from our website.

French phrase of the week

Mrs Levantine (Year 1 teacher and leader of Modern Foreign Languages) has asked me to share the French phrases of the week with you for this half term. Please do practise using these with your child to help reinforce what the children are learning in school.

Week	French phrase	Translated
1	Je désolé	I'm sorry
2	Comment t'appelles-tu?	What is your name?
3	J'habite à...	I live in...
4	J'ai ... frères / soeurs	I have x brother(s) / sister(s)
5	Je voudrais...	I would like...
6	Joyeuses Pâques	Happy Easter

Parent survey

Thank to everyone who completed our parent survey about behaviour and attitudes during parent consultation meetings last week. Currently, OFSTED Parent View shows that 96% of parents who completed the survey strongly agree or agree that children are well behaved. We are in the process of reviewing our Behaviour Policy to refine what we do well and welcome your feedback. The survey will be accessible via our website for another week so if you have not yet completed it please go to: <https://www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk> > School Improvement > Surveys > Parent survey: behaviour and attitudes. Thank you for your time.

Sensory room

We have been fortunate enough to be able to create a sensory room to help better meet the needs of one of our Year 5 pupils, Ollie Sealby, who has a diagnosis of autistic spectrum condition and has sensory needs. Key stakeholders were invited to a small but very special opening ceremony. Thanks were given to all involved and included the cutting of a ribbon as the room was declared by Ollie to be officially open! The great thing about the sensory room (which we have named the Sealby Space after Ollie) is that not only will it really benefit Ollie but also other children with sensory needs too. Mr and Mrs Sealby, Ollie's parents, are thrilled with the new room and know what a difference it will make to him. They said: *"We can't thank everyone enough and it's amazing how so many people have contributed. We love the idea of his legacy living on after he leaves the school at the end of Year 6."* Ollie was equally pleased with the space themed room, which has a plaque with his name on inside. This is an amazing resource and Summerlea are very fortunate to now have this as part of the provision for pupils with special educational needs.

Egg project

Mrs Arnold (Year 5 teacher and Art & Design Leader) has been busy making plans with a commissioned artist for the LOVE Local EGGstravaganza Arts Trail this Easter. Some of our Year 5 children will be working to create some EGGstra special artwork next Friday in dedicated sessions in our Laurel Room. The project will be officially launching on Saturday 9th April from

11am to 3pm, with speeches at 12pm, and free live music and arts activities all day on Littlehampton High Street so do go along and join the fun!

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

You will hopefully have seen from communication sent out earlier this week that, as usual, we will be supporting Comic Relief this year next Friday 18th March. Please do not feel obliged to spend money on purchasing a hero costume for this if you do not already have one at home. The theme is around heroes and this can be a super hero or a local hero. Children can also wear red noses / red clothing if this is easier. Thank you in advance for your support for this worthwhile cause.

Crisis in the Ukraine

We are all seeing the suffering that is currently happening in Europe and some of our families here have friends and relatives directly affected. We know that a number of you have been asking about how we as a community can help.

Astra Re-Cycling (who run the clothing bank) are going to be collecting donations to send to families in need. They require the following items:-

Sleeping Bags
Winter/Warm clothing
Torches
Backpacks
Tents
Nappies
Baby formula
Camouflaged clothing
Blankets

If you can donate any of the above, please drop your items at the hall door on the Key Stage 1 playground next week from **Monday 14th – Thursday 17th March**. The donations will be collected on Friday 18th.

In addition, one of our families has also set up a local collection point for items that they are delivering directly to people in the Ukraine. If you are in the position to contribute, please take any of the items listed below to these drop-off points:-

Unit 1 Five Stones, Toddington Lane, Littlehampton, BN17 7PP

13 Beaumont Park, Littlehampton, BN17 6PE

They are looking for the following items:-

Painkillers (any)
Hemostatic dressing
Bandages
Cold Flu
First Aid kit
Tourniquets
Soap/shower gel/shampoo
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Wet/dry wipes
Nappies
Torch
Batteries

High Visibility Jackets
Thermos flasks
Camping mats
Sleeping bags
Hand Warmers
Chocolate/energy bars
Dry biscuits
Pot-noodles or similar
Tea bags
Coffee

There is also a Go Fund Me page that has been set up, <https://gofund.me/a86f87a6> if you were able to make a contribution.

Our school pupil council have also been looking at ways that they can support those directly affected and we will keep you posted on their plans.

Bread and baguettes

Many of you have seen that we have had bread to take. We are supporting the Littlehampton Community Fridge reduce waste. If you see the bread out, please help yourselves.

Respect for our community

Please do not park across residents' driveways. We recently received a complaint from a resident on Chatsworth Drive about our parents doing this. In addition, one of our neighbours on Buckingham Place has reported that children are cutting across their garden and causing destruction to it. Please ensure your child/ren are closely supervised at the start and end of the school day. Thank you.

And finally, today saw the return of whole school celebration assembly in the school hall after almost two years of virtual assemblies. It was an absolute joy to have everyone together again and the children were absolutely brilliant. (A reminder that 'Ready, Steady, Go!' club will now no longer run on Friday mornings so that children attending do not miss Friday assembly).

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Heleen Morris

Headteacher
Brick wonders email

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF TIKTOK?

Inappropriate Content

On the iOS store TikTok is rated at 12+ and on Google Play store it is rated as 'Parental Guidance Recommended'. Most of the videos uploaded to TikTok are light-hearted dance videos. However, because the content on the platform is user generated, it's possible for content of any kind to be uploaded. This means it's impossible to control what will be shown in the 'For you' feed when a user logs in. There have been videos on TikTok that have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, self-harm and sexual content. As is the case on most social media platforms, it's also possible for cyberbullying to take place on TikTok. This may be through the comments, reactions or Duet feature on the platform.

Inappropriate Music

The majority of videos uploaded to TikTok are short form dance videos, it's possible that some of the songs may feature explicit language.

Strangers Online

As with most social media platforms, TikTok makes interacting and communicating with others easy. It's possible to comment, react and download other users content. A recent change means that for users aged 13 – 15, the default setting on their account is private. However it is possible to change this to public. Because there are a lot of young people using the platform, the platform is prone to use by online predators.

Compulsive Design

Social Media platforms are created to be addictive. TikTok is highly engaging and entertaining, but this also means it can be difficult to come away from the platform. A user can also receive likes and reactions from the videos that they have uploaded. Social feedback of this kind can be very addictive; encouraging users to upload and interact more.

In-App Purchases

There is also the option of purchasing TikTok Coins. TikTok Coins can be used to purchase emojis within the app that retain the monetary value. These Emojis can then be sent to other users on TikTok to reward them for the videos that they have created. TikTok have created a policy that only allows users over the age of 18 to purchase TikTok Coins.

SAFETY STEPS FOR PARENTS

Start a conversation

A great place to start when it comes to online safety is to talk about it. Speak with your child about the online risks mentioned above. We can talk about the importance of keeping personal information safe; support your child in learning to become digitally resilient. Part of this also means being able to identify if someone their speaking with online is not to be trusted. For some

great resources to help to talk to your young person about this, check out the [Thinkuknow website](#).

Use Privacy Settings

With a public account anyone can view and download your videos, even if they haven't created a TikTok account. Talk to your young person about the benefits of privacy settings. Although there may be resistance to setting privacy settings if a user is seeking more likes and followers, emphasise the value of having greater levels of control and privacy.

Use Restricted Mode

By going to the 'Digital Wellbeing' section on TikTok you can enable Restricted Mode. This has been created to filter out mature or inappropriate content. While this may not be perfect, it should offer some level of filtering. To set restricted mode you will need to create a pin code.

Enable Family Pairing Mode

Family pairing mode allows you to link your TikTok with your child's account. By using Family Pairing Mode you can change settings on your child's account including:

- Screen Time Management – How long the app can be used for.
- Restricted Mode – Filtering inappropriate content.
- Direct Messages -Turn off direct messages completely, or restrict certain users from sending messages.

Learn How to Block and Report

Make sure that your young person knows how to use all of the block and report features. It's possible to restrict comments, restrict Duets, report a comment and block a user. These features can help users to have a greater level of control on the platform, but they are only helpful if your young person knows how to use them. Talk through how to make use of these settings with your young person. [Find full instructions here](#).

Be mindful of Screen Time

Excessive screen time on social media can have negative impacts on [student wellbeing](#). If your young person is old enough to use TikTok, have a conversation with them to agree appropriate levels of screen time. You could start the conversation by asking them how much screen time per day they think would be good for them. There is also the option of setting screen time limits under the screen time management option. This allows you to limit the amount of time a user can spend on the app per day. This option can then be locked with a PIN code.

Mid Day Meals Supervisors (MDMS) Grade 2 £9.43 - £9.62 per hour (Pay Award Pending)

5 hours per week, 1 hour daily Monday-Friday

Term Time Only, permanent

The successful candidates 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 our MDMS to have a sense of belonging to an important team of staff. The MDMS are responsible for supervising the children, ensuring that they have a calm and positive lunchtime experience that is sociable and fun.

All MDMS are then expected to supervise and engage the children in play on the playground, once lunch has been eaten, and liaise with the staff about pupils' individual needs.

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 email them to sbm@summerleaschool.co.uk or post to Summerlea CP School, Windsor Drive, Rustington, West Sussex, BN16 3SW. Enquiries 01903 856783

Closing date Thursday 17th March 2022

Interviews w/c 21st March 2022



Cleaner Vacancy

We are currently looking to recruit cleaners to join our premises team and maintain the high standards of cleanliness in our school.

This is an important role to ensure a desirable learning and working environment for children, staff and visitors.

Contract: Grade 2, permanent, part-time, 10 hours per week 3.30pm – 5.30pm, 52 weeks per year (including agreed flexible hours during school holidays). Holiday entitlement applies.

Start date: 28th March (or as soon afterwards as possible)

Please note, employees benefit from waived After School Care Club fees for children attending Summerlea School.

The successful candidates will:

- Have high expectations of themselves and the quality of their work.
- Take a pride in the school and contribute to the overall ethos.
- Be a team player and also be prepared to carry out certain tasks without close supervision.

This job requires a general awareness of Health and Safety and COSHH regulations. Some work during school holidays will be required to allow for deep cleaning. Holidays will not be permitted during term-time.

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Please contact the school office on 01903 856783 for school visits or enquiries and download the application pack and complete an application and safer recruitment form apply and email them to sbm@summerleaschool.co.uk or post to Summerlea CP School, Windsor Drive, Rustington, West Sussex BN16 3SW. Further information about our school is also available via our school website. Please visit: www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk Following the shortlisting process communication will only be made with the applicants invited for interview.

Closing date: Tuesday 15th March 2022

Interview date: ASAP after the 15th March

WEEK 3 MENU

09-May 30-May 20-Jun 11-Jul 01-Aug 22-Aug 12-Sep 03-Oct 24-Oct 14-Nov 05-Dec 26-Dec 16-Jan 06-Feb 27-Feb 20-Mar 10-Apr

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Hot Main Dish	Macaroni Cheese V	Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza V	Fish & Chips
Alternative Dish	Chicken Tikka Masala & Rice Mild tikka sauce and fluffy rice	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Creamy cheese & tomato sauce with pasta	Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Quorn Sausage in rich gravy with roasties	Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry & Rice Chunky vegetables in a mild curry sauce	Veggie Burger & Chips Quorn Pattie in a bun with chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans	Jacket Potato With Cheese	Jacket Potato With Veggie Bolognese	Jacket Potato With Cheese
Vegetables	Green Beans or Salad	Garden Peas or Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Rainbow Vegetables or Salad	Baked Beans or Salad
Desserts	Jammy Jack Flapjack	Apple, Orange & Melon Fruit Bowl	Pineapple Sponge	Smooth Fruit Yoghurt	Muesli Flapjack

Bread, Milk, Water & Fruit available every day
Ketchup served on Friday

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THREE WEEK MENU SPRING/SUMMER 2022

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Instrumental Music Teaching



Puffins Music is pleased to offer instrument teaching to the Pupils of Summerlea CP School.

Lessons are provided by a qualified instrumental music teacher with experience of working with young children at beginner or intermediate level. The objective is to learn and progress whilst also ensuring the lessons are fun and enjoyable.

Instrumental lessons are available for recorder, clarinet, saxophone and flute and will be a duration of 30 minutes. Recorder will be offered as group lessons to all year groups and clarinet, saxophone and flute will be group or individual lessons for year 3 and above.



With kind permission of the Headteacher, lessons will be held in the school on a Friday during normal school hours.

For more information including details of fees and instrument hire please contact me directly. I'm also around the school every day for drop-off and collection.

Sarah Martin-Fane (BMus Hons)
e: puffinsmusic@gmail.com

5, Evans Garden, Arcade Road,
Littlehampton, BN175AP
(Behind Arcade Lounge Restaurant)

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www.beeskneeslittlehampton.co.uk

What's on in March



Weds 2nd - 1:15-2:15pm Rough & Tumble & 3:30-5pm Lego club
Thurs 3rd - little honeybees 10-11am
Fri 4th - SEN 10-11am & Stay & Play 12:30-2pm
Mon 7th - stay & play 10-11:30am & party fit 1-2pm
Weds 9th - SEN 10-11am & 3:30-5pm Lego club
Thurs 10th - 10-11am little honeybees
Fri 11th - 7-8pm adult only party fit
Sat 12th - UV Disco party - 3 sessions 10-11:30am , 12:30-2pm & 3-4:30pm
Mon 14th - stay & play 10-11:30am & party fit 1-2pm
Weds 16th- 10-11am SEN, 12:30-2pm stay & play & 3:30-5pm Lego club
Thurs 17th - 10-11am Little honeybees
Fri 18th - 12-2:30 - ADULT make soap flowers event & ADULTS ONLY PARTY FIT 7-8pm
Sat 19th- 10-11:30am Mother's Day make soap flowers , 12:30-2pm Mother's Day plant a bulb & 7-10pm
- ADULTS ONLY making and social event
Mon 21st - 10-11:30 - preschool Mother's Day plant a bulb event & 1-2pm party fit
Weds 23rd - 10-11am SEN, 12:30-2pm stay & play & 3:30-5pm Lego club
Thurs 24th - 10-11am little honeybees
Fri 25th - PRIVATE PARTY BOOKING & 7-8pm ADULT ONLY party fit
Mon 28th - 10-11:30am stay & play & 1-2pm party fit
Weds 30th - 10-11am SEN, 12:30-2pm stay & play & 3:30-5pm Lego club
Thurs 31st - 10-11am little honeybees

To book any session please go to

<https://beeskneeslittlehampton.co.uk/collections/the-hive-events>

Beachside Holiday Club!

Kudize Club have been running our fun filled Holiday Clubs in Sussex for 6 years
We are now branching out to our lovely friends in Shoreham by Sea
with our brand new Beachside Holiday Club!

Taking full advantage of the stunning beach and lagoon
right on the doorstep of the venue
We'll be bird watching, landscape painting, playing and exploring!

Our staff are all playworker and childcare professionals
who tailor our activities to be fun and child-led so all the children
have a great day making new friends and learning new skills.

We have lots of fun planned so if you'd like to
find out more or book please visit kudizeclubltd.com



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Our ethos is that Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts and play games. Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things, developing self-confidence and making lots of new friends.

2nd Angmering
Rainbows meet every Saturday fortnight for two hours a morning on a termly basis. We have found this to be an ideal time to pack in as many activities as possible whilst giving you the opportunity to get things done.

Every girl is welcome to join our unit.



Alongside our own activities and events, we follow the Rainbow programme which provides the girls with opportunities to work towards and achieve badges. As the girls are the focus of our unit they get to voice their say in what we do and we endeavour to accommodate their ideas.

Find out more about Rainbows at
girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows

Register your daughter at
girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

or call **0800 169 5901**



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