



SUMMERLEA CP SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER 4: 13 October 2014

**It seems hard to believe that we are already approaching half-term.
We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest assemblies next week.**

INSET days this term:

Thursday 23rd Oct

Friday 24th Oct

Governor News

This academic year we are going to be working hard to raise the profile of governors across the school, so that everyone knows who they are and what they do. To help the governors get to know the school and children better, each non-staff governor is going to be linked to a year group as follows:

EYFS - Emma Green

Year 1 - Robin Evans

Year 2 - Sue James

Year 3 - Becca Jupp

Year 4 - Martin Charters

Year 5 - Pablo Nayager

Year 6 - Charlotte Edwards

Governors will be invited, by their year group, to special events throughout the year and their school visits will often be year group linked.



Congratulations!

We are delighted to inform you that our school has achieved Silver Mark for Sainsbury's School Games. This has been a brilliant opportunity to motivate children to take part in more competitive school sport. Very well done to the children for their participation, enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Thank you to Miss Chaplin, our PE coordinator, for all her hard work and to parents and carers for their support.



W/b: Mon 13th October

Tue 14th October:

Year 6 SATs and French Trip meeting 6pm

Thurs 16th October:

EYFS Six weeks in meeting 8.45am

Fri 17th October:

FOSS Autumn disco- times as below:

EYFS: 3.15-4pm

Year 1 & 2: 4.15-5.15pm

Year 3 & 4: 5.30-6.30pm

Year 5 & 6: 6.45-7.45pm

W/b: Mon 20th October

Tues 21st October:

Harvest assemblies – times as below:

8.45-9.15am EYFS & Year 2

9.30-10.00am Year 1

10.15-11am Year 3 & 4

2.15-3.00pm Year 5 & 6

Please note places for this event need to be booked in advance.

Weds 22nd October:

School closes for two INSET days and half-term at 3pm

Please see published school term and holiday dates, as well as separate letters, for more details.





A Few Polite Reminders

No Dogs

Please remember that dogs are not permitted on the school premises. We also ask that parents do not tie dogs to our school fences or gates whilst dropping off/picking up their children.

Safe Scooting

It is brilliant to see so many children scooting to school. This is a great way of promoting a healthy lifestyle and fun too! However, please can you remind your child that as soon as they arrive at school they need to dismount their scooter.

Children are not permitted to ride their scooters around the playgrounds at the beginning or end of the school day in the interest of safety.

Scooters can be left in the scooter/bike park near the entrance to the Key Stage 2 playground but please do not leave them in other places around the school grounds.



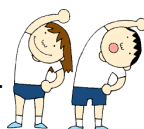
Nail Varnish

Nail varnish is not to be worn at school. Please ensure any nail varnish your child has worn at the weekends, or in the evenings, is removed prior to them coming to school. We take great pride in our school uniform and nail varnish detracts from it.



A reminder to Year 6 parents - PE Kits

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.



Parking

We have once again received complaints from our neighbours about people parking/pulling up on the yellow lines on Windsor Drive and in surrounding roads, some of which are private. Please respect the law and our local community. Thank you.



New Lunchtime Team

With Universal Infant Free School Meals in place for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children from September, it has been 'all hands on deck' in the hall to ensure the children's lunchtime experience is a pleasant one. We now have a brilliant new Chartwells lunchtime team and would like to encourage all children to try hot school meals. Visit Chartwells' website <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk> for more information (and to register if your child is in Key Stage 2).

Executive Headteacher:

Brian Ball

Coming soon!



Thursday 6th November 7-9pm

We are fortunate to be having a visit from Evelyn Stewart, a sleep and behavioural advisor from Southampton Hospital.

Evelyn has many years of experience in these areas, working with a range of ages. You may have seen her on a Channel 4 programme recently about sleep difficulties.

Come along for a cup of coffee and hear her talk on a number of sleep issues including:

- ✓ How to get children to bed and stay there!
- ✓ How to get children to sleep.
- ✓ Dealing with night terrors and sleep walking.
- ✓ How much sleep does my child need?
- ✓ How sleep impacts on learning.

There will also be time to ask Evelyn questions. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time with details about reserving a place.

Children in Need – 14 November

We will be supporting Children in Need again and as this year's theme is Heroes we thought a superhero dress-up day would be a fun way of raising funds for this appeal.

A separate letter, with more details, will follow but we thought you would like notice before half-term so you can start giving costumes some thought.



FOSS – We need you!

Foss stands for 'Friends of Summerlea School' and is a group of parents and staff who simply want to help enhance the school by organising and running fundraising events throughout the year. They are currently looking for some new members to join their friendly and enthusiastic team so if this is something you are interested in please do get in touch via the school or email

foss@summerlea.w-sussex.school.uk

Thank you for your support.

Headteacher:

Helen Morris

Vacancies within School - Mid Day Meals Supervisor (MDMS) Grade 2 £6.90 - £7.26 per hour

We are looking to appoint two Mid Day Meals Supervisors to work 7.5 hours per week, one and a half hours per day 11.45pm-1.15pm. We would also like to appoint one further Mid Day Meals Supervisor to work 5 hours per week, one hour a day 12noon - 1pm.

The successful candidates will enjoy working with children, supporting and caring for them and ensuring that their school lunchtime experience is a positive, safe and happy one.

We can offer our Mid Day Meals Supervisors a sense of belonging to an important team of staff and the opportunity to work with children with outstanding behaviour. Our Mid Day Meals Supervisors are responsible for supervising the children, ensuring that they have a calm lunchtime that is sociable and fun.

All MDMS are expected to supervise children on the playground once lunch has been eaten, whatever the weather.

Summerlea School is an equal opportunities employer and the posts are subject to enhanced DBS clearance. We expect all candidates to share a commitment to safeguarding our pupils. Visits to our school are most welcome.

If you are interested in applying to become a Mid Day Meals Supervisor, please call into the School Office and speak to our School Business Manager, Mrs Jo Maxted.