



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

## SUMMERLEA C.P. SCHOOL



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*'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'*

Friday, 17 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children looked amazing on World Book Day and took part in activities that promoted 'love of reading'. Reading is a focus at the moment with children completing Accelerated Reader quizzes regularly in KS2 to show their reading and understanding levels.

Thank you for all your book donations for the 'Summerlea Second Hand Book Sale' and a big well done to all children who took part in the sponsored read. So far, we have collected just over £1000 to spend on new books for our library! If there is any sponsor money still to be donated, please hand this in to your child's class teacher.

### Hot School Meals – New System

All activation letters have now been sent out via email ready for you to order meals starting from the 17<sup>th</sup> April. The system has only sent this to the email address marked as the priority 1 contact, so please do check all accounts.

If you have not received this, email [parentpay@summerleaschool.co.uk](mailto:parentpay@summerleaschool.co.uk) or let the school office know. Meals will need to be ordered two weeks in advance so the cut-off date for ordering meals for the week of 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April will be **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**. Please be aware that this date falls within the Easter holidays. **This applies for all Free school meals, Universal free meals, and paid meals.**

If your child has a packed lunch every day and will not be having any hot meals there is no need to set up an account, but please email [parentpay@summerleaschool.co.uk](mailto:parentpay@summerleaschool.co.uk) to let us know not to chase you.

### Year 2 SATS Meeting

Reminder that there will be Year 2 SATs meeting in Hawthorn Class for parents on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm.

### Summerlea Calendar

Did you know that you can subscribe to the Summerlea website calendar on your device? Go to [Summerlea Calendar](#) and click subscribe, follow the instructions for iOS, Android or Outlook to keep up to date with school events.



### **Playtime Snacks**

We would like to remind parents of children in EYs and KS1 that there is free fruit for the children to have at snack times. Can we remind everyone that we encourage healthy snacks at breaktime and discourage crisps and chocolate as a snack. We are also aiming to reduce litter so the less packaging the better.

### **Celebration of Learning**

You are invited to come to school from 2.45pm to 3.15pm to view your child's work with them in the last week of term on either Monday 27<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

Once you have viewed your child's work, you and your child are free to leave - please notify their class teacher that you are taking them so that we can account for all children.

**If your child usually attends our After-School Care Club and they will not require a place on these days please let the office know or ring 07521 734333.**

If you are unable to attend and would like to see your child's work at another time, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

### **School Pupil Council Update**

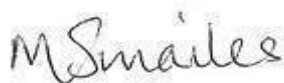
The children have voted and would like to celebrate the King's Coronation by having a themed non-uniform day and a picnic on the field. More details to follow.

Next week class councils are deciding on what questions they would like to ask Rishi Sunak. The SPC will then be voting on which one they will film and enter into a competition to see if their chosen question will be selected to be answered by the Prime Minister.

### **Safeguarding**

The digital online lives of children is sometimes hard to fully understand. Our website, [www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk) – learning zone – online safety has links to further information and resources to help families keep children safe online. We have recently added an Internet Watch Foundation document entitled '*Making Sure Your Home Doesn't Have An Open Door To Child Sexual Abusers – A guide for parents and carers*' which offers really excellent guidance on how to talk to children of all ages about staying safe online.

Thank you for your continued support.



Ms Marie Smailes  
Executive Headteacher

**ParentPay school  
lunch ordering is now  
LIVE. Don't miss out,  
book today**



Look out for your  
ParentPay activation  
letter which your school  
have sent to you.

**Book meals by  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Start booking your  
childs school lunches  
now to select your  
meal choices in  
advance.



**DON'T FORGET!**

**SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.**





# Rustington Cricket Club Colts Summer Training



Friday 28th April-Friday 28th July

8- 14 year olds of all abilities welcome



18:30 - 19:30

Jubilee Avenue, Rustington, BN16 3NB

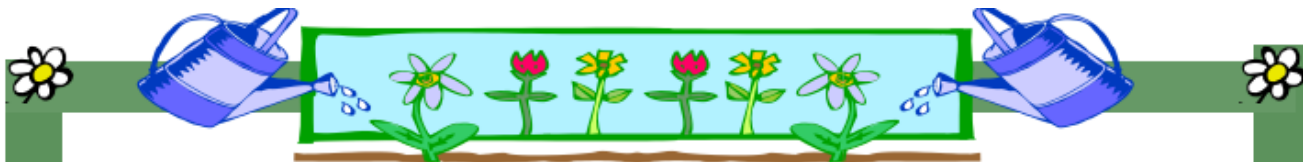


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# **GARDENS COMPETITION**

## **JULY 2023**

Now is the time to start thinking about this year's  
**GARDENS COMPETITION** which is divided  
into the following classes:

1. Window Boxes, Balconies, Patio Tubs, etc. (Residential) \*
2. Window Boxes, Balconies, Patio Tubs, etc. (Commercial) \*
3. Front Gardens of any Size - including Paved Gardens with Patio Tubs (Residential) \*
4. Front Gardens of any Size (Commercial) \*
5. Schools' Competition
6. Community Gardens

*(\* Entries must be visible from the road)*

The Council would like to encourage you to start thinking about your planting plans now so that you can nominate either yourself, your neighbours, or any members of the local community for the Competition

**Further details will be advertised in May,  
or you can contact the Council Offices  
or the Samuel Wickens Centre**

