



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

SUMMERLEA C.P. SCHOOL



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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'

Friday, 31 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware we have appointed Mr Joe Todd as the new Headteacher of Summerlea School. Mr Todd currently teaches a Year 6 class at North Lancing Primary School 3 days a week so will start full time with us after SATs. In the meantime, he will be joining us for two days a week from Monday 17th April before starting full time with us after the May half term. Ms Smailes will continue as Executive Head for three days a week and be back at Rustington primary for two days a week for the first half of next term, to ensure a smooth transition for staff, pupils and parents.

Staffing Update

We were sad to say goodbye to Amy Callaway, our pupil premium teacher, yesterday. Our School Business Manager, Phina Izard, will be leaving us at the end of April. We wish them both all the best for the future.

Hot School Meals – FINAL REMINDER

The cut-off date for ordering meals for 17 – 21 April is **Thursday 6th April** and for 24 – 28 April is **Thursday 13th April**. Please be aware that these dates fall within the Easter holidays. If you have not completed your order by this date, we cannot guarantee there will be a hot meal available for your child. **This applies for all Free school meals, Universal free meals, and paid meals.** On the log in page of the ParentPay website, if you click on Parent FAQ's it leads you to a page with links to instructions and a number of videos showing you how to manage the account and book meals.

Please note that Monday 17th April will be a jacket potato menu only.

If your child has a packed lunch every day and will not be having any hot meals, please email parentpay@summerleaschool.co.uk to let us know not to chase you.

Check if your child is entitled to free school meals (FSM)

If your child is eligible for FSM you need to get them registered. Even if your child is in EYFS, or does not want a hot meal, it is still worth applying as FSM eligible pupils are entitled to other things such as the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme and the supermarket voucher scheme during holidays and the school will get extra funding (known as the pupil premium) to support your child's learning. Go to [this government website](https://www.gov.uk/free-school-meals) to check if your child is eligible. If they are, or if you're not sure, please ask at the office for a form to complete.





P.E. Kits

We would like to remind parents of our P.E. kit policy:

White t-shirt (with or without school logo)

Plain green / black / white shorts – Shorts should be mid-thigh to knee length.

Tracksuit (optional for outdoor PE in colder weather) Jogging bottoms/hoodies should be plain, dark colours (no logos or bright colours)*

Suitable footwear – plimsolls or trainers

*Year 6 pupils may wear their Year 6 leavers' hoodies on PE days.

Please can we ask all parents and carers to check uniforms and shoes over the Easter break so that we can begin the summer term with all children wearing the correct items of clothing.

Free School Meal Voucher scheme – Easter holidays

West Sussex County Council confirmed that families with Free School Meal eligible children will be entitled to a £30.00 voucher per child during the upcoming holidays. These have already been sent out by email, so please let us know if you have not received this.

Comic Relief

We all enjoyed a red themed non-uniform day on Red Nose Day, thank you for all your donations, you raised £302.25 for Comic Relief!

Toby

We would like to introduce you all to Toby, a therapy dog working in school on Tuesday afternoons. Toby is a 2 year old golden retriever and together with his owner, Elva, they help support reading interventions. Toby brings a great deal of joy to everyone he meets around the school.



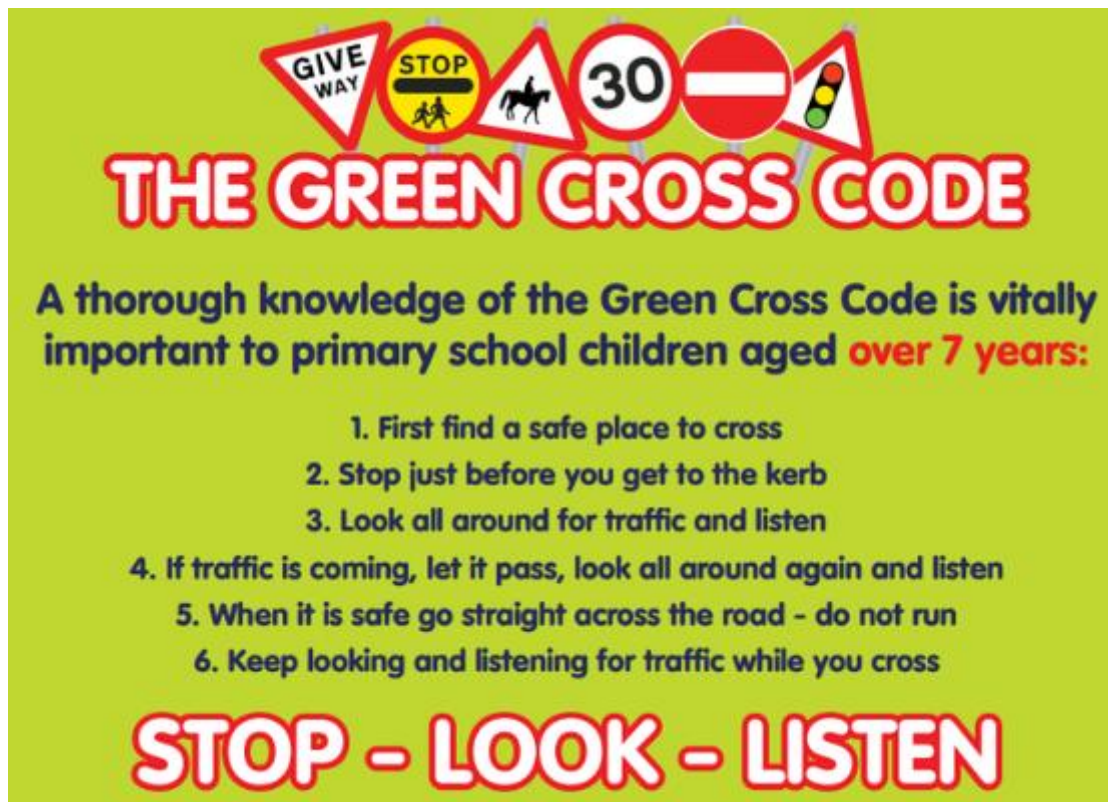
Careers Fair

Thank you to those families who are already helping us raise aspirations by attending our Y6 careers fair on Friday 16th June. We are still trying to recruit representatives from a range of sectors (banking, catering, plumbing, carpentry, transport, IT, media, agriculture, arts, entertainment, recreation and manufacturing). If you think you, or someone you know, can help, please contact Mrs Strong via Class Dojo or the school office.



Safeguarding

With the holidays upon us, it is a good opportunity to help your child understand road safety using the Green Cross Code.



Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Msmailes".

Ms Marie Smailes
Executive Headteacher

RUSTINGTON MUSEUM

Easter Mosaic Crafts

FREE EVENT

4th, 5th & 6th APRIL

10:30am - 12:30pm & 1:30 - 3pm

At Rustington Museum

Reservation is advisable:

Tel: 01903 788478

Email: museum@rustingtonpc.org



FINAL REMINDER

Don't delay,
Book Now!



Last chance to ensure your child has school lunch choices booked.

Activate and log in to ParentPay, to book **Free** and **Paid** meal school lunches.



Order by
midnight Thursday
6th April

10 days advance booking
System

Contact your school office for
further details



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



Join us for a summer of excitement!
Fun packed training with our
qualified ECB coaches.



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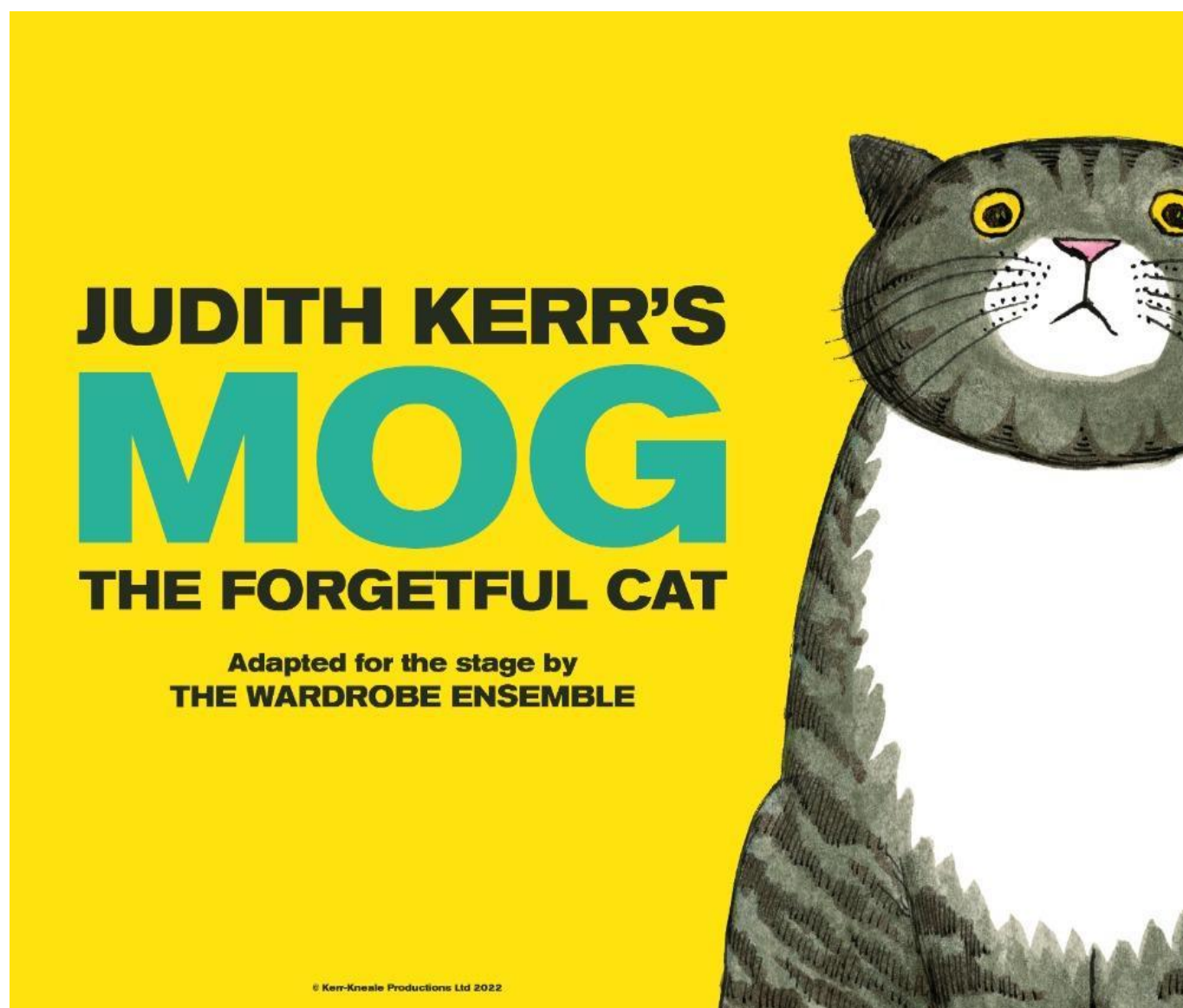
Judith Kerr's Mog The Forgetful Cat

Mog is a very forgetful cat, but sometimes her forgetfulness can come in handy for her wild adventures. Based on the beloved children's books by **Judith Kerr** and adapted for the stage by **The Wardrobe Ensemble**. Featuring a lively and enchanting production with songs, live music and a menagerie of creatures little and large. Join Mog and the Thomas family, on a journey through one year in the life of a really remarkable cat.

Sat 6 May & Sun 7 May, 11:30am & 2:30pm | Pavilion Theatre

To book tickets, head to the WTM webpage at wtm.uk

or call our Box Office at 01903 206 206





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EVENT

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL 2023

TAKE THE KIDS ON A SCAVENGER HUNT AROUND THE
LOCAL COMMUNITY. PRIZES FOR EVERY CHILD!

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BETWEEN 10AM-12PM

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35 Sea Road
East Preston
BN16 1JN

RUSTINGTON
7 Broadmark Parade
Broadmark Lane
Rustington
BN16 2NE

