



# Aspirations for All

The fortnightly newsletter for Summerfield School—Issue 1

## Well Done!

These children have been awarded in our celebration assembly recently:

Maureen

Declan

Kiara

Jack

Rebecca

Sophie

Ema

Eva

Sophie

Junior

THANK

YOU!

## A Big Thank You From Mr Fraser!

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you all managed to have an enjoyable summer in the sun and spent some valuable time with family and friends. I wanted to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received. As I said prior to the holiday, it is an honour to lead this school and I want to support and encourage everyone in the school community to be the best they can be. I hope that this newsletter, issued fortnightly, and our school website will keep you informed about every aspect of school life. Please remember that myself and all staff are only too happy to help with anything they can too.

Best wishes,  
**Mr Fraser**

We aim to keep our website as up to date as possible and will be making some changes to it over the next few weeks. Keep checking it for the information you need about all aspects of school life!  
[www.summerfieldschool.org](http://www.summerfieldschool.org)

### PLEASE NOTE:

The school office will be open between 8.00am and 3.45pm daily. Should you wish to contact us outside these hours, please feel free to send an email to [office@summerfieldschool.org](mailto:office@summerfieldschool.org) and we will reply as soon as we can. Telephone calls can still be made to school up to 4.30pm. Thank you.

## Dates for this term:

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| 21 September | Dress Down Day—Jeans for Genes Day              |
| 03 October   | School Photos                                   |
| 10 October   | Harvest Festival                                |
| 23 October   | Parents Evening                                 |
| 24 October   | Parents Evening                                 |
| 25 October   | Last day of Term                                |
| 26 October   | INSET Day                                       |
| 5 November   | Back to School                                  |
| 12 December  | Chartwells Christmas Lunch                      |
| 21 December  | Last day of Autumn Term<br>Christmas Jumper Day |
| 7 January    | Back to School                                  |
| 15 February  | Last day of Term                                |
| 26 February  | Back to School                                  |
| 5 April      | Last day of Spring Term                         |
| 23 April     | Back to School                                  |
| 24 May       | Last day of Term                                |
| 3 June       | Back to School                                  |
| 19 July      | End of School 2018/19                           |

Celebration Assembly is notified via letter and SMS and starts at 9:10am each Friday in the school hall.

♦ **Sports Clubs:** We are very pleased to offer a variety of sports clubs before and after school across the year. Could you please help us by picking up and dropping off your children five minutes before the beginning and end of each session at the hall doors. To access the hall please walk through the playgrounds. We want to make sure all the children are safe and we do not have adults available to supervise them any earlier than this. Thank you.

## EYFS

Miss Webb, Miss Newman and the Early Years team are so proud of how well the children have settled into school this week. Thank you to parents for bringing them along to our 'Stay and Play' sessions last term, it proves how important they are in achieving a smooth transition into school. We are really looking forward to getting to know our new classes and their families over the next few weeks and we can't wait to help them grow and learn as they enjoy their first year at Summerfield School!

## KS1

Year 1 have adapted fantastically well to their new curriculum over the past two weeks. Despite all of the changes with a new classroom, new teacher and lots of new friends, they are showing great enthusiasm towards their learning.

Key Stage 1 are very excited for the visit of our local firefighter department. We are expecting a visit this term after they were otherwise engaged with an emergency for our arranged visit. I think we can forgive them this once!

## KS2

Summerfield went global during the first week of term with two full days of dance workshops from around the globe. Children from every year group had the opportunity to learn a dance as well as to learn about the origins of the dance, the costumes worn by the dancers and the dance's country of origin. Some of the dances learned were: Salsa, Flamenco, Tango and American Carnival dance. A performance was held at the end of each day so that we could all enjoy each other's achievements. Here are some photos from the KS2 Dance performances...



## Secondary School Applications

It is the responsibility of parents or carers to apply for a school place. Application date opened on 3 September 2018 and **closes on 31 October 2018**. This information only applies if you want to apply for a child to start Year 7 secondary school in September 2019

(children born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008).

For more information go to [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning)

For applications received by the council before 31 October 2018 the national offer day is 1 March 2019.



**Ousedale School**  
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Up to 36 Year 7 places are available at Ousedale School for students who live outside the school's defined area and can demonstrate an aptitude for music. These places recognise a tradition of musical expertise and success at Ousedale over many years and the continuing development of music provision at the school with enhanced and improved specialist facilities. Should you wish to apply for a musical aptitude place at one of Milton Keynes' most successful and consistently over-subscribed schools you must register for your son/daughter to take the aptitude assessment. **Details, including how to register to take the musical aptitude assessment, are on the school website [www.ousedale.org.uk](http://www.ousedale.org.uk)** Applications to take the assessment must be received by mid-day Monday 24th September 2018.



**Musical aptitude places at Ousedale School**

Year 7 September 2019