



Aspirations for All

The fortnightly newsletter for Summerfield School—Issue 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are all fully into the swing of things now and everyone is working hard across the school community to improve teaching, learning, pastoral support and our processes. Thank you for your help with the change of office hours and the drop offs and collections from clubs both before and after school. We want to make things as safe as possible for our children and as simple as possible for you in your interactions with school.

During whole school assembly, we have been exploring behaviour. The children have been helping me to 'rank' behaviours according to whether they believe them to be low, medium or high level behaviours. We then ordered the consequences that could be given when each of these negative behaviours are shown. Over the next few weeks, we will look at behaviour and consequences on the playground and then the school council will help me to complete our agreed final version. We will then introduce a new whole school award system so that children who always do their best and those who go above and beyond in all aspects of school life have recognition. When these are finalised and in a policy, they will be shared with you via our website.

Best wishes,
Mr Fraser

Reporting Absences

We have now activated Parentmail to accept Absences notifications. We will distribute a 'How to Guide' to help you. When you open your Parentmail App you will now see 'Notify Absence'.

Please let us know by 9am each day and remember to complete 'Additional Information'. Feel free to call the school office before 9am if you would prefer to talk to an Office Staff Member

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 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:

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 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

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

♦ **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 dropping off your children five minutes before the beginning of each session at the hall doors by the KS2 Playground. To collect, please come to the doors near the staff park. 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

Hi! I'm Fred! You may have heard about me recently as I have been helping HB 1 & 2 with Phonics. They have been amazing at learning their sounds over the past two weeks and have also been having a go at blending the sounds to read words. E.g. m-a-t (mat) I'm sure if you ask them they will be able to show you the sounds they know.

We look forward to seeing you at the Early Years Phonics and Tapestry workshop on Thursday 27th September at 3.30pm, when you can find out how to support us with our reading at home!



KS1

Year 1 and Year 2 started learning about the Great Fire of London. They have enjoyed lots of exciting activities, including creating some lovely pieces of artwork. HB4 have been using role play to act out the events of the fire and it has helped them to think about how the people affected would have felt.



KS2

Year 4 welcome our resident artist, Emma Wilde back this year as they start their Tinga Tinga art work linked to their topic on Africa. We are all looking forward to seeing the finished pieces on display at Parent's Evening



Fundraising Update



A huge thank you for all your donations towards JeansforGenes we raised

£315.00

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

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

Well Done!



These children have been awarded in our celebration assembly recently:

Alex, Emmanuel, Tommy, Kira, James, Harry, Jamie, Ariella, Lubna and Riley

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