



# Aspirations for All

The fortnightly newsletter for Summerfield School—Issue 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are all aware, it has been really cold lately! We want children to be outside as much as possible for PE, break and lunch whatever the weather so please make sure they have a suitable coat, hats and gloves if required and a tracksuit for PE lessons.

Our second parents' evening of the year will be taking place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of March. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible over those two evenings. The online booking system will be live shortly and you will receive a ParentMail informing you when this has happened.

Ms Daley and I have been carrying out learning walks this week and we were so proud of the way your children listen, learn, share their ideas and show respect for each other. It was a hugely positive experience and we have lots to celebrate with staff from what we have seen. We will also use our observations to lead our staff meeting training and INSET day sessions. Our next INSET Day is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Please remember, if you have any queries or concerns do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. You can then discuss anything with Miss Webb, Mrs Mason or Mrs Reynolds who are our key stage leaders. Following this, the office are more than happy to make an appointment to see me or Ms Daley.

Best wishes and keep warm!  
Ian Fraser  
Headteacher

## Dress Down and Cake Bake

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February we are holding a dress down day and cake bake, we will send a plate home for children to return with their homemade or purchased contribution.

The cake and book sale will take place in school hall starting at 3:15pm.



## Dates for this term:

14 <sup>th</sup> February	Cake Bake & School Uniform Sale
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term
18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half-Term
25 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET DAY (School Closed)
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Back to School
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Yr 6 Trip
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 3:30 till 5:30
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 3:30 till 7:30
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Spring Term
8 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Half Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	HB7/Yr3 Pizza Express
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May	May Half Term

## Absences

We encourage you to send in your child if they have a cough; calpol or cough medicine can be given once an 'Administration of Medicine' form has been signed and received.

If your child has vomited or suffered from diarrhoea our school policy is that the child is not in school for a period of 48hrs from the last occurrence.

Please remember to advise school of the absence by 9am each day. Phonecalls can be taken from 8am or please use the Parentmail App selecting 'Absences.'

## The Expert Guide to Anxiety

We would like to share this information with you, The Children's Society, have written this expert guide for parents to help children understand, cope and become strengthened by their experiences of anxiety at a young age. The aim is to equip parents across the world with a significant bank of knowledge to ease panic and educate their children about the science of the mind. Using the acronym STRONG they have created a guide the website is <https://tutorful.co.uk/guides/the-expert-guide-to-help-your-child-with-anxiety>.

This information is posted on our website under the Parents drop down menu, please take the time to have a look. As you know we take the wellbeing of our pupils and staff very seriously. If you feel that you need to talk about an issue, please contact the school office and we can get in contact with you directly.

## Summerfield House Points

**Sapphire**  
855

**Rubies**  
721

**Emeralds**  
830

**Amethyst**  
816

attendance  
**MATTERS**

Congratulations to  
HB6 100% w/ending 25<sup>th</sup> Jan  
HB6 & HB8 100% w/ending 01<sup>st</sup> Feb

## Well Done!

These children have been awarded in our celebration assembly recently:

Aarian, Akhilesh, Charlie, Dylan, Eleanor, Eniola, Etung, Jagoda, Jayden, Karol, Lucas, Melody, Melvin, Michael, Mutasim, Nathan, Rupal, Saanvi, Summer, Thalia, Tiana, Tugba, Vanshika, Zuzanna

