

Summerfield School News



The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

01 st July	Deadline for Photo Orders
02 th July	Year 6 Local Walk
03 rd July	Year 5 Trip
04 th July	Year 2 Trip
05 th July	Dress-Down Day for Play <i>Children are invited to come to school in dress-down in return for a donated toy from our list.</i>
09 th July	Year 5/6 Performance 10:00am
10 th July	Year 4 Walking Trip/Picnic
10 th July	Year 5/6 Performance 6:00pm
11 th July	Squirrels Trip
11 th July	Year 5/6 Performance 6:00pm
12 th July	Attendance Reward Day
12 th July	Summer Fayre
17 th July	Year 6 Trip
17 th July	EYFS Leavers Party <i>Further details to be confirmed</i>
17 th July	Year 1 End of Year Party
18 th July	Year 6 Beach Afternoon <i>Further details to be confirmed</i>
19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch <i>Parents invited from 1:00pm (TBC)</i>
19 th July	End of Term <i>School closes at 3:15pm for the End of the Academic Year</i>
22 nd July	INSET Day <i>School CLOSED to Pupils</i>

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the school year and the half way point of 2024, we are not only reflecting on what has gone but we are also planning in earnest now for what is to come. Your child's reports are written and are now being edited ready for printing and we have been working on next year's classes and our School Development Plan focus. This will all be shared with you soon.

We had two PCSOs visit this week at a drop off. They were reacting to local resident's concerns about parking around school and they will be back at various times to remind drivers about parking safely and possibly taking further action. On the theme of safety, we will be having an assembly led by Network Rail on Monday July 1st. It is important that railway safety is taught to all children but especially to our children who live so close to the main station and a busy railway line.

On Thursday, we had a photographer in school taking lots of brilliant action shots and snapping children learning and playing. This is because we are working on a new school website that we hope to launch in time for the new school year. Exciting times!

Have a great weekend, enjoy the football if you watch it (and if you can 'enjoy' it) and see you on Monday.

Ian Fraser
Executive Headteacher



FOSS Events



Congratulations to Aarshik in Bees class who won £21.50 in the 50/50 draw today!

REQUEST for RAFFLE PRIZES

The FOSS Team are busy organising the Summer Fayre.

Are you a business or know a business owner and would like to donate a prize/voucher, please get in touch.
Thank you.





EYFS/KS1

Our topic this half term is 'No Place Like Home'. The children are going to be looking at how homes have changed over time as part of their History topic. This half-term, they have written an amazing character description about someone who may have lived in an old, abandoned house. They are now working on an acrostic poem about what makes a house a home.

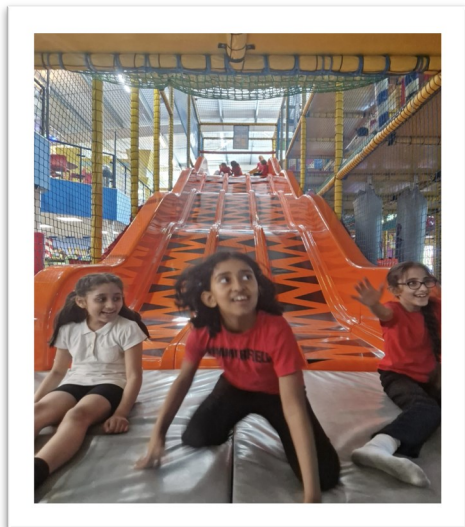
In Maths, they have been learning about interpreting statistics and using positional and directional language.

In Music they have become musicians by performing some songs, using percussion instruments.

In Art, they have looked at repeated patterns and have designed and painted their own wallpaper. They are currently designing and making pulleys as part of their DT project.

As they are nearing the end of their journey in Year 2, all the Year 2 team are extremely proud of their hard work, resilience and the fantastic progress that they have all made this year.

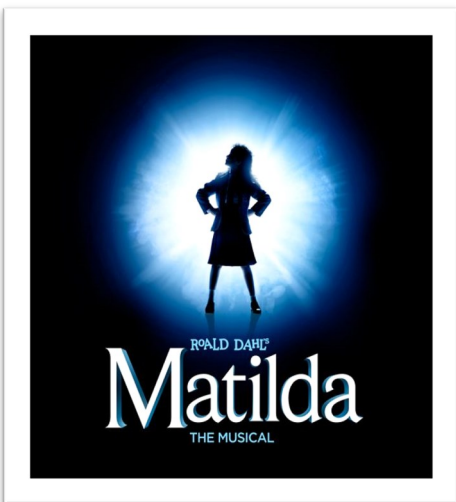
Well done, Year 2!



KS2 Lower

Wow what an AMAZING Year we have had with our wonderful, 'Roarsome' children. It has been a privilege to watch each and every child grow and progress throughout the Year! We have loved sharing experiences with them from our walk to Linford Wood, the Cinema to watch ELF, our walk around Bradwell Common, our weekly swimming lessons and finally our trip to 360 most recently! We also enjoyed playing detective throughout our Anglo-Saxon topic and being creative for our Biomes. Each child has not only

progressed personally but academically too! We are so proud of our Year 3's.



KS2 Upper

Rehearsals are well underway for the Upper Phase production of Matilda. Children in Years 5 and 6 cannot wait to show parents on the various performance dates:

10am on Tuesday 9th July
 6pm on Wednesday 10th and
 6pm on Thursday 11th July.

We're also showing it to children from Heelands school. Ticket requests should already have been sent in alongside

costumes. We are confident it is going to be an entertaining delight.

As well as spending a lot of time rehearsing, Year 6 have also been designing and making their own pasta dishes. This was after they researched different restaurant menus at the Hub. They have all really enjoyed the opportunity to undertake more practical activities after the SATs in May.

House Points



12574



13523



12383



11387

CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!



Aarshik, Aidan, Aisha, Desmond, Dinusia, Ebrima, Harry C, Isabella-Rose, Katie, Krish, Mia, Nicole, Nina and Sebastian



Aarshik, Desmond, Eddie, Florence, Fredrica, Hafsa, Hallie-Marie, Harvey, Hemadri, Jonelle, Mia M, Mia R, Muhammed, Nana and Valarie

Year 5 Pizza Express Trip

Both Year 5 classes enjoyed their trip to Pizza Express over the past few weeks. Owls class went on Tuesday 18th June followed by Eagles class on Tuesday 25th June.

We learnt how to make a pizza from scratch, rolling out the dough and then adding tomato and cheese toppings. The best part of the trip was the taste test afterwards!

Year 5 were amazing Ambassadors for the school and great fun was had by all.



Sports Day...

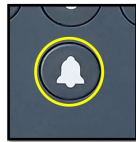
On Wednesday 19th June we held our Sports Day for the whole school. It was such a wonderful event and it was a joy to see all the smiling faces and all the fast energy in the races. Thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to join us for the picnic lunch. We were very lucky with the weather! A Huge thank you goes to Miss Martin and Mrs Reynolds for their amazing organisation skills and to all the staff who helped make the day run smoothly. Well done everyone.



School Intercom System...

We are pleased to be trying to further improve the security of our school site. We therefore now have a new installed security system on the main reception doors to the front office. The door is on a locking mechanism and will only be opened when a member of office staff releases the door for you. We would ask you to kindly not pull at the door as it is on a magnetic lock. Please wait to hear the door release noise before attempting to enter. Thank you.

NEW INTERCOM SYSTEM



STEP 1

PLEASE PRESS THE BELL BUTTON (ONCE)

(THIS WILL CALL THE OFFICE)

STEP 2

PLEASE WAIT FOR SOMEONE TO ANSWER

PLEASE DO NOT PULL THE DOORS



STEP 3

PLEASE SPEAK INTO THE SPEAKER

PLEASE BE MINDFUL AND RESPECTFUL THAT ONE PERSON/FAMILY WILL BE DEALT WITH AT A TIME.

PLEASE WAIT PATIENTLY. THANK YOU

Dress for Dinners—Dress Down Day...

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Dress for Dinners Day on Friday 21st June, raising funds for St Mark's Meals. We managed to raise an incredible **£300** across the Blue Sky Federation. We have several families who are supported with meal boxes from St Mark's Meals so it is wonderful that we have managed to raise so much for them. Thank you everyone for your kind support.



DRESS FOR DINNERS

Non - uniform day!!

dress code:
casual/optional

every £1 you raise will help St Mark's MEALS make sure that no child in Milton Keynes is going to bed hungry.




Dress for Dinners 2024

Request for Pre-loved Toys...

Reuse, Reduce, Recycle!

Are you having a tidy-up at home?

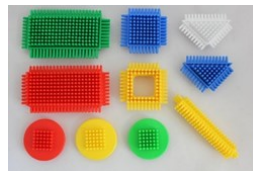
Do you have any pre-loved toys in good condition, fully working and clean?

We are always in need of Early Learning Toys and are requesting for you to think of us if you have anything that you think our children could use for their learning through play.

Any kind, suitable donations can be handed in to your child's Class Teacher on Friday 5th July where we will be holding a special Dress-Down Day for Play. Thank you so much for your support.

In particular we especially need the following please:

EYES



SQUIRRELS



Notices...



FSM VOUCHER FOR SUMMER BREAK:

Further to our previous communication regarding Free School Meal (FSM) vouchers and the HAF summer programme, please below details for FSM vouchers for one week of the summer break.

Milton Keynes Council has secured continued funding as part of the Household Support Fund which means that students eligible for free school meals **and** those families who are in receipt of Universal Credit or Working Tax Credit, will receive an e-voucher during the first week of the summer break to the value of £15 per eligible child.

The vouchers will be issued from 20th July 2024.

Evidence of a benefit entitlement to Universal Credit or Working Tax Credit in the form of a statement should be emailed to finance@summerfieldschool.org by the deadline of Wednesday 3rd July 2024 for us to process vouchers for your child/ren. Where information is not received by this deadline, we will be unable to issue a voucher and we wish to avoid this.

Please note, we do not require an email with evidence from families whose children already qualify for Free School Meals. For further information on the scheme and your questions answered please click on the link <https://www.edenred.co.uk/reward-recipient/Free-School-Meal-Vouchers/>

If you have any queries relating to the issuing of vouchers, please email finance@summerfieldschool.org by **Wednesday 3rd July 2024**.

Please note if you have any problem using the e-code after it's issued, please email freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com

WEDUC PURSE:

As we approach the end of the academic year, with regards to finance matters, please can we ask families to take the following actions:

Meals – please ensure any meals ordered on SchoolGrid are paid for promptly or any meals no longer required are cancelled by the deadline to avoid any additional charges.

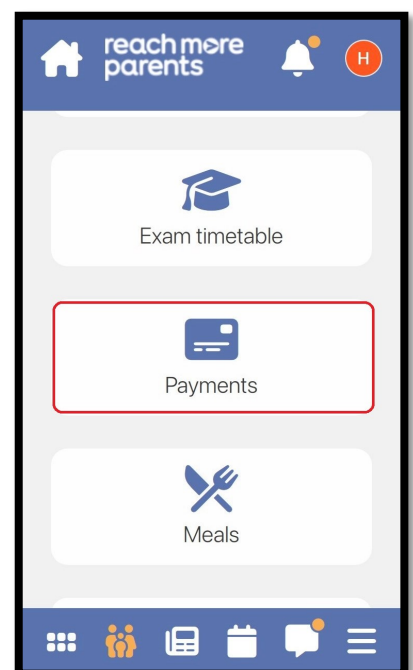
Music – where parents have signed up to music tuition, please ensure music tuition is paid by the deadline on the Weduc offer. Please note one full terms' notice is required for cancellation per the terms and conditions.

For families who are leaving the school:

Weduc – please ensure that once all offers and bookings are paid for, any balance left on your account is refunded to your Weduc purse.

Click the below link if you need help with this:

[HOW DO I WITHDRAW THE BALANCE ON MY ACCOUNT?](#)



Notices...

Please be reminded of the following:

THE MK DONS SET running on a Thursday has now finished.

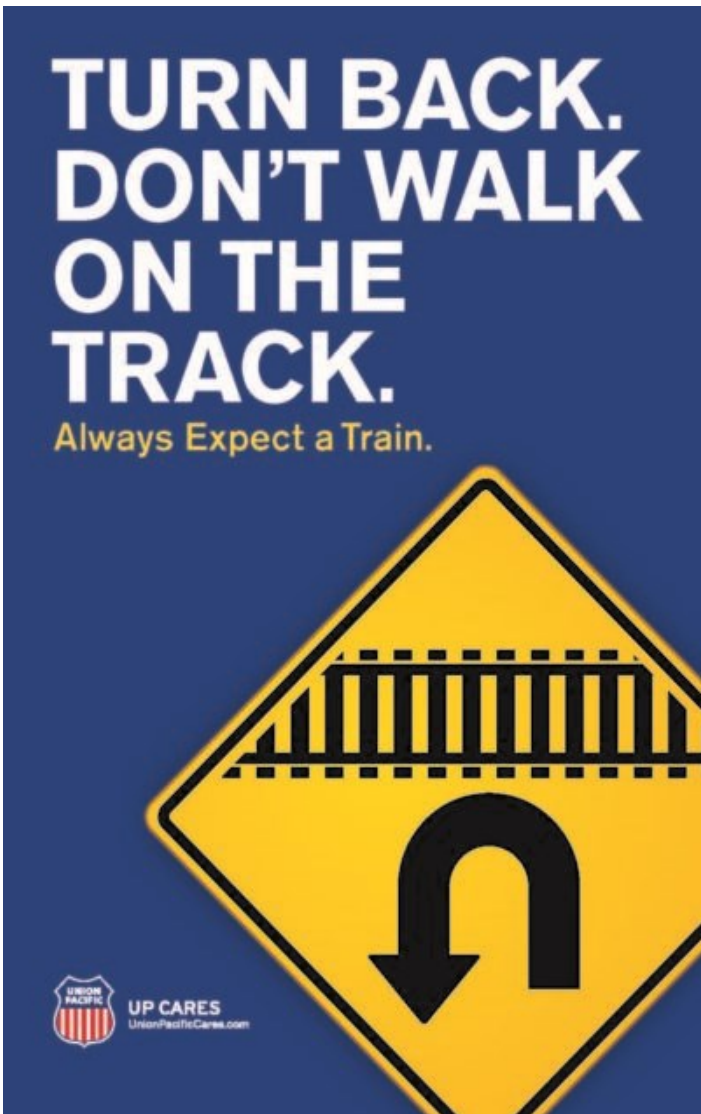
BRAZILIAN SOCCER - The last session will be next week Thursday 4th July 2024

MUSIC LESSONS - For those children who are registered, reminder that the payment for Autumn Term 2024 needs to be received by 10th July 2024.

PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS - The deadline for any photograph orders to be handed into the office is Monday 1st July.

YEAR 5 TRIP - Wednesday 3rd July. This is a free of charge local trip. Please be reminded that consent still needs to be given through the Weduc payment offer. You will not be charged for the trip, but permission for your child to attend the trip needs to be received. Please check that you have given consent for your child to attend so that they don't miss out.

TRIPS & LUNCHES - If your child is going on a school trip, please be reminded that **all-day** school trips require a packed lunch. **Please do not order your child a hot school lunch for this day.** Please use the Dolce 'school trips - packed lunches pre-order form' and submit it by the order deadline or provide a packed lunch from home. Those children on Free School Meals will automatically be booked a Dolce packed lunch.





M&S Milton Keynes, City Centre store would like to offer all pupils in Milton Keynes a discount of **20% off all Schoolwear INC: PE KITS**

(EXCLUDES - THIRD PARTY BRANDS, SCHOOL FOOTWEAR, BAGS AND ESSENTIALS).

LIMITED TIME OFFER VALID 1ST JULY TO 11TH JULY 2024

SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL NEW OFFICE HOURS:

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY — FRIDAY

08:15am — 3:45pm



Dress-Down Day for Play



Friday 5th July

Are you having a tidy-up at home?
Do you have any pre-loved toys in
good condition, fully working and clean?

Please hand to your Class Teacher on Friday 5th July. Thank you.

- Water Play Toys Happy Valley Toys Stickle-Bricks Role Play Clothes Torches Garages
Shopping Basket/Trolley Wooden Tools / Work Bench Lego Farm Animals Dolls House
Play Food Wooden Train Track Dolls & Pushchairs Dumper Trucks Duplo Drs Sets

A FULL LIST OF REQUESTED TOYS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE HOMEPAGE



We DO NOT
need Soft Toys



FRIDAY 5th JULY

If you are unable to donate a toy
for our Dress-Down Day for Play,
please kindly consider bringing in
a donation for the Summer Fete
Tombola Stall.

Thank you as always for your
ongoing support.

Please join us for our
Summer Fete
Friday 12th July
after school

STALLS
BEAT THE KEEPER
RAFFLE
ICE CREAM
HOLLYWOOD BOWL
USBORNE BOOKS
FOOD & DRINK



Miss Jo Miss Wendy
CREATE
A Fun 'Dance and Arts' Workshop

When: Monday 12th August to Fri 16th August 9am to 3pm
Where: Brooklands Farm School, Countess Way, MK10 7HN
Age: 6 to 12yrs Inclusive
Cost: £150 Drinks/Snacks/Art materials included.

Come and have some **summer** fun and learn some performance dances as well as making artworks to link to your performance.
Make friends, build confidence and mostly have lots of fun!!!
If you would like your child to participate please contact:

bendy-wendy@sky.com or call Wendy on 07939156507
or alternatively call Jo on 07900455540 to secure a place.

We look forward to seeing you there!