

Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 22nd Sept** **Jeans for Genes Day**
Children are invited to come to school dressed in Jeans in return for an online donation:
[Jeans for Genes Day 2023 - PRIMARY SCHOOLS - JustGiving](#)
- 27th Sept** **Yr 6 TRIP**
- 29th Sept** **Macmillan Coffee Morning**
9am—10am and 2:15—2:45pm
Organised by FOSS
- 2nd Oct** **Yr 6 TRIP**
- 4th Oct — 9th Oct** **MK Food Bank Collections**
- 5th Oct** **School Census Day**
- 9th Oct** **Harvest Assembly**
- 13th Oct** **Yr 4/5 TRIP**
STEM
- 20th Oct** **END of Term**
School closes at 3:15pm for the October Half-Term Break
- 30th Oct** **INSET Day**
School closed to Pupils
- 31st Oct** **School OPEN**
Autumn Term (2) 2023

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a brilliant Summer and that you managed to enjoy the sun when it was around!

We have been back in school now for two weeks and I can honestly say it has been an amazing fortnight back. The children are so focused, polite, positive and well-behaved...and the staff have been too! 😊

Our new Trackit system for logging all behaviours has really celebrated excellent choices and has reminded any children who may have gone slightly outside expectations. This has definitely had an impact on breaktimes – they have been very calm and enjoyable.

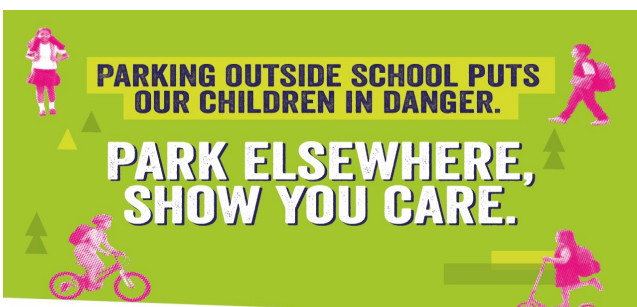
Our FOSS team (Friends of Summerfield School) met this week to discuss new ways to support the school. I am personally very grateful for the time these volunteers are giving to school and it would be great if as many parents as possible could support in any way they can. The immediate way to help would be to sign up to the 50/50 monthly draw. I signed up for two numbers this week and it only costs £12 per number. One win could make you a profit on that, so please do consider buying 1, 2 or 3 numbers to help with fundraising.

Our Early Years children have started so well. All of the staff have been hugely impressed and they are picking up our routines very quickly. Remember, if you need any help or advice, please email office@summerfieldschool.org

We are also still looking for volunteers to help in school. This could be reading, sewing, woodwork...anything you have a passion for and can spend a few hours on. Please speak to a senior leader or the office for further information.

Have a great weekend and take care,
Take care,

Ian Fraser,
Executive Headteacher



EYFS/KS1



Year 2 have immersed themselves into our topic 'Ocean Adventures.'

They have designed and created underwater dioramas in Art and will be exploring moving mechanisms as part of their DT.

In English they are retelling the story of the 'Snail and the Whale'.

In Science, we will be learning about animals and their habitats and will be exploring our allotment area in search of micro-habitats.

In Geography, we have recapped the names and locations of the 7 continents and 5 oceans, the equator, and the poles. We will be comparing the similarities and differences between a UK seaside resort and Ecuador.

In Maths, the children are securing their place value knowledge of numbers to 100.

We are all very proud of how well the children have settled into Year 2.



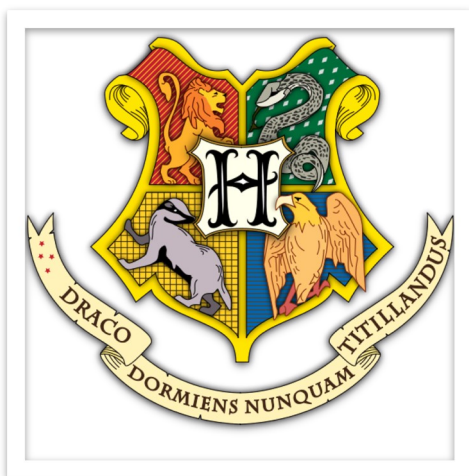
KS2 Lower

Wow! What a truly amazing start to the year we have had in Year 3.

We have already hit the ground running. We enjoyed our 'Rainforest' Immersion Day and loved physically making the 4 layers of the rainforest.

We have dived into our Maths, not only looking back on what we already know but extending that further and have already completed a challenge or two.

We are super excited about the 'Roarsome' year we have ahead.



KS2 Upper

Year 6 kicked off the first topic of the year, Expelliarmus, with a brilliant Immersion day. The children received a letter in the holiday, inviting them to join Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. On the induction day of their 'new school' they made wands, practised the art of potion making, as well as baking extra-special spooky cakes. It was a brilliant start to the school year with everyone joining in.

The new Year 6s have already proved themselves to demonstrate all our Summerfield Values, we're all excited about what a brilliant year it is going to be!



House Points



1309



1343



1243



1169

CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

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



Benediktas, Esme, Edward, Sahim, Shaurya, Farhaan, Lana, Stacy, Ezekiel, Toby, Ayesha and Ryan



Noah, Tharunn, Neya, Lucas, Aidan, Sam, Katie, Attila, Tiana, Myller, melody-Hope and Ita-Lilly

Federation Update...

Heelands School and Summerfield School

The Governing Boards of Heelands School and Summerfield School recently consulted on the proposal to form a federation. The consultation was open between 9 May 2023 and 26 June 2023.

Following the consultation, the Governing Boards of both schools **unanimously agreed to proceed with the federation**. The federation will be known as **The Blue Sky Federation** and the inaugural Federation GB meeting will be held in September 2023.



THE BLUE SKY FEDERATION



School Lunches...

We are proud to introduce Dolce and the new school meals here at Summerfield School. The children are really enjoying the new meals and there is such a great choice.

Did you know that all EYFS, Yr1 and Yr 2 children get universal FREE School Meals? Please speak to the School Office for more information.



Healthy Eating Meals...

We are a Healthy Eating School.

A good school food culture helps children develop healthy eating habits so they can live healthier, longer lives.

A healthy lunch including all the food types can assist and benefit with learning throughout the school day.

Below are some useful links to Packed Lunch Box ideas...

[School packed lunch inspiration | BBC Good Food](#)



Just a reminder that we have several children in the school that have **severe NUT allergies**.

Can we remind **parents/carers** that food items containing NUTS are not allowed!

This includes Peanut-butter/Nutella sandwiches, cereal bars and anything else containing nuts!

School Census Day...

All Schools have a Census Day which relates to their School funding budget.

Our new provider Dolce has an exciting menu offer on Census day, **Thursday 5th October 2023**. Census day is important to school funding so the more children who order their school lunch on that day, the more funding our school receives.



Winning Mud Kitchen...

Thank you Riverside Hub

We were lucky enough to win one of several Mud Kitchens during a competition. So fantastic.

Big thanks to Ben for coming in and building it for us! He did such a great Job.

Miss Garner and the Squirrels children are thoroughly enjoying using the new Mud Kitchen and are very grateful.



Riverside Park
Northampton
NN3 9HG

[Riverside Hub - Discover a new way to play](#)



NOTICES...

APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

MK Council: The Citizens Portal opened on 1 September 2023 for parents and carers to apply online for a secondary school place.

The closing date is **31 October 2023** and all applications must be made before the closing date to receive a school place offer on 1 March 2024 (national offer day)

[FURTHER INFO—APPLY ONLINE HERE](#)



milton keynes council

APPOINTMENTS

MEDICAL (Doctors, Opticians, Hospital and Dentist) Must be taken **OUTSIDE** of School hours. Either before 08:45am or after 3:15pm and anytime during school holidays.

Appointments not only disrupt your child's learning, but also the other children in class and the lesson when a child has to leave. Thank you for your co-operation.



PARKING SAFELY

Be **AWARE, MINDFUL** and **RESPECTFUL**.

Our priority is our Children and to keep them safe.

School drop-off and collection is a very busy time, but you must be mindful of parking lawfully. Yellow lines around the school are to keep children safe and must be legally adhered to. We do not want any accidents and for a child to be hurt.

We will not hesitate to take a record of number plates and hand these over to the Police.

Do not put children and others at risk.

Park safely and sensibly away from the School. Thank you.



FRIDAY
22nd
SEPTEMBER



Children are invited to come to School dressed in Jeans in return for an **ONLINE** donation.

[Jeans for Genes Day 2023 - PRIMARY SCHOOLS - JustGiving](https://www.justgiving.com/primary-schools/jeans-for-genes)

This is to raise funds for the fantastic Charity **JeansforGenes**

Please do not bring in cash.
Online donations only please

Thank you!



Every penny we raise means Macmillan can be right there for more people living with cancer.



Please join us for a Cuppa & Cake
In the
Cooking Room
9am–10am and
2:15pm–2:45pm



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (281017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (804). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC1844



Monday 9th October

Collecting donations of
tinned items
for MK Food Bank

Required Items

Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Pulses,
Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, Long-Life Milk,
Juice/Squash, Spreads, Jams/Peanut Butter,
Biscuits, Tinned Pasta, Rice Pudding, Dried Rice,
Cereal, Sugar, Dried Rice, soup, Loo Roll

Contributions can be made from

Wednesday 4th October — Monday 9th October

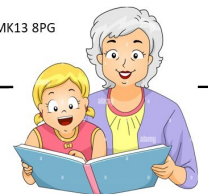
Please hand items into your Class Teacher in the morning.

Thank you.

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Would you like to be a part of our
School Community?



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to help out at our School?

Supportive Learning

You could help children with:

Gardening

Or any other skills you have that
you could share with the
children!

Reading

Sewing/Knitting



VOLUNTEER



For further information on volunteering opportunities, please contact our School Office. Thank you





FANCY WINNING £££?!

CLUB

50:50 Club is a fundraising initiative from FOSS (Friends of Summerfield School) For **£12** a year you get to be allocated a number and entered into the 50:50 Club.



Every month a winning number is chosen at random.

If your number is chosen, you win **50%** of the total amount received and the FOSS PTA win **50%**

If you sign up to the 12 months then you will be entered each month with the same number.

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!



Deadline to enter is Friday 22nd September
First Draw is on: Monday 25th September

For ANY of our families...

Do come and help yourself to some of our food and hygiene items...



Our School Community Pantry is designed for everyone in mind!

We hope that school families will be able to donate towards our pantry, as well as using it.

Wipes

Tinned Food

Nappies

Dishwasher tablets

Deodorants

Soap / Shampoo

Clean Quality Clothing

Dried Food Packet Items



Laundry Pods/Powder

Toothbrushes