

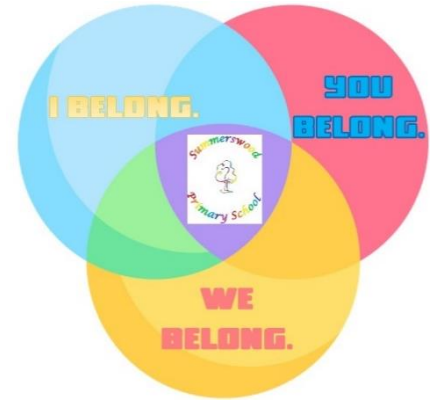


Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome Back – ‘I belong, you belong, we belong’

It has been a wonderful start to the new term. We are delighted to welcome our new staff members – Mrs Hicks – Early Years Teacher, Miss Otugo and Ms Samson – Year One Teachers, Mrs Wisdom – Year Two Teacher, Miss Hylton – Year Five Teacher and Miss Maskill – Year Six Teacher, they have already settled in so well. A warm welcome also goes to the families who are joining our school community for the first time, and of course a big welcome back to our existing families. We are looking forward to another exciting and successful year together.



This year our whole-school theme is *I belong, you belong, we belong*. To support this, we are asking that children do not bring pencil cases into school. We want all pupils to have equal access to the same resources, which are provided in class. We also know that personal items from home can be expensive, and sometimes cause upset if they are misplaced or if there are disagreements about sharing. Please keep pencil cases at home ready for any home learning.

Morning Lining Up Procedure

From this term, we have a new lining up system at the start of the day. Children will line up either outside their classroom or, for those upstairs in the Key Stage Two building, on the playground. This is an important time for teachers to check that children are wearing the correct uniform, including shoes, with hair tied back and jewellery kept to a minimum, showing they are ready for learning. At approximately 8.45am, children will enter school with their teacher and the school gates will close at 8.50am. As learning begins promptly at 8.50am, any arrivals after this time will need to enter through the Furzehill Road gate. Please ensure your child arrives on time so that they do not miss valuable learning.

Website Launch!

We have been working really hard on our new website which officially launched this week. Have a look here www.summerswood.herts.sch.uk or by tapping the photo below. It now works well on mobile phones so is much more accessible and there is the option to translate to support families who speak another language at home. There are still some finishing touches needed but we feel that the site is a much better reflection of our school community. We welcome your feedback and suggestions as we continue to refine it—please email us at feedback@summerswood.herts.sch.uk.

Please note that the newsletters will begin to be added to the website from w/c 15/09/2025



Attendance for week ending 5th September (2 day week)

Reception Rosen	Reception Peter Pan	1 Anning	1 Donaldson	2 Johnson	2 Attenborough	3 Wickes
N/A	N/A	87.5%	88.4%	96.7%	91.3%	94.7%
3 Rashford	4 Queen	4 Thunberg	5 Boseman	5 Southgate	6 Obama	6 Malala
92.8%	92%	81.2%	89.8%	94.6%	96%	89.7%

None of the classes hit the 100% mark for the first (2 day) week) of the Autumn Term. We hope to see lots of classes consistently hitting the 100% level in the coming weeks.

Year 6 Crucial Crew

Our Year 6 pupils visited the Hertsmere Civic Offices this week to take part in the *Crucial Crew* activities, designed to help them learn safety skills to prepare the children for their transition to secondary school. The feedback from the event organisers was excellent: *"Your students are a credit to you, they were so well behaved and a pleasure to work with. All the agencies thought the same so I wanted to let you know."* We are incredibly proud of Year 6 and the way they represented our school.



Class emails

If you have any queries or questions for your child's teacher, please send them direct to the relevant class email address. The addresses are as follows:

Tumble@summerswood.herts.sch.uk	
Rosen@summerswood.herts.sch.uk	Peterpan@summerswood.herts.sch.uk
Anning@summerswood.herts.sch.uk	Donaldson@summerswood.herts.sch.uk
Attenborough@summerswood.herts.sch.uk	Johnson@summerswood.herts.sch.uk
Rashford@summerswood.herts.sch.uk	Wicks@summerswood.herts.sch.uk
Queen@summerswood.herts.sch.uk	Thunberg@summerswood.herts.sch.uk
Boseman@summerswood.herts.sch.uk	Southgate@summerswood.herts.sch.uk
Obama@summerswood.herts.sch.uk	Malala@summerswood.herts.sch.uk

If you know that a different adult will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, then you can use these emails to inform the teacher of this, before 12pm. If you are informing us after 12pm, then please call the school office on **0208 953 3139**

Parking

Parking on site at drop off and collection times is not allowed, unless you have been issued with a parking badge. Please do not attempt to enter the car park without these, as this causes congestion and is dangerous- especially with a lot of children around at these times.

When parking in the streets around the school, please be mindful. Always park legally and be respectful of our neighbours. We have asked for any dangerous or illegal parking to be reported to the police.

Kind regards,

Sarah Kneller
Headteacher

Dates to Remember

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 3rd September 2025	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Thursday 4th September 2025	Start of Autumn Term 1
Thursday 9th October 2025	Year 5 Cake Sale
Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th October 2025	Harvest Week
Friday 24 th October 2025	Harvest Hamper Judging
Friday 24 th October 2025	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October (inclusive)	Half Term
Monday 3rd November 2025	Start of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 20 th November 2025	Year 6 Cake Sale
Friday 28 th November 2025	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Start of Spring Term 1
Friday 13th February 2026	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Thursday 22 nd January 2026	Year 4 Cake Sale
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February (inclusive)	Half Term
Monday 23rd February 2026	Start of Spring Term 2
Thursday 26 th February 2026	Year 3 Cake Sale
Thursday 12 th March 2026	Year 2 Cake Sale
Thursday 26th March 2026	Last day of Term for Nursery
Friday 27th March 2026	Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm
Monday 13th April 2026	INSET DAY – No pupils in School
Tuesday 14th April 2026	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 4th May 2026	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 21 st May 2026	Year 1 Cake Sale
Friday 22nd May 2026	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May (inclusive)	Half Term
Monday 1st June 2026	Start of Summer Term 2
Friday 26th June 2026	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Reception and Tumble Classes Cake Sale
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Last day of Term for Nursery
Thursday 23rd July 2026	Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm



AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION



Summerswood Primary School

Furzehill Rd, Borehamwood WD6 2DW

Monday - Friday

- ★ Reception - Year 6 welcome
- ★ Snacks provided
- ★ Fun and engaging child care
- ★ Sports and arts and crafts
- ★ Ofsted registered
- ★ Paediatric first aid trained
- ★ Breakfast Club
- ★ Familiar faces

Breakfast Club - 7:30AM-8:40AM
£23 for the week or £5 per day

After School Care: 3:15PM-5:45PM
£58 for the week or £12 per day

Resuming 2025

WHY DO SUPER STAR SPORT RUN THEIR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS?

Our number one passion is to get as many children active and smiling as possible. We want to make sure your children spend their After school clubs keeping healthy, making friends, staying active and having fun!

Activities include, Board games, drawing and arts, sports + more

We accept childcare vouchers

BREAKFAST CLUB



WRAPAROUND



To book, scan the QR code and find your session. For more information contact Rob on wraparound@superstarsportnwl.com

Family Lives

Free Autumn Term Parenting Groups

Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children (6 weeks) Online group
Friday 26th September to 7 November 9.45am to 11.45am OR

Tuesday 14 October to 25 November 7.00pm to 9.00pm

If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our free online group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

Less Shouting, More Cooperation (6 weeks) Online group
Thursday 2 October to 13 November 9.30am to 11.30am

Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

Dads Together (6 weeks) Online group

Wednesday 5 November to 10 December 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Calling all Dads - join our free online group, come along and receive support from other dads and learn how to change the way you communicate with your child, respond better and feel more in control.

Anxiety around ADHD Online Workshop
Autumn term dates to be confirmed

Reducing Conflict Online Workshop
Autumn term dates to be confirmed

Sibling Rivalry Online Workshop
Autumn term dates to be confirmed



SCAN ME!

For more information, please contact Louise on **0204 522 8700/8701**, or email **services@familylives.org.uk**. Please scan our QR code for our referral form.

Looking for healthy after-school snack ideas?

We've got you covered!

Our free, Beezee Families healthy lifestyle programme can help your family make healthy habits.



Tuck into these healthy snacks:

- Two wholegrain crackers and tzatsiki
- Rice cakes or corn cakes
- Two crackers with a spread of low-fat cream cheese and cherry tomatoes
- Plain or Greek yoghurt and fruit
- 150ml homemade fruit smoothie
- Vegetable sticks (carrot/pepper/cucumber) with hummus
- Fruit kebabs



- Wholegrain toast with a thin layer of peanut butter
- Breadsticks
- Ayran (yoghurt-based drink)
- Baked plantain
- Sebze kebab (grilled vegetable skewers)
- Homemade fruit ice lollies
- Handful of homemade popcorn
- Apple slices with peanut butter.



Want more healthy lifestyle support?

Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

Scan here
or
Click the link





We're here to help your family

make healthy habits fun

Join our **FREE**, 12-week healthy lifestyle programme to help your family build habits around food and physical activity. Our in-person group sessions start on:

Date: Monday 22 Sept 2025

Time: 4:30 - 6:30pm

Venue: Aberford Park Community Centre, Borehamwood, WD6 1PN

Or you can join us online!



hrt.maximusuk.co.uk

Sign up for your
FREE PLACE today

@ BZBinfo@maximusuk.co.uk

📞 01707 248 648




Hertfordshire



KP BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Learn the fundamentals, build your skills, and take your game to the next level. Perfect for beginners and developing players alike!

Every Friday
From 26th
September
2025

Aberford Park
Community
Centre
Borehamwood
WD6 1PN



HEAD COACH



Kishan Prince
Founder of KP In the Community

1ST SESSION: FOUNDATION

6-10YEARS OLD

Boys & Girls
4:30PM - 5:30PM

Pay as you
GO
£10

7 Sessions
Save £10!
£60

2ND SESSION: DEVELOPMENT

11-14 YEARS OLD

Boys & Girls
5:30PM - 6:30PM

Pay as you
GO
£10

7 Sessions
Save £10!
£60

Click Registration Link

<https://kp-in-the-community.classforkids.io>

More Information

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Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Workshops October – December 2025

Workshops are open to all young people & parents/carers of children and young people who attend a school or are registered with a GP in Hertfordshire. A referral is not needed to access a workshop.

All workshops are currently being delivered online via Microsoft Teams. For more information about what each workshop covers and to book a place onto a workshop, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hct-childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-33494371787>



Workshop	Date & Time
<p style="text-align: center;">Emotional Wellbeing (For Young People 11-16)</p> <p>A workshop focused on adolescents managing their emotional wellbeing and things parents/carers can do to help.</p>	Tuesday 18 th November 6-8pm
<p style="text-align: center;">Adolescent Self-Esteem and Resilience</p> <p>A workshop focused on adolescents improving their self-esteem and resilience and what parents/carers can do to help.</p>	Thursday 27 th November 6-8pm
<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem and Resilience</p> <p>A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their self-esteem and resilience.</p>	Monday 27 th October 6-8pm Tuesday 16 th December 10am-12pm
<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting with Sleep Difficulties</p> <p>This workshop focuses on supporting children and adolescents with managing their sleep difficulties and things parents/carers can do to help.</p>	Wednesday 15 th October 6-8pm Tuesday 2 nd December 6-8pm
<p style="text-align: center;">Developing your Child's Emotional Literacy</p> <p>A workshop focused on parents supporting their child with developing emotional literacy.</p>	Tuesday 21 st October 10am-12pm Thursday 6 th November 6-8pm Wednesday 10 th December 10am-12pm
<p style="text-align: center;">General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents/Carers</p> <p>A workshop focused on parents supporting their child's general emotional wellbeing and ability to emotionally regulate.</p>	Wednesday 8 th October 6-8pm Tuesday 11 th November 10am-12pm Thursday 18 th December 6-8pm

To access the recorded **Emotionally Based School Avoidance Webinar** please visit:
<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-21/>