



Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Families,

We hope that all of our families had enjoyable and restful summer breaks. We look forward to an exciting and successful Autumn Term.

As we approach our first full week back at school for Years 1-6, we would like to remind you of a few important things.

Uniforms and Coats



Please ensure that your child comes to school in the appropriate Autumn/ Winter uniform, complete with jumpers and warm/ waterproof coats as necessary. Please note that unless weather conditions are severe, children will be encouraged to spend break and lunch times outside. Please make sure that all coats are labelled with your child's name.

PE days

PE days for each class are as follows:

Nursery - Thursdays

Reception Peter Pan - Fridays

Reception Rosen - Fridays

1A - Fridays

1D - Mondays

2A - Tuesdays

2J - Tuesdays

3W - Mondays

3R - Mondays

4T - Thursdays

4Q - Fridays



5B - Wednesdays

5S - Thursdays

6M - Fridays

6O - Wednesdays

Children should wear their PE kit to school on the days their class has PE.

A reminder of the PE uniform:

Indoor P.E. Kit

Plain navy blue/black shorts

Plain white short sleeved round neck t-shirt (available with school logo)

Black plimsolls

Outdoor P.E. Kit

Navy, black or grey jogging bottoms

Navy/black long-sleeved sweatshirt

Training shoes

Water, Snacks and Lunches



Your child should bring a named water bottle in to school every day. Children in Key stage 2 should also bring in a piece of fruit in a named container (if necessary) for their snack time

Summerswood is a Nut free school. Please check everything that you include in your child's lunch, to make sure that it is nut free.

Parking

Please Park mindfully legally and safely at drop off and collection times. We have already had communications from neighbours of the school complaining of blocked driveways and unsafe parking. All photos and number plate details that we are sent will be shared on the weekly newsletters. **We**



have asked our neighbours to report all incidents to the police, too.

Attendance

Please be reminded that term time holiday cannot be permitted, unless in exceptional circumstances. As per previous communication, unauthorised absence can lead to Fixed penalty notices being issued by the Local Authority.

Please also note that routine medical appointments should ideally be made outside of school hours. Where this is not possible absence for medical reasons will only be authorised when confirmation of the appointment is received.

If you have any questions or queries re any of the above please contact the school office on 0208 953 3139 or admin@summerswood.herts.sch.uk You can also can speak with your child's class teacher at collection time

Summer Term Sunflower growing Competition

Last terms' Sunflower Growing Competition was a great success. Most classes took part and there were some really tall sunflowers. Thank you to Morrisons for donating the prizes and to Finchley Nurseries for donating out pots.

Winners:

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Winners:



Early Years: Reggie 78cm

Hive: Billy 116cm

Key Stage 1: Dolly 35cm

Key Stage 2: Cass 62cm

Staff Winner: Mrs Wheatcroft 110cm



Kind Regards,

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Miss Sarah Kneller

Headteacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

Autumn Term 2025 Wednesday 3rd September 2025 – Friday 19th December 2025	
Wednesday 3rd September 2025	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Thursday 4 th September 2025	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 24 th October 2025	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October (incl.)	Half Term
Monday 3rd November 2025	Start of Autumn Term 2
Friday 28 th November 2025	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Monday 1 st December 2025	OCCASIONAL DAY - No pupils in school
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Last day of Term for Nursery

Spring Term 2026 Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026	
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
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February (incl.)	Half Term
Monday 23rd February 2026	Start of Spring Term 2
Thursday 26th March 2026	Last day of Term for Nursery
Friday 27th March 2026	Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2026 Monday 13th April 2026 – Thursday 23rd July 2026	
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

Friday 22nd May 2026	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May (incl.)	Half Term
Monday 1st June 2026	Start of Summer Term 2
Friday 26th June 2026	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Last day of Term for Nursery
Thursday 23rd July 2026	Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm



Super Star Sport

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS



We would like to welcome parents/guardians to our Super Star Sport Clubs and Activities at Summerswood primary and we can't wait to get your children involved! All of our clubs are run by enthusiastic, enhanced DBS checked and experienced coaches. Please see below for further details:



13 WEEK SUPER PROGRAM

MONDAY – TENNIS CLUB (RECEPTION, YEAR 1,2,3&4)

START DATE: 8th SEPTEMBER 2025 – END DATE: 8th DECEMBER 2025
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM

JUST £72 FOR OUR 12 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY – FOOTBALL CLUB (RECEPTION, YEAR 1,2,3&4)

START DATE: 10th SEPTEMBER 2025 – END DATE: 10th DECEMBER 2025
TIMES 3.15PM – 4.15PM

JUST £78 FOR OUR 13 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.

For any additional information, please email us at operations@superstarsportnwl.com where Junior would be happy to answer any questions you may have!

HOW DO I BOOK???

- Step 1:** Enter the site [Summerswood Primary School | Pebble](https://www.summerswoodprimaryschool.co.uk)
- Step 2:** Click 'PLEASE SELECT A CLASS' on the home page
You'll see a drop-down tab.
- Step 3:** Select the club you would like to book
- Step 4:** Click the 'Choose tickets' button
- Step 5:** Select how many tickets you would like (1 Ticket per child) and add to your basket
- Step 6:** Click 'Check Out'
- Step 7:** Time to sign up your child!
If you're new, you'll be prompted to create a quick profile before booking.
- Step 8:** Your child is now ready to enjoy their Super Star Sport club experience!



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu **i**mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

Apply for school on time

Applying for a school place for September 2026

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical
College Application deadline: Friday 31 October 2025

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle
Application deadline: Thursday 15 January 2026

Apply online at
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions





Empower

Delivered across Hertfordshire

A free 3 month after-school programme which helps young people aged 9-12 improve mental wellbeing through physical activity.

The Phases of Empower



Exploring emotions



Implementing coping strategies

Each session is 90 minutes and consists of 60 minutes of physical activity and a 30 minute wellbeing workshop.

"The course allowed for my child to learn to communicate better and share their feelings in a more productive way."

"We had regular updates about how well the children were doing, with tools to assist adults in many situations, too."

For further information contact:
empower@waffordfc.com | 07850 503447





Barnet Elizabethans RFC Open Day and Start of Season Party Everyone Welcome



Mega Bouncy
Castle Fun

Free Rugby taster
sessions and try outs

Family party
BBQ & Music

Get ready for an unforgettable day of rugby fun as BERFC kicks off 25/26 season. Everyone is welcome to try some rugby, enjoy the mega bouncy Castles, BBQ, Ice Cream, Music and Bar!



Sunday 7th September 2025

10:00 Rugby sessions

11:30 Family Fun

Byng Rd, Barnet, EN5 4NS



Contact us at www.berfc.co.uk