



Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Families

Summerswood's got Talent

Congratulations to our Summerswood's Got Talent finalists! They were all superb. The judging panel - Miss Mitchell (Deputy Head), Mrs Norman (Site Manager), and Miss Russell (Teaching Assistant) could not speak more highly of the entrants. They really struggled to choose just three winners so have chosen 5 entrants who will perform on the Woodfest Stage next Friday! Congratulations to Nuha (Y1) - the dancing diva, Matthew, Adam, Jirapong, Esref, Nathan, Nerin, Nikola, Freya, Charlie and Klejda - our Year 2/3 Singing Superstars, Elton John's double - Max (Y4), The Gymnastics Guru - Jessica (Y6) and The Tune Titan – Aurora (Y6)



WOODFEST Information

Wristbands will be sent home on Tuesday/Wednesday to all families who have purchased these online. This means quick entry to the Festival - tickets can be bought on School Gateway until Tuesday morning.

Gates for Woodfest open at 4.30pm and performances begin on stage at 4.50pm with two of our Summerswood's Got Talent Performances but please note all timings are approximate.

4.50pm Summerswood's Got Talent Winner	5.45pm 4 Thunberg – Try Everything
4.55pm Summerswood's Got Talent Winner	5.50pm 5 Southgate - Roar
5.00pm Nursery Tumble – Better when I'm Dancin' – Meghan Trainor	5.55pm 5 Boseman - Firework
5.05pm Reception Rosen – I am Brave, I am Strong.	6.00pm Y6 – This is me!
5.10pm Reception Peter Pan – I Just Can't Wait To Be King!	6.05pm Summerswood's Got Talent Winner
5.15pm 1Anning – Keep your head up!	6.15pm Summerswood's Got Talent Winner
5.20pm 1Donaldson – I'm walking on sunshine	6.20pm Summerswood's Got Talent Winner
5.25pm Y2 What Else Can I Do?	6.25pm Summerswood Staff Song
5.30pm 3 Wicks – Shine	6.30pm Ravi, Maya & Bethan – Ravi's Dream Including – a whole school rendition of 'A Million Dreams'
5.35pm 3 Rashford – Party Rock Anthem	7pm Marcus Firby
5.40pm 4 Queen – Waka Waka	Followed by a Family Dance Party!

Attendance- week ending 20th June

Reception Rosen	Reception Peter Pan	1 Anning	1 Donaldson	2 Attenborough	2 Johnson	3 Wicks
85.6%	93.8%	92.3%	92.4%	**100%**	94.2%	98.5%
3 Rashford	4 Thunberg	4 Queen	5 Boseman	5 Southgate	6 Malala	6 Obama
94.0%	95.1%	94.8%	96.1%	93.1%	96.2%	87.7%

Well done to 2A, who achieved 100% attendance last week! The pupils in 2A can come in to school in non-uniform on Monday 30th June.

Please remember to get in touch every time your child is going to be absent from school, with details of their symptoms if they are unwell.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please do come in to speak with us, email attendance@summerswood.herts.sch.uk or call 0208 953 3139

School Car Park

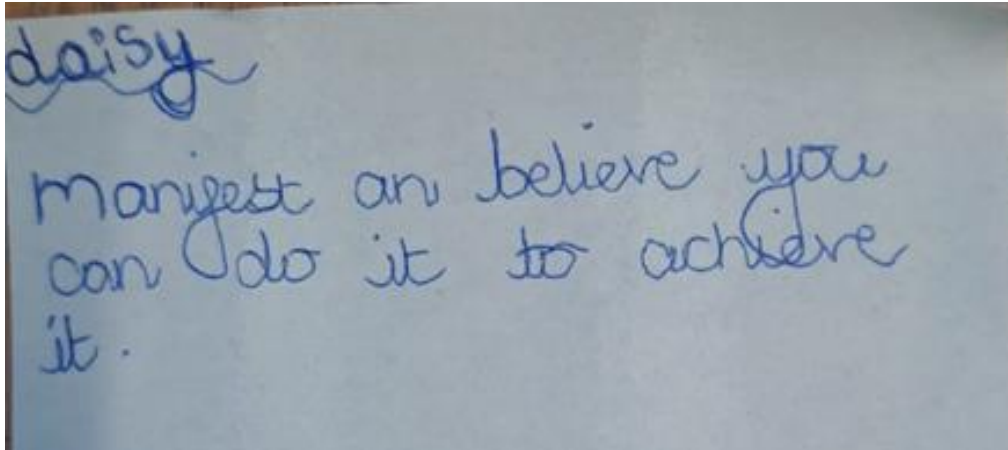


The school car park is becoming increasingly congested at drop off and collection times.. This could be dangerous for our pupils. Please only park on site if you have a badge, issued by the school office. If you do have a badge and think you will still need this for the next school year, please email admin@summerswood.herts.sch.uk and we can issue you with a new one.

If you can walk to and from school, please consider doing so. If you do need to drive and do not have a badge, please park safely off site and be considerate of our neighbours.

Children's mental Health Week

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we asked the children, Families and staff "What advice would you give someone to encourage them to persevere (not give up)?" This week's brilliant suggestion is



Kind Regards

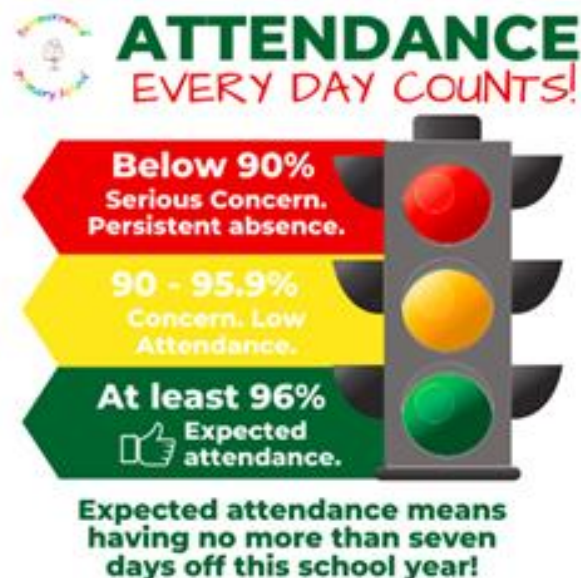
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Sarah Kneller

Headteacher

Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Monday 30 th June 2025	Rock Kidz Day- Pupils Dress up as Rock Stars
Tuesday 1 st July 2025	Year 6 Cinema Trip
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Reception Rosen Assembly
Friday 4 th July 2025	WOODFEST 4.30pm-8pm- School Field
Thursday 10 th July 2025	Transition Day
Monday 14 th July 2025	Reception- Trip to Southend
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	Year 6 Production- Performance to Parents and children under 5- 2-3pm
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	Year 6 Production- Performance to Parents and children under 5- 2-3pm
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.15-3pm
Friday 18 th July 2025	Year 6 WW2 Workshop
Monday 21 st July 2025	Summerswood Sunflower Growing Challenge- Judging
Monday 21 st July 2025	Year 6 Leavers dinner 5-6pm in the School Hall.
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Last day of Term for Nursery
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	Year 6 leavers Assembly- Families welcome
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	Last Day of Term- School finishes at 1.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Inset Day- No Pupils in School
Thursday 4 th September 2025	Start of Autumn Term 1



ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Below 90%
Serious Concern.
Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
Concern. Low
Attendance.

At least 96%
Expected
attendance.

**Expected attendance means
having no more than seven
days off this school year!**



Dear Parent/Carer,

Have you heard the news? Rock Kidz is officially coming to your child's school on the 30/06/2025 to deliver the most exciting rock 'n' roll workshops in the UK!

Throughout the school day we'll be transforming the whole school into Rockstars and inspiring them to be the best they can be. Our experienced team will be teaching one of our key messages such as self-esteem, anti-bullying, aspirations and inclusion through our unique Rock Kidz songs.

Merchandise: Wear the message, live the message!

We believe that it is more important than ever for young people to immerse themselves in positive experiences that leave a lasting effect on their wellbeing.

At the end of the workshop day our team will be outside conducting a **'Meet & Greet'** for the school community where there will be an opportunity to meet the team and purchase the **official Rock Kidz Merchandise** for your child. The merchandise features a positive message of the value we've covered in the workshop and aims to serve as an inspirational reminder of the Rock Kidz experience. All purchases can be made with **cash** or **card**. Here is what we will have on sale with prices:

T-Shirts - £12

Caps - £15

Hoodies - £20

Thank you in advance for your support of Rock Kidz. Your purchase helps us to continue our mission to inspire children nationwide.

If you'd like to learn more about our organisation and the work we do visit **www.rockkidzuk.com/ontour**

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Kindest Regards,

Rock Kidz

Get ready for:

The Students of Summerswood

BBQ - Drinks - Games


Tickets - £6
11 and under free

Please join us on
Friday 4th July 2025
4.30 - 8pm
for...



Marcus Firby



I will be performing live at Woodfest and am super excited to see you there in the crowd! 
Scan this QR code to listen to my music and be ready to sing along all evening!

#Woodfest



WARRIOR
SPARKLE
SHINE

In memory of
Luke & Emine

Love4Luke

COURAGE
BELIEF

Please bring change as we are cash based



**SUPER
STAR
SPORT**



**SUMMER
ACTIVITY
CAMP**



Dear parent/carer please find our exciting list of themes we will be running alongside our sports provision each week. Please bare in mind, this will be consistent over our camp venues so please be sure to check your desired camp is running on the given day!

Week 1: Wed 23rd – Fri 25th July

Wed 23rd July - Arts & Crafts
Thu 24th - Water fight
Fri 25th - Face Painting

Week 2: Mon 28th July – Fri 1st Aug

Mon 28th - Superhero Day Fancy dress
Tue 29th - Magician
Wed 30th - Water fight
Thu 31st - Ice Cream Day
Fri 1st - Board Game Day

Week 3: Mon 4th – Fri 8th Aug

Mon 4th - Boxing lesson
Tue 5th - Show & Tell/bring a toy
Wed 6th - Water fight
Thu 7th - Tournament day (Prizes to be won)
Fri 8th - Arts and crafts

Week 4: Mon 11th – Fri 15th Aug

Mon 11th - Water Fight
Tue 12th - Circus Skills
Wed 13th - Olympics Day
Thu 14th - Party game day
Fri 15th - Zorb

Week 5: Mon 18th – Fri 22nd Aug

Mon 18th - Cheerleading workshop
Tue 19th - Water Fight
Wed 20th - Football frenzy
Thu 21th - Arts and crafts
Fri 22th - Party Day

Week 6: Tue 26th – Fri 29th Aug

Tue 26th - Dodgeball Day
Wed 27th - Board game day
Thu 28th - Water fight
Fri 29th - End of summer party

SCAN HERE



To Book:

Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk 'Book Now' For more information email at email.operations@superstarsportnwl.com

SUMMERSWOOD SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION

STARTS TUES 3RD JUNE 2025

- Every child will get the chance to grow a sunflower in their class
- Prizes for the tallest sunflowers in Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 classes
- The judging will be on **Monday 21st July 2025**



**POTS &
SEEDS
WILL BE
PROVIDED**

**FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE SPEAK TO MRS BROWN
GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL & HAPPY GROWING!**



JULY 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL 16** parent talks

Thursday
31st July

19:00 - 20:00

FREE



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
Identifying the issues and step by step guide
to reduce the negative impact.

Monday
21st July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving
practical interventions. Clear explanation of
the condition in all its forms and extremely
useful advice.

Monday
28th July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage
defiant and challenging behaviour,
especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA
conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
29th July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



Anxiety Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children
who are anxious about school.
Steps you can take to help them back
into the classroom.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



July Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am

Parent & Carer Support TALKING ASD & ADHD Workshops Autumn 2025



Workshops are FREE to parents and carers living in [Hertfordshire](#) of children aged 2-25yrs with suspected or diagnosed Autistic Spectrum Disorder and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

[Eventbrite Page](#)

RESPONDING to ANGER



- Healthy & unhealthy anger.
- How to spot the signs early.
- Our own and our children's triggers.
- Techniques that stop angry and aggressive behaviour escalating and when to use them.
- How to respond to our child in meltdown, keeping ourselves, our child and siblings safe.

Tuesday 23rd September, 9.30-11.15am

Workshop SL781 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-responding-to-anger-781-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1413258227899?aff=oddtcreator>

THE TEENAGE YEARS



- Teenage brain development and how it affects a child with ASD/ADHD.
- Reducing conflict by learning how to respond effectively to difficult situations.
- How to agree appropriate boundaries and teach risk assessment.
- Help teens develop independence skills.

Monday 13th October, 7.30-9.15pm

Workshop SL782 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-the-teenage-years-782-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1417376895449?aff=oddtcreator>

SCHOOL AVOIDANCE



- What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance and is this what your child is experiencing?
- Common causes and triggers of school avoidance.
- How EBSA is affecting you and your family.
- Practical steps you can take to support your child and look after yourself.
- How to work with your school in your child's best interests.

Monday 10th November, 7.30-9.15pm

Workshop SL783 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-school-avoidance-783-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1417463965879?aff=oddtcreator>

TECH USE



- Keep your child safe online.
- Help your child to switch their device off.
- Support behaviour difficulties when playing.
- The effect of using devices as a reward or consequence.
- Teach children to develop their own methods of regulating device use and staying safe.

Monday 24th November, 7.30-9.15pm

Workshop SL784 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-tech-use-784-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1417436894909?aff=oddtcreator>

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www.supportinglinks.co.uk

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Information you share with us is used to process your booking. This will be held securely and only shared in accordance with our GDPR Policy.

FREE online talk



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
What are the potential harms and
how can we reduce them?

To book your place
go to the **PARENTS** page (facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



Elstree Productions presents

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**Musical Movie Magic from Borehamwood
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28th June 2025

2:30pm & 7:30pm

29th June 2025

2:30pm

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