



Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Summerswood Families,

Pathway to success



This week we have launched our new Behaviour Curriculum. This curriculum defines and teaches what good behaviour looks like and works alongside our current Behaviour Policy. Teaching the expected behaviour is now a legal requirement in schools and we are delighted to introduce this to our daily timetable.

All children from Early Years up to Year 6 will be having daily sessions called 'Pathway to Success'. Each week will see a new objective being taught. Be sure to ask your child what they are learning in this valuable session each week.

There will be further information about this along with a Behaviour Curriculum overview on our new website very soon!

Drama Workshops

This week, Miriam - the principal of Stagecoach performing arts school - visited and carried out fantastic workshops for years 2-6. Children had the chance to play games, use their bodies in physical drama and push themselves out of their comfort zone whilst having fun! Children were sent home with a pencil case of goodies along with details about Stagecoach and the offer of £25 discount on the first term should anyone wish to join.



We hope to welcome Miriam back to Summerswood again in the near future to help inspire our children further!

School Uniform

Please be reminded that children are required to wear the Summerswood School uniform, you can find details here:

[Summerswood Primary School - School Uniform](#)

We have noticed a number of children coming to school in tracksuit bottoms when it is not their P.E. days. Please ensure that your children come to school in the correct uniform. If you have any queries or questions, please speak to your child's teacher or contact us via email.

PTA meetings

Mrs Brown has held some very constructive PTA meetings this week. The parents that attended have already started coming up with some fantastic ideas. If you were unable to attend this week's meetings, but would still like to be a part of the PTA then please let us know via email: admin@summerswood.herts.sch.uk

Attendance—Week ending 19th September 2025

Reception Rosen	Reception Peter Pan	1 Anning	1 Donaldson	2 Johnson	2 Attenborough	3 Wicks
92.1%	91%	94.1%	93.4%	93.4%	94.3%	98.5%
3 Rashford	4 Queen	4 Thunberg	5 Boseman	5 Southgate	6 Obama	6 Malala
95.5%	99.6%	97.2%	92.1%	93.7%	96%	96.4%

Last week, we saw some really great attendance figures, with 4Q and 3W narrowly missing out on hitting the 100% mark. Please continue to bring your children to school every day, on time and ready to learn.

Menu changes

Please see below posters re the upcoming menu change for burger day next week..

Interesting Fact of the Week:



Horses have just about the same number of bones in their skeleton as we do!

Kind Regards

Kathryn Mitchell

Acting Headteacher

Dates to Remember

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 9th October 2025	Year 5 Cake Sale
Thursday 9th October 2025	Year 6 Theatre Trip
Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th October 2025	Harvest Week
Tuesday 21 st October 2025	Year 2 RAF Museum Trip
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	Disco- Scaries and Fairies- Nursery & Reception- 2.30-3pm
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	Disco- Scaries and Fairies- Y1, Y2 & Y3- 3.15- 4.15pm
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	Disco- Scaries and Fairies- Y4, Y5 & Y6- 4.30- 5.45pm
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 27 th November 2025	Whole School dress down day—Donation for Christmas Raffle
Friday 28 th November 2025	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Monday 1 st December 2025	Occasional Day- No pupils in school
Thursday 11 th December 2025	The Great Summerswood Christmas bake off
Friday 12 th December 2025	Christmas Fair
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Christmas Raffle
Friday 19 th December 2025	Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm
Monday 22 nd December -Friday 2 nd January (inclusive)	Half Term
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Start of Spring Term 1
Thursday 12 th February 2026	Disco- Friendship- time TBC
Friday 13th February 2026	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February (inclusive)	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

Monday 30 th March-Friday 10 th April (Inclusive)	Half Term
Monday 13 th April 2026	INSET DAY – No pupils in School
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 4 th May 2026	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 22 nd May 2026	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May (inclusive)	Half Term
Monday 1 st June 2026	Start of Summer Term 2
Thursday 4 th June 2026	Disco- Summer Ball- time TBC
Friday 26 th June 2026	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	Last day of Term for Nursery
Thursday 23 rd July 2026	Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics	Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	
Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics	Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	

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WD6 2DW

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12.30 – 3.30PM

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£24.50

8:45AM – 3:30 PM

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8:30AM

**LATE
PICK-UP - £7**

3:30PM – 5PM



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**BURGER DAY
OCT 2ND**

**Buns of
Fun with a
Chocolatey
Finish!**



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Menus are subject to change due to supplier stock availability. * Free from the key 14 allergens and plant based/vegan

BURGER DAY OCT 2ND

MAIN MENU

Chicken Fillet Burger

or

Beef Burger

or

Quorn Pattie Burger (V)

or

Jacket Potato (Free From*)
with Various Toppings

or

Roll with Various Fillings

SERVED WITH

Baked Potato Wedges

Sweetcorn

Coleslaw

DESSERT

Chocolate Sponge
with Chocolate Custard



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Join us for the launch of a Windrush Exhibition that will be taking place at 96 Shenley Road throughout October.

96 Shenley Road, WD6 1EB

Saturday 4 October 2025

1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Free launch event includes:
Windrush exhibition
African Drumming workshop
Arts and Crafts workshop





Halloween at church farm



Visit
Church Farm
Ardeley
*A real working
farm!*



- ★ Spooky Farm Trail to see the farm animals & Halloween Décor
- ★ Big Bale Play
- ★ Tractors & Digger Ride-Ons
- ★ Creepy Fairy Woodland Play
- ★ Spooky Photo Opportunities
- ★ Spot the Pumpkin & sweet treat prizes
- ★ Scarecrow Trail



- ★ Find the Spooky Fairy Doors
- ★ Find your unique Witch and Halloween name
- ★ Spooktacular Costume Stickers for the best dressed boys, girls & dogs
- ★ Halloween Activity Pack, 'I've Been to Church Farm' Sticker
- ★ Puzzles and Colouring-in fun
- ★ Farm Sensory Trail

Additional Activities

Pumpkin Picking & Carving

Trick or Treating in our Spooky Wood (4-6pm)

Horrid Hay Tractor & Trailer Rides

Eerie Egg Collecting

Ghoulish Goat Walking



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£10 per session

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Library - 96 Shenley Road



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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.



Barclays Big Tennis Weekend Women & Girls

Saturday 4 October, 2pm to 4pm

Meadow park, Borehamwood

**Free tennis
sessions for:**

2-2:30pm - under 7 girls

2:30-3pm - 8-12 year old girls

3-3:30pm - 13+ women and girls

3:30-4pm - women and girls

Book your place now!

[Clubspark.lta.org.uk/MeadowPark
Borehamwood/EventsV2/](http://Clubspark.lta.org.uk/MeadowParkBorehamwood/EventsV2/)

