



Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Summerswood Families,

### **Important information**

**The children's publisher Puffin has issued an alert regarding books authored by Andy Cope including those in the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pup series.**

Some of these books include a web link that now directs to an **inappropriate website that contains adult material**. There is no suggestion of any wrongdoing on the author or publisher's part.

The stories themselves are perfectly safe to read, but children should not visit the website mentioned in the books.



What you should do:

- **Please check your child's books at home.**
- **Remind children to always ask an adult before visiting any website mentioned in a book or other media.**
- **Please can all school library copies of these books be returned to us as soon as possible so that we can check them.**

Thank you for helping keep children safe online. Please let us know if you have any questions.

### **Year 6 Theatre Trip**

Yesterday, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to see *Starlight Express* at the theatre. The performance was a thrilling experience, and the children were absolutely captivated from start to finish. Not only did they have a wonderful time, but they also represented the school impeccably—showing exemplary behaviour throughout the outing. We're incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves and grateful for such a memorable day.



### **Year 5 Cross Country**

Year 5 and took part in an exciting cross-country event at Hertswood School, and what a brilliant day it was! The pupils showed incredible determination and team spirit as they tackled the course, cheering each other on and giving their best effort throughout. It was fantastic to see them embrace the challenge with such enthusiasm, and their behaviour was once again exemplary. A huge well done to everyone who took part—you did yourselves and the school proud!

Extra special mentions to these children, who won their races:

**Year 3 Girls Winner - Rahel 3R**

**Year 3 Boys Winner - Alessandro 3W**



## Year 5 Cake Sale



A huge thank you to everyone who donated delicious treats and to all who purchased something from our bake sale! It was a wonderful success, and together we raised an amazing amount for Year 5.

Your generosity and support mean so much — we could not have done it without you!

Thank you from **Miss McIlree, Miss Hylton, and all the Year 5s!**

## Attendance—Week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

<b>Reception Rosen</b>	<b>*** 100% ***</b>	<b>3 Rashford</b>	<b>*** 100% ***</b>
<b>Reception Peter Pan</b>	<b>92.1%</b>	<b>4 Thunberg</b>	<b>93.4%</b>
<b>1 Anning</b>	<b>99.1%</b>	<b>4 Queen</b>	<b>*** 100% ***</b>
<b>1 Donaldson</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>5 Southgate</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
<b>2 Attenborough</b>	<b>*** 100% ***</b>	<b>5 Boseman</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>2 Johnson</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>6 Malala</b>	<b>93.5%</b>
<b>3 Wicks</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>6 Obama</b>	<b>91.7%</b>

A huge well done to Reception Rosen, 3 Rashford, 4 Queen and 2 Attenborough, who all achieved 100% attendance last week. The children in these classes can come in to school in non-uniform on Monday as a reward for their excellent attendance. We are so pleased that all of these classes reached 100%!

## Electric scooters

Please note that electric scooters are illegal to use on public roads and paths without the relevant licence, and should not under any circumstances be brought on to the school grounds



### **Lost Property**



We have a large number of lunch boxes and water bottles in the lost property bins. Please check the bins thoroughly for any lost items- as these bins will be cleared next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### **On site Parking**

As per previous communications, please do not bring your vehicle on to the school site unless you have been given permission to do so. Thank you for helping us keep drop off and collection times safe and calm for our pupils.



### **Interesting Fact of the Week:**



**Shakespeare's Globe is the only building in London Permitted to have a thatched roof since the Great Fire of 1666**

Kind Regards

Kathryn Mitchell

Acting Headteacher

## Dates to Remember

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	World Mental Health Day- Dress in yellow
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Annual General Meeting- Launch of PTA- details below
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Harvest Week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	Year 2 RAF Museum Trip
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Reception Local Words and Numbers Walk
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Disco- Scaries and Fairies- Nursery & Reception- 2.30- 3pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Disco- Scaries and Fairies- Y1, Y2 & Y3- 3.15- 4.15pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Disco- Scaries and Fairies- Y4, Y5 & Y6- 4.30- 5.45pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Harvest Hamper Judging
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October (inclusive)	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Start of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Individual and Sibling Group Photographs
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2025	“Mop up session” for pupils who missed flu vaccination
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Whole School dress down day—Donation for Christmas Raffle
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	INSET DAY – No pupils in school
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2025	Occasional Day- No pupils in school
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Reception Trip to the Postbox to deliver Letters to Santa
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	The Great Summerswood Christmas bake off
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas Fair
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas Raffle
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Last day of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March-Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April (Inclusive)	Half Term
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 (inclusive)	Half Term
Monday 1st June 2026	Start of Summer Term 2
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Disco- Summer Ball- time TBC
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

## Do I need to keep my child off school?

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

 HSC Public Health Agency

# Join the PTA!



## Notice

Is hereby given that the

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

'Launch' of Summerswood PTA

Will be held at

**8pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at**

The Wellington Pub, 4 Theobald Street, Borehamwood, WD6 4SE

## Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. To elect Committee Members
3. Consider and decide on our name
4. Any other business (charity account/ fundraising event ideas)



Please visit our website to find out the latest information and groups we are running.

[www.hertsmereschoolpartnership.co.uk](http://www.hertsmereschoolpartnership.co.uk)



### SEND Parent Information & Support Network

Are you the parent / carer of a child / young person with SEND?

Come along to our monthly parent / carer support groups in Potters Bar and Borehamwood. We are a supportive group of parents and professionals who all want the best for our children. We offer a supportive environment where people can share a wealth of tried and tested ideas to support you and your family.

The next meeting in Potters Bar will be

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Elm Court, 363 Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, EN6 3BP**

**9.15am – 10.45am**

**Please join us for coffee and a chat!**

**This is our second meeting this academic year and I look forwards to seeing you.**

No need to book in advance – feel free to just turn up on the day.  
Refreshments will be provided.



**SUMMERSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
FURZEHILL RD, BOREHAMWOOD, WD6 2DW

<b>RECEPTION:</b> HALF DAYS ONLY	<b>£14.00</b> 8:45AM – 12:30PM OR 12.30 – 3.30PM
<b>YEAR 1-6:</b>	<b>£24.50</b> 8:45AM - 3:30 PM
<b>EARLY DROP OFF - £3</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>
<b>LATE PICK-UP - £7</b>	<b>3:30PM - 5PM</b>

**CAMP DATES:**  
**MON 27<sup>TH</sup> - FRI 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT**

MULTI-SPORTS  
 DANCE & GYMNASTICS  
 CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS  
 HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP & SPOOKY GAMES  
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**SUMMERSWOOD SCARIES & FAIRIES DISCO**

**WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER**

**NURSERY & RECEPTION : 2.30PM - 3PM**  
£1 donation – includes a drink & crisps  
Bring party clothes to change into at school.

**YEARS 1, 2 & 3 : 3.15PM - 4.15PM**  
Entry £3.50 – children will be taken to the disco by a member of staff. Bring party clothes to change into at school. Price includes a drink and crisps

**YEARS 4, 5 & 6 : 4.30PM - 5.45PM**  
Entry £3. Tuck shop available please bring change.

Tickets available until 17th October on the School Gateway app



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