



# NEWSLETTER

JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> 2026



## Upcoming Dates:

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Reception Rosen Class Assembly in the Hall @ 9am

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Wear Red Day for Noah Ark's

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Nursery Tumble assembly in the hall @ 9am

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Woodfest NON-UNIFORM bring a bottle donation

Nursery and Reception welcome meetings

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

INSET- school closed

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Rock Kidz- Dress like a Rockstar!

Year 2 % 3 parent meeting in 3W

### 1<sup>st</sup> July

Y6 cinema trip

### 3rd July

#Woodfest

### 13<sup>th</sup> July

Reception trip to Southend

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 production to parents & under 5s @2pm

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Nursery Graduation in the hall @ 9am

Y6 production to parents & under 5s @2pm

Y6 production to parents - No children @5pm

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 leavers dinner 5-6pm

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Y6 Leavers assembly in the hall @ 9am

## News from Miss Kneller

Learning continues to be our main focus as we prepare for the next step in our educational journey. As a staff team, we have challenged ourselves to ensure that every child is as ready as they can be by the end of this academic year.

Our English and Maths lessons are in full swing, and we are also placing a strong emphasis on excellent presentation across all subjects – from History and Geography to Science and beyond. Please continue to encourage your child to try their very best with their learning and take pride in all of their work each and every day.

Thank you for your fantastic support with our #Woodfest preparations. Tickets go on sale from today, so please see the flyer below for all the details We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Have a good weekend and I look forward to going into classrooms to see more great learners next week.

Miss Kneller

**SUMMERSWOOD**  
★ PRIMARY SCHOOL ★  
**Woodfest**  
★ ★  
**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY**  
**4:30-8PM**

GAMES  
STALLS  
FOOD  
RIDES  
FUN FOR ALL!

★ **WOODFEST TICKETS NOW** ★  
**AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL GATEWAY**

**ENTRY FEE**  
★ **£6** ★  
CHILDREN 11 AND UNDER GO FREE BUT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

★ **RAFFLE TICKETS £1** ★  
**AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!**  
**£100 CASH PRIZE**

- ★ 2 TICKETS TO BOREHAMWOOD COMEDY CLUB
- ★ VOUCHERS FOR CRYSTAL SALT CAVE
- ★ A GOODY BAG FROM SKY STUDIOS
- ★ CINEMA VOUCHERS
- ★ A VOUCHER FOR THE PLOUGH PUB & RESTAURANT
- ★ AND MUCH MORE!

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE NIGHT!

**PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF CASH**  
★ *on the day* ★

AS MOST ATTRACTIONS WON'T TAKE CARD.

A fun-filled evening for parents and children!

BBQ

## WOODFEST RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS

Mrs Brown is on the lookout for great raffle prizes for Woodfest. If you know a business who would like to make a donation, or if you have any suggestions for great prizes, please email Mrs Brown: [v.brown@summerswood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:v.brown@summerswood.herts.sch.uk)

# ATTENDANCE

Week ending June 12<sup>th</sup>

Whole school attendance: %

| R PP | RR    | 1A    | 1D    | 2A    | 2J  | 3R    |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| 96%  | 87.3% | 97.7% | 97.4% | 95.1% | 95% | 99.4% |

| 3W    | 4Q   | 4T    | 5B    | 5S  | 6M    | 6O    |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 92.1% | 100% | 92.8% | 90.4% | 94% | 92.5% | 97.9% |

100% attendance reward is additional play time not non-school uniform.

## SUMMERSWOOD SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to this week's Summerswood Superstars!!



# DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking to expand our collection of storybooks in a variety of languages. If you have any books you would be willing to donate to our school, we would be incredibly grateful for your support. Thank you so much for your kindness.



# HOUSE POINTS

## House Points Total:

Elstree: 399

MGM: 535

Pinewood: 560

Shepperton: 594



## NURSERY ZOO TRIP



On Thursday Nursery enjoyed a rather damp but enjoyable trip to Hertfordshire Zoo. They have been learning about wild animals and animal coat patterns during their topic work and loved being able to see the animals in real life. One of the highlights was seeing the Dino World exhibit.

Zoo staff commented on how calm and well behaved Summerswood Primary School children were during the day.

Thank you to the parents and volunteers that supported us and enabled the trip to happen.





# June



## Summerswood Monthly Calendar

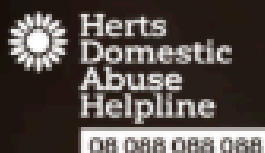
| SUN | MON                                       | TUE | WED                              | THU                                 | FRI   | SAT |
|-----|---|-----|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----|
|     | 1<br>                                     | 2   | 3                                | 4<br>                               | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10<br><br>RPP Class Assembly     | 11                                  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17<br><br>RR Class Assembly      | 18                                  | 19<br>Non - Uniform Day<br>Wear red for Noah's Ark. | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24<br><br>Nursery Class Assembly | 25<br><br>Bring a Bottle - Woodfest | 26<br>INSET DAY -<br>No students in school          | 27  |
| 28  | 29<br><br>Rock Kidz<br>Y1 Trip to Zoo<br> | 30  |                                  |                                     |   |     |

# WE WON

I LOST



IN THE UK DURING FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS DOMESTIC ABUSE CASES RISE  
**30% OVERALL | 38% LOSS | 26% WIN**



COMMUNITY SPORTS  
& EDUCATION  
**TRUST**  
REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 102239

**PNS**

PAN NATION  
STEEL  
ORCHESTRA

**FREE  
ENTRY!**

**20TH  
JUNE  
2026**

**12PM-8PM**

**LORDSHIP  
RECREATIONAL  
GROUND**  
N17 6NU

JOIN PAN NATION AS  
WE CELEBRATE OUR  
10TH BLOCKORAMA

HONOURING  
CARIBBEAN CULTURE  
AND BRINGING THE  
COMMUNITY  
TOGETHER

# BLOCKORAMA '26



**STEEL PAN MUSIC FESTIVAL**

## 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

SPECIAL GUEST BANDS  
**PANTONIC &  
ENDURANCE**

HOST & DJ  
**MARTIN  
JAY**

*PLUS*

**MARKET  
STALLS**

**BAR**

**CARIBBEAN  
FOOD**

  
**People  
Parks**

  
**COMMUNITY  
FUND**

WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO

**Haringey**  
LONDON

  
**PPL  
PRS**

# INFORMATION AND ADVICE ABOUT EMOTIONALLY BASED SCHOOL NON-ATTENDANCE (EBSNA) FOR FAMILIES

EBSNA can affect children and young people of any school age. It can happen as a result of a wide range of different factors – home, wider family, community, school, friendships – often a combination of some or all of these.

## WHY COULD MY CHILD BE ANXIOUS?

Anxieties can stem from a number of things such as:

- An unmet special educational need such as autism, ADHD, dyslexia or dyspraxia
- Friendship issues, not 'fitting in', or bullying
- Finding schoolwork confusing and overwhelming
- Separation anxiety
- Trauma
- Bereavement
- Low self-esteem
- The environment itself - especially for those who are autistic and/or neurodivergent



A child might become anxious about school at any stage. It can occur when children start school or transition into secondary school, or it might be related to puberty or hormonal changes. Read more on the [Local Offer website](#).

## WHAT ARE THE WARNING SIGNS

- ? Can you spot patterns in your child's absence from school, e.g. certain days/activities?
- ? Does your child regularly say they don't want to go to school, or reluctant/delaying going to school?
- ? Does your child struggle with changes to environment, routine or stimulus?
- ? Are there physical symptoms on school days e.g. tummy aches, feeling sick, headaches?

(NB please always check with a GP to rule out any medical cause or illness).



## WHAT TO DO

- 👍 Ask for a meeting with your child's school involving someone who knows your child e.g. class teacher, pastoral lead, SENCo. Be prepared by taking along any notes about the things your child finds difficult.
- 👍 Work together with school to build a child centred plan that understands the underlying problems which are making your child feel anxious about going to school. This could include adjustments to help your child access their education. There are tools which can help such as [Hertfordshire's EBSNA Framework](#).
- 👍 Include your child's voice in any plan as they are more likely to be able to stick to it. Check in after a while and review it with your school to see what is working well and what is not.
- 👍 Do advocate for your child's needs but also understand the limitations as to what your school might be able to do.
- 👍 If the agreed strategies are not working, speak again with your school to identify other services and professionals that might be able to support your child. The [Herts Hub](#) has a wealth of mental health signposting and ideas for early help.



## REMEMBER...

- 🕒 With the right plan in place, being in school supports your child's academic progress, social development and mental wellbeing.
- 🕒 Small steps are often big wins.
- 🕒 ...also ensure that you find ways to support your own wellbeing in the process.

## STRATEGIES TO TRY AT HOME

- ✓ Develop a plan for the evenings, which can include calming activities before bedtime e.g. gentle music, bath, story or reading.
- ✓ Also plan for the morning, and where possible get things ready for the next day the night before (school bag, lunch box etc).
- ✓ Make a diary which includes your child's worries and also identifies positives and what works well.
- ✓ Respond with empathy whilst encouraging small, manageable steps.
- ✓ Visual timetables at home and school might also help.