NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 9TH 2026



Upcoming Dates:

Friday 9th October
World Mental Health Day- wear something comfy £1 donation

Thursday 15th September
year 2 trip to RAF museum

Thursday 22nd October
Scaries & faries disco

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October- Half term

Monday 2nd November
Harvest Hamper Competition Week

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th November
parents evening

Thurday 12th November
School photos

Friday 13th November
Children in Need- dress up day

Monday 16th November
Anti- Bullying Week

Message from Summerswood

As many of you know, we welcomed Ofsted into school this week. We would like to thank our dedicated staff team for their hard work, commitment. Their passion for teaching, learning and pupil wellbeing is evident every day and was reflected throughout the inspection process.

We are incredibly proud of our pupils, who were wonderful representatives of our school. They spoke with confidence, showed kindness and respect, and truly demonstrated the fun, positive spirit that makes our school community so special.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who took the time to share their views and feedback. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

As always, we remain committed to the ongoing improvements we are making as a school and to providing the very best education and opportunities for every child.

We will share the final report as soon as we receive it.

Miss Mitchell & Mrs Young



ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 94.7%

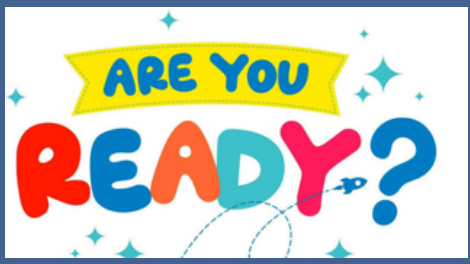
EYFS Peter Pan	1A	1D	2A	2J	3/4Q
95%	97.3%	90.4%	98.2%	91.6%	91.2%
3/4R	3/4W	5B	5S	6M	6O
100%	94.7%	93.8%	99.2%	96.5%	96%

Biscuit will visit all the classes that achieve 97% or above.
Classes with 100% will get an extra 5 minutes playtime!

PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

This week, our Pathway to Success objective was: We are ready for learning in the classroom

We have been thinking about what it means to be Ready to learn and how our actions and choices can help us, and those around us, to make the most of our learning time.



We have also talked about how being ready is not just about sitting quietly, but about having a positive attitude and being prepared to learn.

SUMMERSWOOD SCARIES & FAIRIES DISCO

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

★ EARLY YEARS & ACORNS & OAKS DISCO ★

2.30pm – 3.00pm

Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes.
Collection as normal from the classroom doors.
£1 donation includes a packet of crisps and a carton of drink.

★ YEARS 1, 2, 3 & 4 DISCO ★

3.15pm – 4.15pm | £3.50 per child

Tickets payable via School Gateway.
Bring party clothes in a named bag to change into at the end of the school day.
Price includes a packet of crisps and a carton of drink.
Bring change for the tuck shop.

★ YEARS 5 & 6 DISCO ★

4.30pm – 5.45pm | £3 per child

Tickets payable via School Gateway.
Entrance via school office. No phones permitted.
Bring change for the tuck shop, novelties and hot dogs.

Prizes for the best fancy dress from each disco!

Costumes welcome!

Friends of SUMMERSWOOD PTFA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We warmly invite **parents, carers, PTFA members and school staff** to join us for our Annual General Meeting.

Tuesday 13th October

5.00pm – 6.00pm

Summerswood Primary School – School Hall

What will we discuss?

- Your school
- Your views
- Your ideas
- Our children

- A look back at the PTFA's fundraising and activities over the past year
- Our plans and ideas for the year ahead
- Presentation of the annual accounts
- Election/re-election of PTFA committee members
- Any other business and ideas from our school community

Whether you are already involved with the PTFA or would simply like to find out more,

we'd love to see you there!

Everyone is welcome – parents, carers, grandparents, staff and volunteers of the school.

Anyone wishing to make a difference to our school.

If you would like to raise a matter for discussion or put yourself forward for a committee role, please let us know in advance.

Please email:

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Together we can make a brighter future for our children!