



Friday 20th September 2024

Dear families,

Please note that today's newsletter will be a shorter version than usual, but we will be back to the usual style next week.



Love for Luke

Thank you very much to all of our families, for raising £370 for Luke's family, on our love for Luke day.

All of the children and staff enjoyed taking part in the balloon release, which was a wonderful tribute to a special little boy who is truly missed.

Attendance

A massive well-done to **2 Attenborough, 3 Rashford** and **4 Queen** who all achieved 100% attendance on the week ending 16th September. We have seen some very strong attendance levels this week, which is great! All of these classes can to come in to school on Monday 23rd September in non- uniform as a reward 😊



RPeterPan	RRosen	1Anning	1Donaldson	2Attenborough	2Johnson	3Rashford
97.6%	87.9%	98%	96%	100%	94.2%	100%
3Wicks	4Queen	4Thunberg	5Boseman	5Southgate	6Malala	6Obama
93.7%	100%	97.5%	99.3%	95.3%	89.5%	92%

Punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives at school in time for their class register. The school gates open at 8.30am and children may go into class at 8.40am – class doors close at 8.50am and children are expected to be in class BY this time when registers are taken. If your child arrives between 8.50am and 9.20am, they will be marked as Late in the register. However, if your child is late after 9.20am, it is marked in the register as an Unauthorised Late and will affect their attendance percentage. This unauthorised absence will also count towards a Penalty Notice fine if your child has more than 10 days of unauthorised absences/lates in the current and/or previous term.

If you do have any concerns about getting your child in to school on time, please speak to our Attendance Champion Miss Dowdall in the school office, or email attendance@summerswood.herts.sch.uk

Kind regards,



Sarah Kneller
Headteacher

Dates to Remember

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
26 th September 2024	5S trip to Jump In
24 th October 2024- TBC	School Disco
April- dateTBC	Class Photographs
November- dateTBC	Individual Photographs

Coffee Mornings

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

9-10am in The Room of Requirement (old ICT room) accessible from main playground

Wed 16th Oct – PE Lead Mrs McNamara will be speaking

Wed 13th Nov – Borehamwood Food Bank talk and Class Harvest Hamper Competition information

Wed 11th Dec – Mental Health and Wellbeing Talk



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

**1 DAY CHAMPION COURSE
FOR PARENTS & CARERS OF
8 TO 18-YEAR-OLDS
FREE TRAINING
09:30AM - 16:00PM**



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- AN UNDERSTANDING OF COMMON MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND HOW THEY CAN AFFECT YOUNG PEOPLE
- ABILITY TO SPOT SIGNS OF MENTAL ILL HEALTH IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND GUIDE THEM TO A PLACE OF SUPPORT
- KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE TO ADVOCATE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
- SKILLS TO SUPPORT POSITIVE WELLBEING

COURSE STRUCTURE

SESSION 1- ABOUT, WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL ILL HEALTH, STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION, DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE.
SESSION 2 MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS: ANXIETY, SELF-HARM, EATING DISORDERS, PSYCHOSIS, RECOVERY, RESILIENCE

**For further information please contact:
hweicbhv.schoolsmh@nhs.net**



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING



**BOOKING LINKS
1 DAY CHAMPION COURSE FOR
PARENTS/CARERS
09:30AM - 16:00PM**

Dates	Location	Booking Link	Parking
2nd October 2024	Hobbs Hill Wood, Dacorum	Booking Link	Parking available on site

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£15* per family



HALF TERM FAMILY ART @HAREBREAKS COMMUNITY HUB

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th October 10am to 3pm

81 The Harebreaks, Watford WD24 6NJ

Join our popular artist & tutor, Sharon, for this exciting Halloween themed 2 day course at lovely Harebreaks Community Hub in Watford. Create exciting art together as a family. All materials are included. As this course is heavily subsidised by Step2Skills, the cost for Herts residents is just £15 per family* This course is suitable for children aged 8 and over.



STEP 2 SKILLS
PREPARE FOR SUCCESS IN HERTS

To book go to: https://www.cognitofirms.com/CLPSouthOxhey/_2425FamilyArtCLP

*Concessions are available if you are in receipt of benefits and struggling financially





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FAMILIES

Sign up to our **FREE** masterclass

How to help your child overcome emotional eating

Date: Monday 30 September 2024 **Time:** 6pm-7pm

This one-hour online session by our nutritionists can help you:

- Understand the complexities of emotional eating.
- Get practical tips to create a balanced approach to food.
- Learn how to empower your child.
- Manage their emotions in healthier ways.

This masterclass is available to all parents and carers, whatever your child's age.



Secure your

FREE SPOT today!

Scan or click
the QR code



Need a hand signing up?

Email BZBinfo@maximusuk.co.uk


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