



Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Families,

Being Smart

This week, I was absent on Monday for the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, so Mrs Young and Mrs Akahoho (Our Phase Leaders for years 4/5/6 and 1/2/3) led our assemblies. Mrs Young shared the following: "In assembly, we read a book called 'All the ways to be smart' (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpJc_CiB0OQ). We discussed all the ways in which we could be smart. The children shared things that they were really good at. We have some really smart friends, gymnasts, musicians and many more at Summerswood. We then spoke about how being kind is also being smart, and linked this back to our school rule 'respectful'.

We are continuing to think about the words that come out of our mouths – we are continuing to manage children using unkind words, racist and homophobic language. Let us all practise using kind words – even when we're feeling unhappy.

Attendance – for week ending 22nd September

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94.4%	89.7%	99.4%	97.5%	94.5%	90%	97.4%

3Wicks	4Queen	4Thunberg	5Boseman	5Southgate	6Malala	6Obama
100%	97.9%	90.3%	100%	93.3%	97.5%	98.4%

And we have another 2 classes with 100% attendance for last week – well done to 3Wickes and 5Boseman (again!)! Children in 3W may come to school on Tuesday in non-uniform (due to PE on Monday), and 5B may come to school on Monday in non-uniform. Overall, our school attendance is looking good and we look forward to seeing even more classes with attendance at or above the 96% that the government expect from all schools and children. 😊

Amazon Wish List

Thank you so much for your kindness with our Wishlist! It's been wonderful receiving thirteen lovely books. Some of the books we received didn't tell us who they were from, so please email the office if you sent one of the following books: I talk like a river, The Invisible, Sulwe, and Within my Branches

We can't wait to put your special dedication sticker inside and share it with the school! Thank you!



Flu vaccination reminder

We'd like to encourage as many families as possible to take part in the flu vaccination programme at school. We want our families to stay healthy and not share the flu with vulnerable people. Please complete your online form as soon as possible so they can be included on Monday 2nd October.

Arbor

Please remember to check your Arbor app daily and this is the main method we use for communication with all families – if you need help downloading the app, please come and see someone in the office.

Kind regards,

Sarah Kneller
Headteacher

Dates to Remember

Monday 2nd October	Flu immunisations in school
Friday 20th October	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October	HALF TERM
Monday 30th October	INSET Day – no children in school
Tuesday 31st October	Start of Autumn 2
Tuesday 31st October	3.10pm: Nursery Parents' Evening – more info to follow
Wednesday 1st November	3.10pm: Nursery Parents' Evening – more info to follow
Wednesday 15th November	3.30-5.30pm - Parents' Evening - more info to follow
Thursday 16th November	4-7pm - Parents' Evening - more info to follow
Friday 1st December	OCCASIONAL DAY – no children in school
Monday 18th December	Last day of term - for Nursery Children only
Tuesday 19th December	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.30pm
Wednesday 20th December	INSET Day – no children in school
Thursday 4th January 2024	Start of Spring Term 1
Friday 16th February	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February	HALF TERM
Monday 26th February	Start of Spring Term 2
Tuesday 26th March	Last day of term - for Nursery Children only
Wednesday 27th March	Last day of Term - school finishes at 1.30pm
Thursday 28th March	INSET DAY – no children in school
Monday 15th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 23rd May	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Friday 24th May	INSSET Day – no children in school
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	Start of Summer Term 2
Friday 5th July	#WOODFEST 2024
Monday 22nd July	Last day of term - for Nursery Children only
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of Term - school finishes at 1.30pm

Interesting fact: 11 million cats are owned in the UK, with around a quarter of households having a feline 😊

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FAMILY FILMS

- Monday Shrek (2001)
- Tuesday Despicable Me 1 (2010) *Subtitled*
- Wednesday Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank (2022)
- Thursday Minions The Rise of Gru (2022)
- Friday The Amazing Maurice (2022)
- Saturday Sing 2 (2021)

7PM

CLASSIC FILMS

- Monday Back to the Future (1985)
- Tuesday E.T. (1982)
- Wednesday Bridget Jones's Diary (2001)
- Thursday Jurassic Park (1993) *Subtitled*
- Friday Mamma Mia! (2008)
- Saturday Jaws (1975)

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