

Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

09 th June	School Photographs <i>Class Photos</i>
10 th June	Year 4—Immersion Day <i>Children are invited to come dressed as Scientists</i>
13 th June	INSET Day <i>School CLOSED to Pupils</i>
17 th June	Music Festival <i>Selected KS2 Children</i>
18 th June	Music Festival <i>Selected KS1 Children</i>
24 th June	Year 5 Trip <i>EAGLES Class</i>
25 th June	Sports Day
01 st July	Year 5 Trip <i>OWLS Class</i>
02 nd July	Year 3 Trip
03 rd July	Year 2 Trip
08 th July	Year 6 Walk
10 th July	Year 4 Walk
14 th July	Year 6 Park Visit
15 th /16 th /17 th July	Year 6 Production <i>Further details to follow</i>
17 th July	Squirrels Trip
18 th July	Year 6 Trip
21 st July	Year 6 Beach Afternoon
22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly <i>1pm Parents/Carers welcome</i>
22 nd July	END of Academic Year <i>School CLOSSES at 3:15pm</i>
23 rd July	INSET Day <i>School CLOSED to Pupils.</i>

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

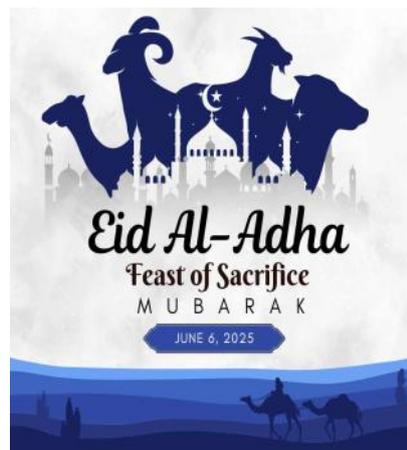
I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break! It's been lovely to see the children return with such energy and enthusiasm. Year 6 have jumped straight back into rehearsals for their end-of-year performance of *Grease* – the excitement is already building, and we can't wait to see it all come together!

Our new sandpit has been a fantastic and very popular addition to playtimes and our OPAL provision – it's wonderful to see so many children engaging creatively and collaboratively during their outdoor play. Children mixing across age groups and playing with children they would not previously have even seen at lunchtimes is one of the huge successes of OPAL for us.

Next week, we'll be sending out a short parent survey. This will include a section for you to let us know what kinds of workshops you would find helpful and which times of day would be most convenient for you to attend. We really value your input and want to make sure any sessions we offer are as useful and accessible as possible. I particularly want to help with online safety, behaviour strategies for home and how parents can enhance and improve their own wellbeing.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend when it arrives and best wishes,

Ian Fraser
(Executive Headteacher)



EYFS/KS1



The children have had a fantastic first week back at school!

For our Immersion day, the children made pirate hats, treasure maps, built a pirate ship and walked the plank!

In Literacy, we have been reading the story 'Sharing a Shell'. The children have been learning about the text and discussing their likes and dislikes about the story. They have then written about the key parts of the story.

In Maths, the children have been exploring sharing and grouping. We have looked at how to share equally and odd and even numbers.

Lastly in topic, the children have explored the world of under the sea, comparing environments and creating information guides.



KS2 Lower



We enjoyed going back in time this week to introduce our new topic 'Imagine that: Child of our time'. We began exploring the life of the famous author Roald Dahl and looking into his life growing up and the adventures he had that ultimately led to the inspiration of his many wonderful books. We then went back in time and played some traditional playground games from 30/50 years ago including hop scotch, stick, hula hoop, clapping games, tic tac toe and cats cradle. We looked at some playtimes from the past and even got a sneak peek at some of our wonderful Year 3 parents, grandparents and even

teachers as babies! So cute! We are looking forward to continuing to make wonderful memories this half term and of course prepare ourselves ready for the upcoming transition.



KS2 Upper



Rehearsals for the Year 5/6 end of year production of Grease have finally begun! Auditions took place at the end of SATs weeks. All parts were cast and scripts have been given out for learning. We had our first session with Miss Wendy this week (although Year 5 learnt their dance last half term) and it went really well. There is lots of work ahead of us but we're all sure it is going to be our greatest production ever!



House Points



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CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

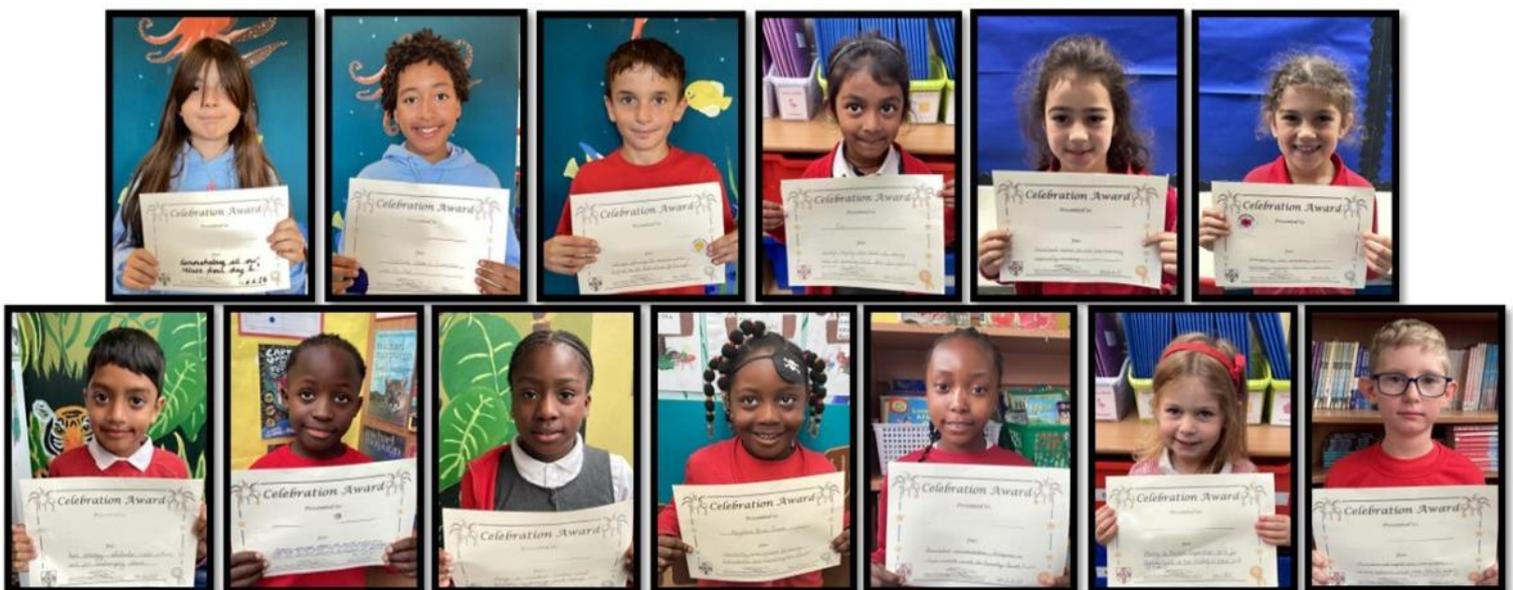
Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!

23.05.25



Abril, Aizah, Avannah, Emily, Esther, George, Harry, Khylan, Leondre, Maxwell, Muhammed, Olivia, Ramona and Zunairah

06.06.25



Akyedie, Amogh, Angie, Arla, Atilla, Avni, Bernice, Brianna, Ibrahim, Maggie, Mia, Oliver, Praise and Zoe



EYFS Fire Engine Excitement...

On Wednesday 4th June a fire crew from Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service came to visit the children in Bees and Butterflies.

They were so excited to see the fire engine up close and to learn all about what the firefighters do.

They listened well and asked lots of questions. They also really enjoyed being allowed to sit in the fire engine!

Thank you Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue.



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OPAL Sand Pit...

EXCITING NEWS!

We are so excited to share with you that we have a sandpit to enhance our play! We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to make this happen. You're awesome.

The children have been able to use it this week, despite the wet weather and they have been so excited, it has definitely been a big hit!

If you have any unwanted sand toys in good condition that you are wanting to part with, please do think of us! Thank you as always for your support.



Outside School Achievements...

SPOTLIGHT ON!

We would like to celebrate the amazing achievements of Aidan in Badgers class.

Last week Aidan won the Cobblers Plate winning the game from saving the penalty, this took place at Northampton's Stadium.

During the May half term he was invited to the Super League Championships where he played with Aston Villa, QPR, Luton, Sheffield Wednesday and West Ham. There was only 5 keepers invited across the Country and Aidan was one of them.

Aidan has been invited to the Man City school of talent which will give him the opportunity to travel for the week playing the 10 Premier League teams for the summer pre-season camp.

Well done Aidan this is absolutely brilliant and we are proud of your hard work and dedication.



HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE?

We would like to celebrate achievements made by our pupils outside school.

If your child is contributing well/making great progress in an activity outside school, please send a picture and a brief description about the event/achievement to the school office and they may appear in our newsletter!

Let's Celebrate!

Notices...

UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS:

Did you know that all children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 receive FREE school meals through the Government incentive, Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Your child can choose from a range of delicious hot and cold options including; vegetable curry, fish fingers, macaroni cheese, pesto pasta, chicken noodles, jacket potato with cheese and beans, cheese/tuna/ham roll.

Dolce provide meal choices on a 3 week rotation.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS - ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?:

If you earn under a certain threshold amount or are in receipt of certain benefits, you could be entitled to Free School Meals/Pupil Premium.

Briefly including:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

For a detailed list of eligibility and to **APPLY** click here: [FSM APPLY](#)



SCHOOL TRIP LUNCHES:

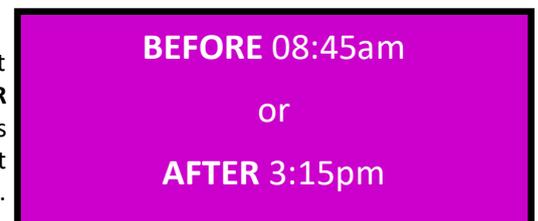
Please be reminded that if your child is attending an all-day school trip, a packed lunch needs to be provided from home.

If your child receives Free School Meals/PP, a packed lunch from Dolce will be provided for your child.



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Please can we encourage families to make GP Doctor and Dentist appointments outside of the school day, either **BEFORE** 08:45am or **AFTER** 3:15pm. Appointments during the school day are disruptive to your child's learning and to the other children in their class. We understand that emergency and hospital appointments need to be taken when given. Thank you for your co-operation.



LATENESS:

Please can we remind families that the school day starts at **08:45am**. If your child arrives after this time they are missing essential morning learning. If your child arrives after 9:00am they will be marked as **late**. If your child is marked late on more than 6 occasions in a 12 week period, a fixed penalty notice may be raised. Children who arrive after 9:15am will receive an unauthorised absence mark. Please make sure you arrive on time. Thank you.



School Attendance and Absence...

Did you know that Schools are no longer allowed to authorise requests for children to be taken out of school in term time unless there are “exceptional circumstances”. The DfE states that anything to do with “relaxation and leisure” is not exceptional circumstances. This will include visiting relatives, or a holiday due to mental or physical illness issues unless supported by medical evidence.

You should apply to your child’s school for authorisation for term time leave. However, if not approved by the Headteacher, fines can now be issued if there are 10 unauthorised sessions in 10 school weeks (as above) the time taken doesn’t need to be consecutive as was previously the case.

If you take leave which is not authorised by the school, then the school is encouraged by the Department for Education, to refer the matter to the Local Authority who will issue a Fixed Penalty Notice. This is to ensure consistency across England and Wales.

Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) are issued to each parent and per child. A FPN is £80 if paid within 21 days, and £160 if paid between 22 and 28 days. If the fine is not paid, you will be prosecuted in the magistrates’ court and could receive a fine of up to £1000 (per parent) and a criminal record.

If a second period of leave is taken within 3 years (same parent/child) then the fine will start at £160 payable in 28 days. If there is a third offence in 3 years (same parent/child) then the matter will be prosecuted in the magistrate’s court.

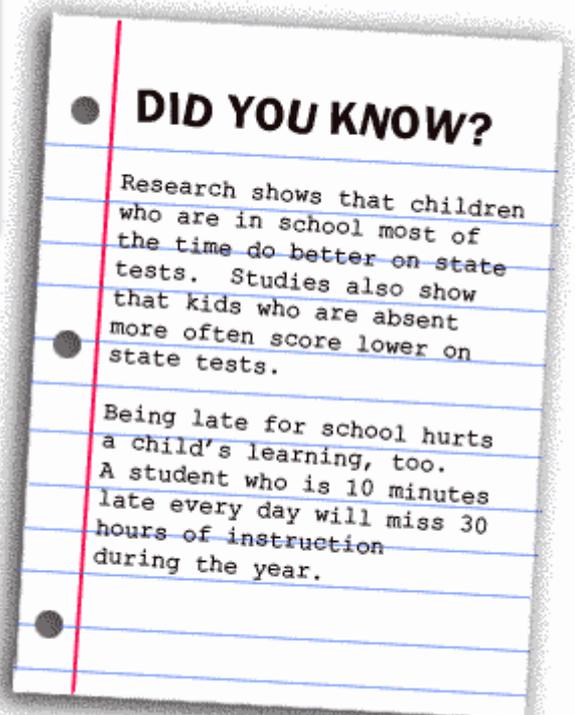
AUTHORISED	
	An absence for sickness for which the school has granted leave
	Medical or dental appointments which unavoidably fall during school time.
	Religious or Cultural observances
	An absence due to a family emergency
	Sporting events, music assessments and competitions (Approval is required)
UNAUTHORISED	
	Students who are absent from school without reason
	Truancy before or during the school day
	Arrival at the school after registration has closed. (after 9:00am)
	Absence due to shopping, looking after other children or birthdays
	Mild student illness



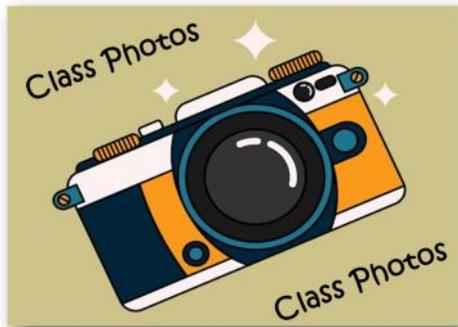
[INFORMATION ON MK CITY COUNCIL WEBSITE](#)

[SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE: OVERVIEW - GOV.UK](#)

[LEGAL ACTION](#)



School Photographs



Monday 9th June

Children need to wear FULL uniform.

If your child has PE on this day, please can they come to school wearing school uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag to change into. Thank you.

2025 Summerfield School SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE

EYFS / Year 1	9:15am - 10:45am
Year 2 / Year 3	11:00am - 12:30pm
SHARED PICNIC LUNCH	12:30pm—1:15pm
Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6	1:30pm - 3:15pm

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:
 Parents/Carers are invited to bring with them a lunch to share with their children on the field. You are welcome to bring your own chairs & blankets. There will be no toilet access throughout the day for visitors. The only access will be the KS2 playground gate off the staff carpark. A member of staff will be on the gate at all times. Booked school lunches for this day are Dolce packed lunches, in order to enjoy on the field. Ice lollies for £1 and drinks for 50p will be available for sale at during the shared lunch.

ABSENCES ADD+UP!

MISSING JUST 2 DAYS A MONTH MEANS YOU MISS 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!!!

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Summerfield's Community Pantry

GIVE WHAT YOU CAN TAKE WHAT YOU NEED

Our School Community Pantry is designed for everyone in mind! We hope that School families will be able to donate towards our pantry, as well as using it.

- Wipes
- Tinned Food
- Nappies
- Dishwasher tablets
- Deodorants
- Soap / Shampoo
- Clean Quality Clothing
- Dried Food Packet Items
- Laundry Pods/Powder
- Toothbrushes

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Young Carers...

If you would like a referral to be made, please do reach out to Kate: kaddison@summerfieldschool.org

**YOUNG CARERS/
YOUNG ADULT CARERS PROJECT**

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"I love CHUMS because you make new friends and do fun things that help you cope with your problems"

CALLING all 5-25 year old CARERS!

Do you provide regular care by helping at home with practical tasks such as:

- Health care
- Personal care
- Cooking
- Shopping
- Housework

Would you like support through:

- Support groups
- 1:1 mentoring
- Drop-in sessions
- Activity days

CHUMS Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Service

VISIT >> CHUMS.UK.COM
make a referral online or call us for an informal chat on **01525 863924**