



SUMMERFIELD

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Harvest Assembly

Monday 19th October

Supporting MK Food Bank. Donations can be handed to the class teacher

FOSS Halloween Disco

Wednesday 21st October

Open Viewing Tours

Wednesday 21st October - 10am

For new parents of children starting school in September 2027

Year 5 Fire Service

Friday 23rd October

October Half-Term

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

INSET Day

Monday 2nd November

School is CLOSED to pupils.

School OPEN

Tuesday 3rd November

School OPENS at 08:45am for the start of Autumn Term (2)

Year 6 SAT's information evening

Thursday 5th November

3:30pm Yr 6 Parents/Carers invited

Open Viewing Tours

Wednesday 11th November

Tour and Stay & Play session 3:30pm - 4:15pm. For new parents of children starting school in September 2027

Year 5 Tree Planting

Tuesday 17th November

HEADTEACHER NEWS...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of our first half term, it is lovely to reflect on just how much we have already achieved at Summerfield. There is certainly plenty to celebrate!

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school and share your children's progress and achievements. These conversations are so important, and we really value the partnership between home and school.

It was also great to have ABM, our catering providers, offering food tasting across both evenings. Thank you to everyone who sampled the food and shared their thoughts. Your feedback has been taken on board, and I have a meeting with ABM on Monday to discuss this further. It has been a really positive start to our working relationship, and I am pleased with their willingness to listen and work with us.

I have also now received the draft Ofsted report following our recent inspection. We are moving through the final stages of the process, and I will of course share the report with you as soon as it is officially published.

Looking ahead, our staff-led clubs will be starting after half term, with a good variety of activities on offer. Please look out for the information and sign-up details coming your way!

Our Free Breakfast Club is also going really well, providing children with a lovely start to their school day. A big thank you to the staff who have worked so hard to get this up and running so successfully.

Finally, the autumn weather has certainly arrived! Please make sure children come to school with a suitable coat and appropriate outdoor footwear, so they can continue enjoying our outdoor spaces and OPAL play opportunities whatever the weather.

With just one week to go until half term, there is already so much to be proud of. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a fantastic weekend, and when it arrives, a wonderful and well-deserved half-term break!

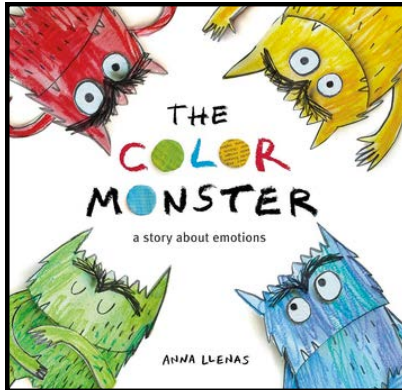
Best wishes,

Ian Fraser-Kirkup

Executive Headteacher



EYFS/KS1



This term has been full of exciting learning experiences and new discoveries for the children. We began by exploring the wonderful story *The Colour Monster*, which helped the children learn about different feelings and emotions. We have also loved sharing the story *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* This much-loved book introduced the children to the sense of sight, an opportunity to begin learning about all five senses.

In Maths, the children have been busy sorting and grouping objects by size, shape, and colour. It has been wonderful to see their growing confidence and enthusiasm as they explore mathematical concepts through play. We are looking forward to beginning our number work next term.

In Art, the children have been budding artists, experimenting with colour mixing and discovering how new colours can be created. They were incredibly proud to use these new skills when painting their self-portraits, and the results were fantastic.

We are so proud of all the children's hard work this term and the curiosity, confidence, and excitement they bring to their learning every day.

KS2 Lower



We have had a great start to the year in *Lions and Tigers*! We have been learning about the rainforest and the people who live there. We learned that it takes 20 minutes for rain to pass through the canopy layer!

We have become authors this half term and have innovated the story of 'Augustus and his Smile'. The amazing vocabulary that the children have used made for some lovely reading.

We have been exploring plants in Science and we are investigating the function of the stem. We have done an experiment using celery and food colouring to explore this further.

We were very excited to go on our DT walk to Linford Wood to explore structures and make our own mini dens!

KS2 Upper



Year 6 had an amazing day at the Harry Potter Studios as part of the 'Expelliarmus' topic.

We had a lesson about costumes in the films, where the children had the opportunity to 'age' a piece of fabric using the same tools the real costume makers use. The tour round the studios didn't disappoint either. So much to see, we could have spent 2 days there!

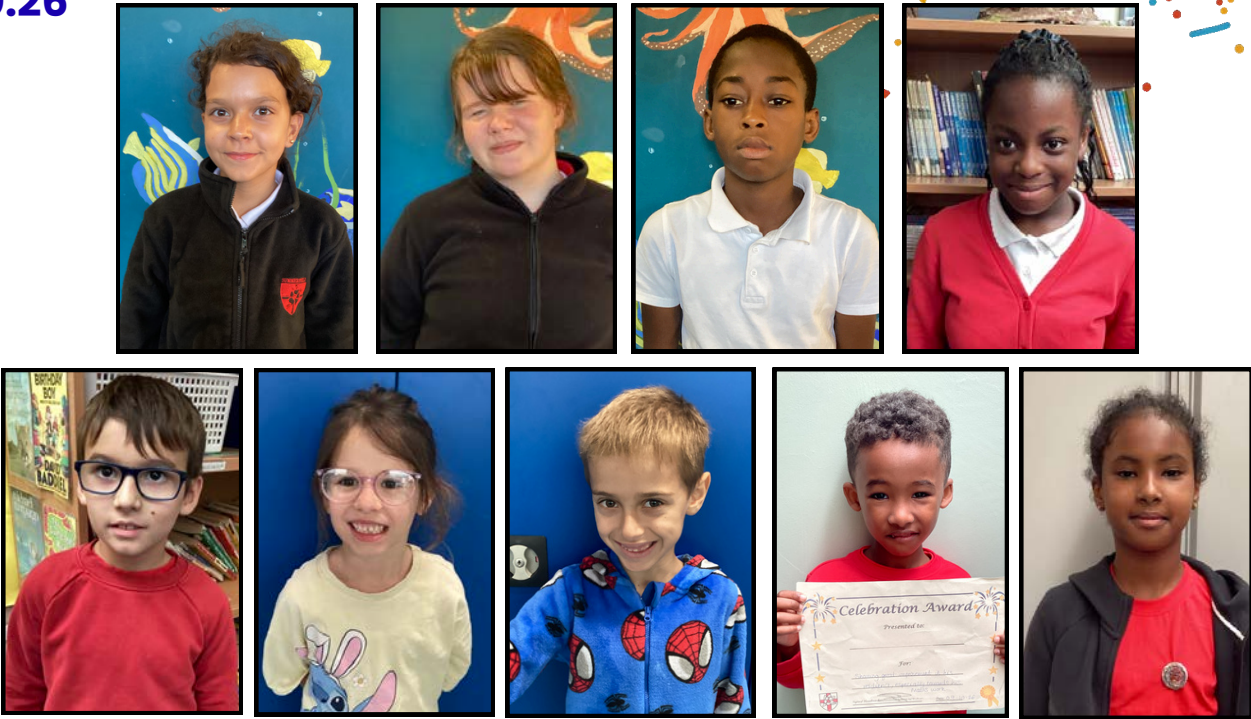
It was nice that there had been some changes to previous years so the adults who have been before had something new to look at!

The children were beautifully behaved, a credit to the school and to their parents and carers. Thanks to the parent helpers who came.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our children who have excelled in all areas of our 4 core values:
RESILIENCE, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, RESTORATIVE

09.10.26



ABIRAHMAN, ADELE, GIORGIA, LORENZO, NANA, NICOLAS, ROVA, SINHA, SOPHIE, TJITOUVA AND ZAHRA

16.10.26



BIRDIE, CARTER, CEDRIC, DALIYAH, EMILY, FLORENCE, JASPER, NIKOLAS, OLIVER, PRAISE AND VERONIKA

Year 6 - Canoeing

Yr 6 children took part in a watersports wellbeing morning at Caldecotte lake. An opportunity to showcase leadership and teamwork skills outside of the classroom.



School Council

The new School Parliament met for the first time this morning.

Members were elected in KS2 by each class holding their own mini election complete with a ballot box for the final voting to be done.

The pupils are very much looking forward to leading their own campaigns in school soon.

They enjoyed meeting each other as a group and came up with words that they felt were important for them as representatives of each class.



Harvest Assembly



The poster features a central shield with a red cross and a yellow flower, surrounded by autumn leaves. To the right is the MK Food Bank logo with the tagline 'Emergency food. Real support. Building hope.' Below the shield, the text reads 'SUPPORTING MK FOOD BANK' followed by 'HARVEST' in large bold letters and 'Assembly' in a cursive font. A paragraph explains the purpose of the assembly and asks for donations. A red banner indicates the date 'MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER'. Below this, a list of requested items is provided. The poster ends with 'THANK YOU'.

SUPPORTING MK FOOD BANK

HARVEST

Assembly

As part of our Harvest Assembly we are asking if families would kindly donate a dried food item please (from the list below) in support of MK Food Bank. Thank you.
Please hand items to your class teacher.

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER

REQUESTED ITEMS:

TEA/COFFEE. TINNED FISH. TINNED PULSES. TINNED FRUIT.
TINNED TOMATOES. LONG LIFE MILK. JUICE OR SQUASH. JAMS.
PEANUT BUTTER. SOUP. SUGAR. TINNED MEAT. TINNED PASTA.
TINNED VEG. PASTA SAUCE. DRIED RICE.
RICE PUDDING/CUSTARD
CEREAL. BISCUITS. DRIED PASTA. BAKED BEANS

THANK YOU

Monday 19th October

We will be holding our Harvest Assembly on Monday 19th October.

As part of the assembly we will be supporting MK Food Bank and are asking families if they can kindly help support us by donating a food item from their requested Shopping List below please. Thank you so much. **You can start bringing in items now.**

Requested Items:

- Tea/Coffee
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Pulses
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Long Life Milk
- Juice or Squash
- Jams
- Peanut Butter
- Soup
- Sugar
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Pasta
- Tinned Veg
- Pasta Sauce
- Dried Rice
- Rice Pudding/Custard
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Dried Pasta
- Baked Beans





BREAKFAST CLUB



08:15 AM

08:45 AM

WHEN?

Every school day

8:15am - 8:45am

At 8:45am
children go
straight to class.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

All Summerfield pupils
from
Reception to Year 6.

FREE and open to
everyone.
No means test.

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

A healthy breakfast
with simple,
child-friendly
choices.

Food will meet the
School Food Standards

HOW TO ENTER

Please use the hall
doors off the staff
carpark only.

A member of staff
will welcome
children.



AFTER BREAKFAST

AT 08:45AM CHILDREN WILL BE TAKEN TO CLASS READY FOR THE SCHOOL DAY

LET US KNOW YOU'RE INTERESTED!

PLEASE COMPLETE OUR SHORT MICROSOFT FORM TO TELL US WHICH DAYS YOUR CHILD IS LIKELY TO ATTEND. THIS HELPS US PLAN AND STAFFING. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND ON ANY DAY AND DOES NOT NEED TO BE BOOKED. CHILDREN CAN SIMPLY TURN UP.

ABOUT THE FREE BREAKFAST CLUB INITIATIVE

SUMMERFIELD'S CLUB IS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION'S NATIONAL FREE BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAMME. THE PROGRAMME IS DESIGNED TO GIVE PRIMARY-AGED PUPILS ACCESS TO A FREE, NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST AND AT LEAST 30 MINUTES OF FREE BREAKFAST CLUB PROVISION BEFORE THE SCHOOL DAY, HELPING CHILDREN START THE DAY READY TO LEARN.

FIND OUT MORE: [GOV.UK /FREE BREAKFAST CLUBS](https://www.gov.uk/free-breakfast-clubs)

A FREE,
healthy
breakfast
and a calm
start to the
school day
for all
Summerfield
pupils from
Reception to
Year 6.

Royal British Legion

When we return from half-term break we will be supporting the Royal British Legion with their Poppy Appeal.

Items will be available from **Tuesday 3rd November until Tuesday 10th November.**

Cash only.

Please note that no refunds or change will be given as this is a donation.

Below is further information about the Royal British Legion:

Our new strategy focuses on the changing needs of the whole Armed Forces community; serving personnel, veterans, families, and the bereaved.

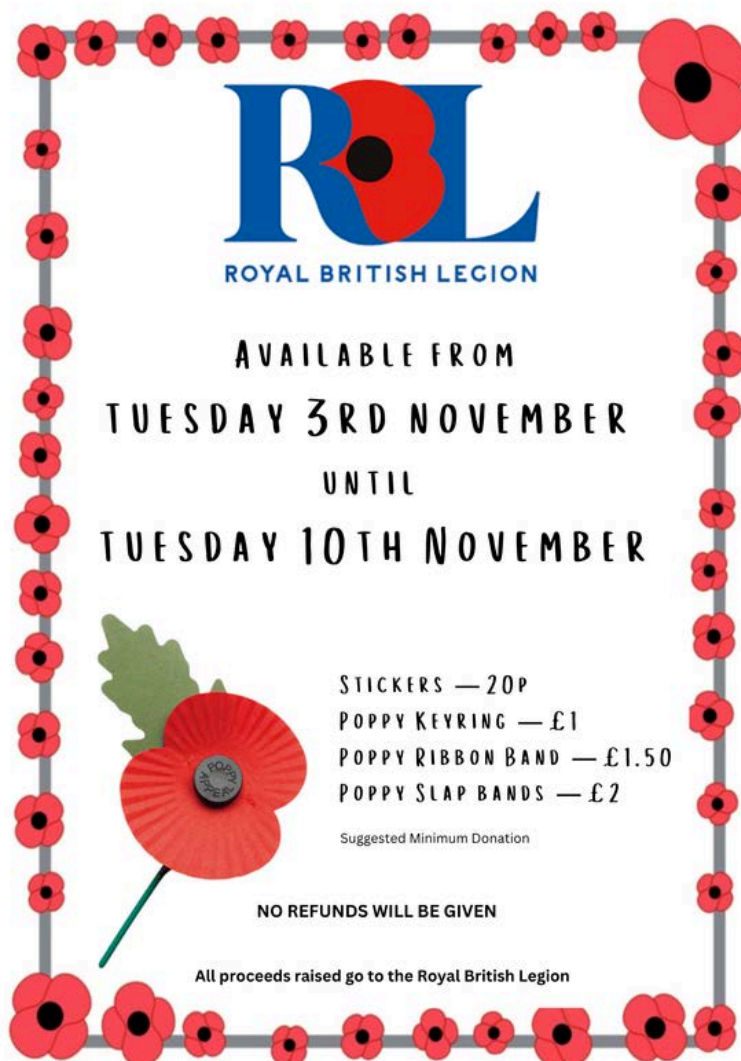
Founded in the aftermath of the first world war, the Royal British Legion has been a constant presence for our Armed Forces community for over a century and today is woven into the fabric of British life.

As our Armed Forces faces uncertainty on how it might be deployed over the next decade, the RBL must remain the constant that they can turn to, whatever the need, whenever it's needed.

The Armed Forces community remain at the heart of everything we do, and we owe it to them to be the very best we can, to have enduring impact, and to ensure their unique contribution is not forgotten.

We have created Our Strategy to 2035 around three pillars – Connect, Remember, and Support.

www.britishlegion.org.uk



RBL
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

AVAILABLE FROM
TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
UNTIL
TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

STICKERS — 20P
POPPY KEYRING — £1
POPPY RIBBON BAND — £1.50
POPPY SLAP BANDS — £2

Suggested Minimum Donation

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

All proceeds raised go to the Royal British Legion

Term Dates

October Half-Term

(Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October)

School **CLOSES** on **Friday 23rd October** at **3:15pm**

Monday 2nd November – INSET Day – School **CLOSED** to Pupils

School **OPENS** on **Tuesday 3rd November** at **08:45am**

Epipens

Thank you to the FOSS Team for helping us with the purchase of 4 Epipens. These are essential items of medical equipment making sure our children with allergies are safe under Benedicts Law.

Thank you FOSS Team



**SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL**

Downley Avenue, Bradwell Common, MK13 8PG

SEPTEMBER 2027 INTAKE

OPEN VIEWING TOURS

*A place to learn, grow, and
be inspired!***Wednesday 21st
October****10:00 AM****Wednesday 11th
November****15:30 PM**

Tour with Stay & Play Session

**Monday 07th
December****10:00 AM**

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Varied & Exciting Curriculum
- ✓ Attractive school grounds
- ✓ Committed staff team
- ✓ Strong pastoral care



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21 NOVEMBER 2026



THE 2ND ANNUAL

ISLA FRIENDLY

Charity football match raising money for Harry's
Rainbow
Team Isla vs WMF Invitational Side

ENTRY £2

GATES 1PM

Kick Off 2pm

Summerfield School, Bradwell Common, MK13 8PG