



# SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH"*

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## SUMMIES NEWS

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*"Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts". Winston Churchill*

Welcome back to the third academic term of 2021. We are really pleased to have our full complement of learners back. Special thanks is extended to parents for supporting their children academically and we are happy to advise that the learners' academic performance has improved over the past term.

### TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

We have noticed that since we have our full complement of learners back that there is a notable increase in traffic congestion around the school. We wish to encourage parents to exercise a "drop-and-go" system and not to walk their child to the gate. Please utilise the suggestions as set out on the map on the back of this letter to assist with the flow of traffic around the school. We reiterate that parents must refrain from parking in front of residential driveways and entrances to the school premises. Please set a good example to our children by following the rules of the road and displaying patience and respect at all times.

Parents are requested to ensure that their children are at school by 07:30 to accommodate the Covid protocol we are compelled to adhere to.

### ABSENTEEISM AND COVID

We make an urgent request to ALL parents to refrain from sending your children to school if they are sick, or have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive contact. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND ALL COVID POSITIVE RESULTS TIMEOUSLY TO [info@summerfieldsprimary.co.za](mailto:info@summerfieldsprimary.co.za) ONLY – NOT ON WHATSAPP PLEASE.**

- It is mandatory to wear a face mask in all public areas
- Wash your hands and sanitise regularly
- Remember social distancing

Ms. Xorile, Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

6 August 2021	J & T Day – R10.00	3 September 2021	Spring Hat Day – R10.00
23 September 2021	Heritage dress-up day (no fee)	1 October 2021	Schools Close

### **SCHOOL FEES 2021 – Fees must be paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month, in advance.**

Gr 00 and Gr R	R1,900 x 11 = R20,900 per annum per child (no discount), plus a once off consumable fee of R2,100 is payable per child before 7 January 2020.
Gr 1	R1,430 x 11 = R15,730 per annum per child
Gr 2 – 7	R1,320 x 11 = R14,520 per annum per child
<b>For security reasons, please make direct deposits into our bank account</b>	
Bank	Nedbank – Melrose Arch
Bank Code	196605
Account Number	1966 477 805 (Please use your child's name and surname as reference)

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2021**

TERM 1	Opens	15 Feb	Closes	23 April
TERM 2	Opens	3 May	Closes	30 June
TERM 3	Opens	26 July	Closes	1 Oct
TERM 4	Opens	11 Oct	Closes	15 Dec

## Alternative routes to use for drop off at Summerfields Primary School

Grade	Entry Gate	Exit Gate
R	D	D
1	A	A
2	A	B
3	C	C
4	C	C
5	B	C
6	B	A
7	B </td <td>B</td>	B

**Gate A & D** – Use entry point from Atlas Road side  
*Alternative routes* – Shackleton Rd turn in Piaggio or Perseus Rd – park at corner of Piaggio and Perseus and walk to gate A or D

**Gate C** – Use Sabre street entrance

**Gate B** – Use entry point from Elizabeth Road to get to Phantom Rd  
*Alternative route* - park in Olympus, Perseus or Northrop and walk to gate B

