



# SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**"KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH"**



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## SUMMIES



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*"If you're not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you're determined to learn, no one can stop you."*  
Zig Ziglar

We have already reached the end of the First Term. Tests and assessments have been completed and we are all looking forward to the upcoming holiday. Thank you learners for working hard to achieve your best results. Parents, thank you for your commitment to your children.

Due to the delay in the release of the Patch from District Office for the exporting of marks, reports will be issued to learners in the second term. This is unfortunately a situation that is out of the school's control.

School will close at **12:00** on **Thursday, 17 March 2022**. Please make the necessary arrangements to collect your child from school at 12:00. If you are planning to go away during the holidays, please be cautious when driving. We wish all our learners and staff a safe return to school on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED HEAD PREFECTS FOR 2022.

*"Great leaders don't set out to be a leader, they set out to make a difference".*



<b>Headboy</b>	DECLAN BELL	<b>Headgirl</b>	SHAAKIRA SOOKHARIA
<b>Deputy Headboy</b>	DEAN VAN NIEKERK	<b>Deputy Headgirl</b>	SHAAKIRAH VANGERIA

### RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION

We wish our Hindu families a happy Holika Dahan on the 17<sup>th</sup> March and a prosperous Rama Navami on the 10<sup>th</sup> April. Our Muslim families, we wish you well over the blessed month of Ramadan starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**NB**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL BY 07:30 THE LATEST.** Children arriving late for school will **NOT BE TOLERATED.** **CRUCIAL LEARNING TIME IS BEING LOST BY ARRIVING LATE.**

### TRAFFIC CONGESTION / PARENT'S CONDUCT

*This is regrettably becoming a very concerning matter. Kindly display patience and respect to other road users, residents, and our learners. We continue to receive complaints from frustrated residents living around the school regarding parents continuously obstructing their residential entrances which is leading to unnecessary altercations, to the extent that cases have been reported to the SAPS. This conduct is undoubtedly not fitting to the Summerfields Primary community.*

### PLEASE DO NOT OBSTRUCT ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC VEHICLE ENTRANCES!!

ALLOW RESIDENTS ACCESS TO AND FROM THEIR HOMES, AND STAFF ACCESS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOL. REFRAIN FROM PARKING ON CORNERS OF THE ROAD AND ON PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS. THIS CREATES A RISK TO OUR LEARNERS. YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THIS REGARD IS APPRECIATED.

Occupy only one parking bay when dropping your child off – drop and drive away to open parking for others.

## HOLIDAYS

Parents must please arrange their holidays in accordance with the school calendar and ensure that their child/children attend school during the allocated term dates. As school attendance is **compulsory by law** for all children between the ages of 7 and 15, no educator or Principal may give permission for pupils to take leave during the terms. There will be no leniency in this regard. Learners who miss assessments due to vacations taken during the term will receive zero for any missed assessments.

### Parent's responsibilities quoted from the South African Schools Act:

Clause 18: "A parent is expected to:

- Ensure that the learner attends school daily, on time and for the whole school day unless there is a valid reason for absence;
- Ensure that the learner is not taken out of school without valid reason (family holidays are not a valid reason);
- Inform the principal or class teacher if the learner is absent or expected to be absent or to be late for the school with a valid reason;
- Co-operate with the school in resolving the problem if the learner is absent from school without valid reason; and
- Encourage and if possible assist the learner to make up for time lost for absence from school."

## THINGS TO REMEMBER



### APPOINTMENTS

Parents are reminded that **NO** walk-ins to Reception will be allowed. It is imperative that you phone the school to schedule an appointment should it be necessary for you to enter the school offices. Please adhere to this rule.

PLEASE  
NOTE!!!

Please note that **NO PARCELS** will be accepted at Reception. This includes, but is not limited to lunches, projects, homework, PT clothes, sports kits, school bags, stationery, tuck money etc. Please ensure that your child has everything he/she needs before being dropped off at school.

The **ONLY EXCEPTION** will be the acceptance of *chronic medication*, e.g. *Insulin*.



**SEALED party packs and cupcakes** may be delivered at the office for learners' birthdays **between 07:10 and 07:30**. Please **do not** send cakes that need cutting to school.

### ABSENTEEISM AND COVID

Should a member of your household test positive for Covid-19, a learner may attend school **PROVIDED THEY DO NOT SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS**. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND ALL COVID POSITIVE RESULTS TIMEOUSLY TO [info@summerfieldsprimary.co.za](mailto:info@summerfieldsprimary.co.za) ONLY – NOT ON WHATSAPP PLEASE.**

\* **Wear a face mask in all public areas** \* **Wash your hands and sanitise regularly** \* **Remember Social Distancing**

## SPORT NEWS

### D6 Athletics

Well done to the following athletes who participated in the D6 athletics meeting. Most of them were placed in the top 5 of their respective events. ALU NCIZA, MINENHLE MASEKO, CLAIRE HENRY, THATO SOMPANE, MUSA MADUNA, ELVIS MALULEKE, ISIPHILE MBATHA, SAMKELISIWE MABULA and VICTOR ONOH.

**Congratulations VICTOR ONOH** - 1st place for Summerfields Primary (Shotput) and going to Gauteng Championships.

**Ms. Xorile, Principal**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

17 Mar 22	Schools close	5 Apr 22	Schools open
21 Mar 22	Human Rights Day	8 Apr 22	J & T Day R10.00



### SCHOOL FEES 2022 – Fees must be paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month, in advance.

Gr 00 and Gr R	R2,000 x 11 = R22,000 per annum per child (no discount), plus a once off consumable fee of R2,100 is payable per child before 7 January 2021.
Gr 1	R1,500 x 11 = R16,500 per annum per child
Gr 2 – 7	R1,400 x 11 = R15,400 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)

2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
12 Jan – 17 Mar	05 Apr – 24 Jun	19 Jul – 30 Sept	11 Oct – 14 Dec

## MY SCHOOL CARD



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Shop 17,  
Farrarmere Shopping Centre  
Contact: Chris 083 375 2750

## SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY PANTS & PENS

### Stationery & 2nd hand clothing shop

This shop is situated in the pre-fab building on the Senior Quad.

Stationery, books and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothing - for sale at very reasonable prices.

### PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT a "swop shop"

Donations of used school clothing are however always welcome and can be sent to Mrs. Fekete at the school.

**TUESDAYS 13:50 – 14:20**

**WEDNESDAYS 07:30 – 08:30**

**FRIDAYS 07:30 – 08:30**

**Please phone to make an  
appointment to visit our shop**

**011 894 6867**

**PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR CHILD'S  
BELONGINGS CLEARLY!!**