



SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

“KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH”

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SUMMIES



There is **NO**
elevator to
SUCCESS.
You have
to take the
STAIRS.

The second term is drawing to a close and assessments have been completed. We are all looking forward to the upcoming holiday and wish our learners, parents and staff a relaxing break. If you are travelling, please do so safely.

School closes on the 24th June 2022, at 10 :00. Please ensure that your child is collected from school on time.

REPORTS - Reports will be handed to learners on the 24th June 2022. **NO REPORTS MAY BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE. If your child is absent, they will receive their reports in Term 3.**

We make an urgent request to parents to refrain from sending your children to school if they are sick, even if it is not Covid related. It is winter, therefore colds, flu and stomach viruses are increasing.

SCHOOL SOCKS – Please note that boys and girls may wear plain long black socks in winter (or black tights for girls), and girls may wear plain white short school socks in summer.

16th and 17th JUNE 2022 - A reminder that Thursday, 16th June is Youth Day and Friday, 17 June 2022 is a school holiday.

PARENTS EVENING – Will be held on 23rd June 2022 – **by invitation only**.



SCIENCE FAIR – Thank you to our Grade 4 and 5 learners who participated in a very successful Science Fair on the 30th May 2022. Their effort and enthusiasm is admirable. The winners of the Science Fair are **Emma Lake (4A)** and **Jonayla Hattingh (5A)** who will be proceeding to the next round. **Well done to both learners!!** Thank you to **Mrs. Barron** and **Mr. Towsen** and all involved for organising this positive and inspiring event.

BOKSBURG NORTH SAPS – On the 17th May 2022, the SAPS visited our school as part of the Anti-Bullying and Child Protection Week Campaigns to address our Gr. 4-7 learners about safety awareness, children's rights and bullying. A special thanks to SAPS for their informative talk and their dedication to our children.

FAREWELL – We bid a very sad farewell to **Mrs. Kritzinger** and who will be leaving our school at the end of Term 2. May your journey ahead be a blessed and successful one. We will surely miss you. We also bid farewell to **Miss Shivanand** who will be leaving at the end of this term to pursue her career at a high school. May your future be blessed and fruitful.



2023 APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT

Grade 1 and Grade 8 applications for enrolment for 2023 must be done **ONLINE** again this year. The Department of Education has confirmed that the application period starts on **22 JULY 2022 at 08:00** and will close on **19 AUGUST 2022 at 00:00**. To apply, please visit: www.gdeadmissions.gov.za **Please remember to upload certified copies of your documents within 7 days of applying.** The GDE will send a SMS notification to parents/guardians from 3 – 31 October 2022 to accept or decline the placement.

2023 Grade 00, R and Grade 2-7 applications for **NEW** learners opened on the **9th May 2022**. **Gr. 00 learners must re-apply for Gr. R.** Application forms may be collected from the school during school hours.

FATHER'S DAY - Wishing all our father's a very happy Father's Day on the 19th June 2022.



SPORT AND CULTURAL NEWS

FOOTBALL – Well done to our U/10 Football team for winning the Benoni Schools Football Association finals in a nail-biting game on the 10th June 2022. We are very proud of you for being real **CHAMPIONS**. Thank you to Mrs. Pretorius and Mr. Bruce and all involved with the team, for all your support and dedication.



PUBLIC SPEAKING – School Competition was held on the 15th June 2022. Thank you to Mrs. Maharaj for organising the event. We also thank the adjudicators – Mrs. Mahomed, Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Langford. Congratulations to the winners:

Grade 7

1st Shaakira Sookharia
2nd Dian Olivier
3rd Amara Seedat

Grade 4/5

1st Abigail Paphitis
2nd Zakira Laher
3rd Deepika Keshav

GRADE 3 MENTAL MATH CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Jaiveer Sewtahal for winning the Mental Math School Level challenge in Gr 3.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

LATE-COMING

Thank you to the parents who have undertaken to ensure that their children are at school on time. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Parents and transporters are to ensure that learners are at school by 07:30. All gates are locked at 07:40.

YES, BEING LATE MATTERS. This is how it affects your child:

<u>Minutes late</u>	<u>Equals per week</u>	<u>Per Year</u>
10 minutes late per day	50 minutes	1,5 weeks per year
20 minutes late per day	1 Hr and 40 minutes	2,5 weeks per year
30 minutes late per day	Half a day	4 weeks per week



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.**

TRAFFIC

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PARKING IN FRONT OF RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAYS, ENTRANCES TO THE SCHOOL, ON CORNERS OF THE ROAD AND ON PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS. PLEASE SHOW RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION TO OUR RESIDENTS, LEARNERS, PARENTS, STAFF AND OTHER ROAD USERS.

ADHERE TO THE RULES OF THE ROAD.

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.

N.B

Please note that **NO PARCELS** will be accepted at Reception for learners in any grade. This includes, but is not limited to **lunches, projects, homework, PT clothes, sports kits, school bags, stationery, tuck money etc.** Kindly ensure that your child has everything he/she needs before being dropped off at school. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS IN THIS REGARD, AS PER SCHOOL RULES.**

The **ONLY EXCEPTION** will be the acceptance of ***chronic medication***, eg. *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 must be cut 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 ONLY – NOT ON WHATSAPP PLEASE.

*** Wear a face mask in all public areas * Wash your hands and sanitise regularly * Remember Social Distancing**
Ms. Xorile, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER	
16 June 22	Youth Day
17 June 22	School Holiday
23 June 22	Parents Evening – by invitation only
24 June 22	Schools Close
19 July 22	Schools Open



SCHOOL FEES 2022 – Fees must be paid by the 7 th 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
For security reasons, please make direct deposits into our bank account	
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

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24 Hour Monitoring
Armed Response
Alarm Installations
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Medical Response

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 2nd hand clothing - for sale at very reasonable prices.

PLEASE NOTE:
This is NOT a “swop shop”
Cash payments only

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!!

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