



SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

“KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH”

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NEWSLETTER #1

I CAN'T CONTROL
ANYONE ELSE...
BUT I CAN CONTROL
MYSELF
MY THOUGHTS
MY WORDS
MY CHOICES
MY ACTIONS
MY REACTIONS
MY FUTURE

WELCOME back to the first academic term of 2024. We wish our learners, parents, educators, administration and ground staff a prosperous year

A very warm welcome is extended to our new learners and parents. We trust that you will enjoy a positive and rewarding journey at Summerfields Primary. Parents, please support your child emotionally and academically throughout the year. This is of vital importance to your child and cannot be emphasised enough.

A warm welcome is extended to our new staff members who joined *Summies* in January 2024. May your journey with us be fulfilling and rewarding.

Miss S. Foster	Gr 1 T.A.	Miss M. Matsobane	Gr 1 T.A.
Miss S. Latimer	Gr 2 T.A.	Miss K. Walaza	Gr 6 T.A.
Miss M. Lorgat	Gr 4 T.A.		

SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

Ms. B. Xorile	Principal	Mr. A. Nel	Deputy Principal
Mrs. M. du Plessis	Department Head ECD (Gr. 00 & Gr. R)	Mrs. C. Williams	Acting DH Foundation Phase
Mrs. B. Fekete	Department Head Gr 5	Mrs. N. Langford	Department Head Gr 4 and 6
Mr. E. Mashaba	Department Head Gr 7		

CONDOLENCES – It is with great sadness and with very heavy hearts that we share the unexpected and sudden passing of Mr. C. Kgole on the 15th December 2023. A memorial service was held in his honour at the school on the 19th January 2024. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family and friends. Mr. Kgole, we miss your energy, smile and positive attitude at the school. Rest in peace.



2024 PREFECTS - Congratulations to the following learners who were elected as Prefects.

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way”. John C. Maxwell

Boys

Chad Prinsloo
Dreydon Saunders
Immanuel Subroyan
Lukhanyo Mbokothwana
Mohamed Uzair Khan
Neo-Entle Mekgwe
Sabelo Nkosi
Tristan Keeble
Zuhair Essack

Girls

Amani Halim
Andrea Ntumba
Esther Panda
Ezakhe Sikwebu
Hafsa Mohammed
Husnaa Essop
Husnaa Shariff
Imaan Hoosen
Jessica van der Merwe
Jonayla Hattingh
Kaylin Baron

Khadijah Karbelker
Lethumsa Khuzwayo
Maariyah Rahman
Maseera Choudhry
Peyton Caldwell
Salaamah Mohamed
Serena Chetty
Shreeya Harrilall
Tetelo Ramaila
Vunokhule Sibeko



NB: PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE THE “PERSONAL INFORMATION” IN THEIR CHILD’S HOMEWORK DIARY IN PENCIL. THIS IS IMPERATIVE SHOULD THERE BE AN EMERGENCY. PLEASE ENSURE THAT CONTACT DETAILS ARE KEPT UP TO DATE.

MEET-AND-GREET - Please take note of the following Meet-and-Greet dates. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher. We encourage parents to attend and look forward to meeting and welcoming you at the meeting. Important information regarding your child's grade and classroom dynamics will be addressed.

Intersen and Senior Phase will meet in the School hall. Foundation Phase will meet in the learners' classroom.

INTERSEN AND SENIOR PHASE

VENUE: The School Hall
TIME: 18:30 – 19:30
PARKING: Gate C (at the cricket nets)



Grade 7: Monday, 22 January
Grade 6: Tuesday, 23 January
Grade 5: Wednesday, 24 January
Grade 4: Monday, 29 January

FOUNDATION PHASE

VENUE: Classroom
TIME: 18:00 – 19:00
PARKING: Gate C

Grade 3: Thursday, 25 January
Grade 2: Wednesday, 31 January
Grade 1: Tuesday, 30 January

INTER PRIMARY – Parents must please note that on Thursday, 1st February 2024, **Grade 4 – 7 learners do not attend school.** Only athletes will be attending the Inter-Primary. Kindly make arrangements accordingly. Grade 1 – 3 learners attend school as usual.

PARENTS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION. PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO READ THE SCHOOL'S PROSPECTUS FOR MORE EXTENSIVE AND DETAILED RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Check your child's homework diary **EVERY DAY**, and ensure that homework is complete.
2. Support your child academically and emotionally throughout the year. This is of paramount importance.
3. Ensure that your child is at school **before the bell rings at 07:40**. This will allow your child to start the day at school with a positive attitude.
4. Learners who **arrive late for school** and **who leave early** is recorded and monitored **as directed by the GDE**.
5. For security reasons, **NO** deliveries will be accepted at the office for any learner in any grade. Therefore, ensure that your child has **everything** they need for school before they are dropped off at school. This includes lunches, projects, sports kits, tuck money etc. The **only exception** is if your child requires **chronic medication, for e.g. Insulin**.
6. Parents are **NOT** permitted on the school premises before or during school.
7. Ensure that **vacations are arranged according to the school terms set out by the Basic Education Department**. Attending school is compulsory for learners aged 7 to 15.
8. Adhere to the rules of the road. Be patient and considerate when dropping your child off at school and fetching them from school as our infrastructure is strained.
9. When making medical appointments, please schedule them for after school.
10. Please do not send your child to school when they are ill.
11. Any parent who wishes to consult the Principal or an educator regarding the progress and future of their child, is welcome to do so. Please however, adhere to the chain of command as set out in the Prospectus.
12. All proof of payments must be sent to: finance@summerfieldsprimary.co.za
13. Parents must please inform the school if any contact numbers or residential addresses change.
14. Download the D6 Communicator: www.schoolcommunicator.com/downloads Vital information and messages are sent out on the D6 communication platform.

SUPPORT CLASSES Gr 1 – 7 will start on 5th February 2024. Further communication will be sent directly to parents in due course.



J & T DAY (JEANS AND T-SHIRTS DAY) is a fund-raising event and thus a "fee" of R10.00 is payable to your child's teacher. Learners are expected to dress neatly and appropriately. On the 13th and 14th February, a Valentine's Day sale will be held. Please send money with your child to buy a variety of goods. The first J & T Day will be held on Wednesday, 14th February 2024 to celebrate Valentines Day.



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Important things to remember

DON'T BE LATE

GATES ARE LOCKED AT 07:40. Parents and transporters are to ensure that children are at school by **07:35 the very latest.** Please respect this directive and refrain from dropping your children off at school late. Allow your child to start their school day on a positive note by being at school on time. It is very disruptive and unfair to learners who are already in class and busy with work when a child enters the classroom late. **Please be considerate.**

Learners arriving late and leaving early will be recorded in accordance with instructions from the GDE.

PARCELS FOR LEARNERS

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 LENIENCY IN THIS REGARD, AS PER SCHOOL RULES.** Please do not request our staff to disregard instructions given by the Management Team. Only chronic medication will be accepted, e.g. insulin.

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 set out by the Education Department. 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. (Please refer to the Prospectus). **Learners who miss assessments due to vacations taken during the term will receive zero for any missed assessments.** There will be no leniency.

PARTY PACKS



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 or cold drinks that must be poured into cups.



IMPORTANT DATES

24 January '24	Athletics Meeting at Summies	5 February 2024	Support classes start
25 January '24	Inter English at Boksburg Stadium	14 February 2024	J & T Day – R10.00
30 January '24	Athletics Meeting at Brentwood Park		
01 February '24	Inter-Primary at Herman Immelman Stadium Germiston (Gr 4-7 learners do not attend school)		

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024

Term 1	17 January – 20 March	Term 2	3 April – 14 June
Term 3	9 July – 20 September	Term 4	1 October – 13 December

SCHOOL FEES 2024 – Fees must be paid by the 7th of each month, in advance.

Gr 00 and Gr R R2,100 x 11 months = R23,100.00 per annum per child (**no discount**), plus a once off consumable fee of R2,100 is payable per child before 7 January 2024.

Gr 1 R1,590 x 11 months = R17,490.00 per annum per child.

Gr 2 – 7 R1,484 x 11 months = R16,324.00 per annum per child.

For security reasons, please make direct deposits into our bank account:

Name: Summerfields Primary School

Bank: Nedbank – Melrose Arch

Bank Code: 196605

Account Number: 1966 477 805 (Please use your child's name, surname and grade as reference)



Book your FREE tennis lesson

Top Tennis Academy is offering one free lesson to all interested Summies grade 1 - 7 students.

Dates: **Friday 26 January** or **Friday, 2 February**

Times: Gr 1 - 3 : 1.20 - 1.50 pm

Gr 4 - 7 : 1.50 - 2.20 pm

Venue: Summerfields tennis court
Rackets will be provided.

Parents must WhatsApp Desiré on
082-926-6483 OR playtoptennis@gmail.com
to book their child's spot before the session.
Top Tennis Academy offers term tennis lessons on
Fridays at the school's tennis courts.

Tina Cowley

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ENGLISH

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📍 127 Pretoria Road, Rynfield
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🌐 www.tinacowley.co.za





SUMMIES

SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Please phone 011 894 6867 to book an appointment to visit the shop. Good quality used school clothes for sale at very reasonable prices.

1. **Only CASH payments accepted**
2. **All items are sold voetstoots**
3. **This is NOT a swop shop**
4. **No refunds**
5. **No return policy**
6. **Only parents may select clothing**

SHOP HOURS (2024)

Mondays	07:00 – 07:35
Tuesday	13:50 – 14:30
Wednesdays	13:50 – 14:30

The above times are subject to change

**PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES
CLEARLY**