



# SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

***"KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH"***

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## NEWSLETTER #4

**TERM 2** is in progress and we trust that all our learners and staff enjoyed the April holidays. We are very pleased to welcome back our full complement of learners and staff.



**BELL TIMES:** Parents are reminded that as from **Wednesday, 3 April 2024**, the **first** bell rings at **07:30** for "Drop-all-and-Read" and the **second** bell rings at **07:40 when school officially begins and register is taken**. Please ensure that your child is at school on time. **Learners who arrive late, are recorded. Late-coming will not be tolerated.**

**WELCOME:** We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Matroos who joined Summies on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024. He is an Intersen Phase educator. We trust your journey with us will be fulfilling.



**FAREWELL:** We are sad to bid farewell to Mr. Nel, who was part of our school for the past 21 years. Mr. Nel we miss you and wish to thank you for the role you played at our school as educator and deputy principal. We wish you well with your retirement and trust that you will enjoy your no-ending weekends that lie ahead.

We also wish Miss. Memela and Miss. Foster, who were Teaching Assistants in the Foundation Phase, well. May your new ventures be rewarding.

**GENERAL ELECTIONS:** It was announced that **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May** was the election date for the **2024** general elections. Parents to please bear in mind that the schools will be closed on this date.

**SICK LEARNERS:** Parents, please do not send your children to school when they are sick. Winter is on its way and common colds, flu and stomach bugs will start increasing. Also, please do not send your children to school if they have LICE, PINK EYE or RINGWORM. It is very contagious and spreads easily.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO PARENTS OR VISITORS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES. IF YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A TEACHER OR HAVE ANY QUERIES, REPORT TO RECEPTION VIA THE ENTRANCE TO THE OFFICES IN PIAGGIO STREET.**

### RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS:



Wishing our Jewish families, a blessed Passover on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024. May your hearts be filled with joy, peace and love.



**J & T DAY (JEANS AND T-SHIRT DAY)** The next J & T Day will be held on **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**. R10.00 is payable to the class teacher. **Learners are expected to dress neatly and appropriately.**



**Teach your kids to REMEMBER...**

- 1 It's ok to have a bad day
- 2 It's ok to make mistakes
- 3 set back is not failure
- 4 It's ok to take a break
- 5 Nothing is perfect
- 6 You are stronger than you think you are
- 7 Asking for help is strength
- 8 Small steps are also progress

**WINTER UNIFORM:** From 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024, learners wear **FULL WINTER UNIFORM** until 31 AUGUST 2024.

**Boys:**

Grey long trousers, white long-sleeved shirt, school tie, black school shoes, long black school socks with red and white stripes (or plain long black socks) and school jersey/pullover with red and white stripes and/or black school blazer.

**Girls:**

Grey and white checkered culottes or long, grey pants; white long-sleeved shirt, school tie, black school shoes, knee-length black school socks with red and white stripes (or plain long black socks) or black tights (nylon/silk stockings (pantyhose) are not allowed), school jersey/pullover with red and white stripes and/or black school blazer.

Only **plain black** Drimacs, beanies, scarves or gloves may be worn. Summerfields Primary School beanies and scarves are available from the school suppliers. A black school blazer may be worn by all learners throughout the year, but is not compulsory.

**NO BRAND-NAME JACKETS OR PUFF JACKETS MAY BE WORN.**



## **SUMMIES STARS**

**TERM 1 - TOP 15 ACADEMIC LEARNERS:** Well done to all our Top 15 Learners. Continue to work hard.

**TOP 15**

GRADE 4		%
1	SIKWEBU, HLELA	93.27
2	CHETTY, SIENNA	91.77
3	KARDAME, YUSUF	90.67
4	MASONTO, SIHLE	90.23
5	SHABANGU, LUBANZI	90.18
6	KWANGWARI, NYASHA	90.12
7	NDHLOVU, REATLEGILE	89.63
8	ADAM, ZAHRAA	89.61
9	LEBEA, TSHIRELETSO	89.16
10	MOODLEY, YAHYA	88.33
11	REPSOLD, KAYLEE	88.29
12	KAROLIA, HASNAA	88.12
13	TEE, DOMINIQUE	88.05
14	REDDY, MALAKYE	87.45
15	KARBELKER, JUWAIIRYAH	87.01

GRADE 5		%
1	SEWTAHAL, JAIVEER	96.51
2	SUSSENS, LIAM	92.72
3	LANGA, RAPULA	92.49
4	SINGH, JASMEEN	92.27
5	MOONSAMY, NATHAN	91.88
6	MOODLEY, JUWAIIRYA	91.77
7	NGUBENI, TSHEPANG	91.44
8	NHEMACHENA, LIAM	91.32
9	ILUNGA, DIEUMIRA	91.29
10	CAMPBELL, COURTNEY	91.28
11	PETKAR, SUHAIB	90.96
12	NTLANE, OYAMANGENKOSI	90.87
13	MOLEPO, KARABO	90.67
14	MASEMOLA, KWETSIMA	90.61
15	THANJEKWAYO, LONDIWE	89.57

GRADE 6		%
1	SINGH, EKAMPREET	92.04
2	SEWTAHAL, ADHYA	91.40
3	KUMERSAMY, AYRON	91.15
4	DE LANGE, KYLE	90.65
5	ESSACK, SULAYMAN	90.56
6	HANSROD, AZRAA	91.14
7	HARIF, RIFQA	89.31
8	KAROLIA, NABEEHA	88.96
9	PAPHITIS, ABIGAIL	88.65
10	EBRAHIM, RIZQIN	88.08
11	RAPHELA, LEORELE	87.92
12	DOS REMENDOS, GINO	87.57
13	AKMAL, SABA	87.43
14	MAHOMED, WASEEM	87.22
15	KADWA, AZRA	86.53

GRADE 7		%
1	SHARIFF, HUSNAA	88.69
2	HALIM, AMANI	88.67
3	KHAN, MOHAMED	88.40
4	KEEBLE, TRISTAN	88.27
5	KARBELKER, KHADIJAH	87.77
6	MAHOMED, SALAAMAH	87.62
7	HATTINGH, JONAYLA	86.31
8	HARRILALL, SHREEYA	85.73
9	RAMSOONDER, IRIDESSA	85.72
10	RAHMAN, MAARIYAH	85.53
11	KAROLIA, NUSAYBAH	85.47
12	CHETTY, SERENA	83.99
13	PETKAR, LUQMAAN	83.90
14	HOosen, IMAAN	83.14
15	ESSACK, ZUHAIR	82.81

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following learners who were elected as 2024 Head and Deputy Prefects:

**HEAD PREFECTS**

SALAAMAH MAHOMED (Head Girl)  
IMMANUEL SUBROYAN (Head Boy)

**DEPUTY PREFECTS**

JONAYLA HATTINGH  
UZAIR KHAN



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our two new elected prefects. **NEO MOCHOSA** and **NUSAYBAH KAROLIA**

**HOUSE CAPTAINS:** The following learners have been elected as House Captains for 2024:

**CHEETAH:** AMANI HALIM

**JAGUAR:**

SERENA CHETTY

**LYNX:** PEYTON CALDWELL

**PUMA:**

DREYDON SAUNDERS

**SPORTS HOUSE SHIRTS** - The school has added an extra sports house due to the growth of the school, and learners have been reallocated to sports houses. Shirts are being made and the cost of the shirt is R260.00. More information regarding the ordering of the shirts will follow in due course.



# 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

27 April	Freedom Day (Saturday)	3 May	J & T Day – R10.00 payable
1 May	Workers' Day (Public Holiday)	29 May	General Elections – Schools closed

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024

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

## SCHOOL FEES 2024 – Fees must be paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> 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)



**TINA COWLEY**  
GET AN EARLY READING START  
**GR R - 7**

**We develop:**

- school readiness;
- memory;
- concentration;
- mastery of basic reading skills;
- confidence to learn independently;
- comprehension ability;
- grammar & spelling skills;
- skills for lifelong learning;
- daily study and reading habits;
- academic ability;
- confidence;
- reading speed.

**"Reading is the gateway FOR CHILDREN that makes all other learning possible."**  
- Barac Obama

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**TOP Tennis Academy**  
*Play top tennis*

**Book your FREE tennis lesson**

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

Dates: **Friday 12 April or Friday, 19 April**  
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](mailto: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 for all Summies students from grade 00 to grade 7.

 **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 swap 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**

**MY SCHOOL CARD**

  
MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet

**EVERY SWIPE COUNTS!**

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Call us on 0860 100 445 Email us [@myschool.co.za](mailto:@myschool.co.za)  
Or at any Woolworths store  
Parents supporting MySchool: 259  
Funds raised last month – R1635.67  
Funds raised this month – R1912.68

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Alarm Installations  
CCTV, Intercoms  
Gate Automation  
Medical Response

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