

SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

"KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH"

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NEWSLETTER#7



WE have reached the end of Term 2. Thank you to our learners for their consistent hard work and ensuring that our school's academic standards are reached successfully.

SCHOOLS close on Friday, 14 June 2024 at 11:00. Kindly ensure that your child is at school as reports will be handed to learners before the bell rings at 11:00. Learners who are absent on Friday, for whatever reason, will receive their reports when schools open on Tuesday, 9 July 2024. NO REPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE OFFICE. Learners must please be fetched from school on time.

If you are travelling, please do so safely. Remember to be cautious and vigilant of your surroundings.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- 1. The first bell rings at **07:30** for Drop-all-and-Read **This exercise is for the benefit of ALL learners**.
- 2. Period 1 starts at 07:40.
- 3. PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILD/REN OFF AT SCHOOL ONLY AT 07:40. LEARNERS MUST BE AT THEIR CLASS BY 07:40, THEREFORE, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL BY 07:30 THE VERY LATEST.
- 4. Learners who arrive at school once the bell has rung at 07:40 are recorded for late-coming. This is a directive from the GDE. Learners leaving school early, is also recorded.
- 5. According to the Schools Act, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child arrives at school on time.



WE BRING OUR NEWSLETTER DATED 17 MAY 2024 (#6), REGARDING THE UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS THAT HAVE HAPPENED AROUND THE SCHOOL, TO THE URGENT ATTENTION OF OUR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND TRANSPORTERS. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THIS CAUTIONARY NOTICE BE TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY.

WE REITERATE THAT PARENTS MUST PLEASE ENSURE THAT THEIR CHILD IS PICKED UP FROM SCHOOL ON TIME. DO NOT SUBJECT YOUR CHILD TO THE UNSCRUPULOUS ELEMENTS THAT HAVE BECOME PART OF OUR DAILY EXISTENCE.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE KEPT SAFE AND BE PROTECTED!!

<u>PARENTS' MEETINGS</u> will be held on 12 June 2024 (Gr. 4) and 13 June 2024 (Gr. 1-7), <u>by invitation only</u>. Please arrive on time for your appointment and keep to the time allocated to you. Parents may enter at Gate B.





<u>FAREWELL</u> – We bid a sad farewell to **Miss. C. Glenn** who joined our school six years ago and made a positive impression on us. May your journey ahead bring you much success and happiness.

Mrs. C. Barron, you were part of our school for 20 years. Your role as Educator, mentor and Acting DH was executed with professionalism and integrity, for which we thank you. May your new venture bring you everything you hope for, and more. Wishing you well **Mrs. Barron**.

We also bid farewell to our GYBP members who will sadly be leaving the school at the end of the term. **Miss Makatu** and **Miss Melia**, you have assisted us in so many fields and we will miss you. May your futures be bright.

TRANSPORT – We request that parents whose children depend on transporters, to ensure that their children are brought to school and fetched from school by **reputable** transporters. We have become aware of serious incidents where children's safety could be jeopardised.



<u>2025 APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT FOR NEW LEARNERS</u> – Gr. R and Gr. 2-7 application forms for 2025 may be collected from the office on school days between 07:00 and 13:45.

Re-enrolment forms for current learners in Gr. 1 to Gr. 6 will be sent to parents in Term 3. Please update your information on the Student Information form where necessary.

<u>MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE:</u> We had another successful Mother's Day raffle this year. A total amount of R12,948.00 was raised. Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle – your contributions are highly appreciated. The winners of the raffle prizes are:

1st Prize Liam Da Gama (5C)

2nd Prize Hannah Shahaboodien (2B) 3rd Prize Angelica De Agrella (1B)



RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION

Wishing our Muslim families, a joyous Eid al-Adha on the 16th June 2024



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

We are pleased to report that we hosted two very successful tournaments on the 11th and 18th May. Our learners displayed exemplary behaviour and true sportsmanship. Thank you to our parents who supported our learners during the tournament. Your attendance is highly appreciated.

Thank you to our PTA for providing delicious food and beverages. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed.

Miss Mashava, Miss Glenn and Mr. Thatelo, thank you for all your hard work in arranging the tournaments.

To all our staff who assisted at the tournaments, thank you for your loyal and dedicated service to the school. Thanks to you, we have a formidable team.

Summerfields Primary SENIORS: **FOOTBALL: NETBALL: Arbor Primary** 2nd Arbor Primary 2nd Summerfields Primary 3rd Tom Newby 3rd **Farrarmere Primary** 4th 4th Ashton College Ashton College

JUNIORS: Although formal scoring was not recorded for the juniors, our Summies teams played exceptionally well.

CHESS: The following two learners obtained 10th place at the District Individual Chess Tournament held

on the 18th May 2024. Well done to both of you. **BOIKANYO MOEKETSI Gr 3 U/9**

LIAM NHEMACHENA Gr 5 U/11

INTER-HOUSE NETBALL AND FOOTBALL RESULTS:

	Cheetah	Jaguar	Lynx	Puma
Netball:	Fourth place	Second place	Third place	First place
Football:	Second place	Fourth place	First place	Third place

Overall Winners: 1st place Puma 2nd place Lynx

3rd place Jaguar and Cheetah



<u>SUMMIES WINTER DANCE:</u> On Friday, 12th July 2024 a "Winter Dance" will be held for junior and senior learners, at a fee of R35.00 (this includes a bag). Please note that the dance is for Summerfields Primary learners only! The PTA will be selling snacks and slush puppy. Learners who have paid to attend the dance may wear civvies on the 12th July. Closing date for payment is Wednesday, 10th July 2024.

<u>TIMES:</u> Gr. 1, 2 and 3 13:30 – 15:00

Gr. 4, 5, 6 and 7 17:00 – 19:30

NB: LEARNERS NOT ATTENDING THE DANCE MUST WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.



Important things to remember

DON'T BE LATE

GATES C & A ARE LOCKED AT 07:30, GATE B IS LOCKED AT 7:40. Parents and transporters are to ensure that children are at school by 07:30 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.

GATE D is for PRE-SCHOOL LEARNERS ONLY.

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.

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		

IMPORTANT DATES						
13 June	Parents' Meetings (by invitation only)	9 July	Schools Open (Tuesday)			
14 June	Schools Close at 11:00 a.m.	10 July	Closing date for R35 payment for dance			
16 June	Youth Day (Sunday)	12 July	Winter Dance			
17 June	Public Holiday	2 August	J & T Day – R10.00 payable			

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. 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



Gr 1

SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE R APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN - 2025

We provide all learners entrusted to our care with the opportunity to develop holistically in a nurturing and safe environment.

Each learner is given the best chance of achieving success in school, by providing quality education through child centred activities.

We cater exclusively to Impala Park, Beyers Park, Atlasville, Lakefield, Bardene, Farrarmere, Witkoppie Ridge, Alphen Park, Westwood, Goedeburg and Clear Water Estate.

OPEN DAY: SATURDAY, 27 JULY 2024

FROM: 08:30 - 11:00

Address: Piaggo Street, Impala Park, Boksburg

Cell: 076 065 6821



Tel.

086 142 5493 083 322 6690



Community Monitoring Services

Shop 17,

Farrarmere Shopping Centre Contact: Chris 083 375 2750 24 Hour Monitoring Armed Response Alarm Installations CCTV, Intercoms Gate Automation Medical Response

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SUMMIES SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Please phone 076 065 6821 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