



# SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

***"KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH"***

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## NEWSLETTER #8

*Children*

are not a distraction  
from more important  
work. They are the  
*most important work.*

- C.S. Lewis

**WELCOME** back to the third academic term of 2024. We are pleased to announce that we have our full complement of learners and staff back at school.

**WE** trust that everyone had a relaxing and rejuvenating holiday.

**WELCOME:** We wish to welcome our new staff members to our school, who joined us at the beginning of Term 3:

**Mr. P. Nzama** (Administration Assistant), **Miss C. Filer**, **Miss L. Martin** and **Miss M. Martin** who have been appointed as T.A.'s for the Foundation Phase. May your journey at Summerfields Primary be positive and rewarding.

### ENROLMENTS / RE-ENROLMENTS

- 1) **GRADE 1 AND GRADE 8 ONLINE APPLICATIONS** opened on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and will close at midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Please note that placements are made by District Office, and not the school.
- 2) **2025 APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT FOR NEW LEARNERS** – Gr. R and Gr. 2-7 application forms for 2025 may be collected from the office on school days between 07:00 and 14:00.
- 3) **RE-ENROLMENT** forms for current learners will be sent to parents on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Please update your information on the Student Information form where necessary, and return the form to your child's teacher no later than Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024. It is vitally important that the school has your correct contact details. **Please treat this as urgent as we have to submit the number of children returning to Summerfields Primary in 2025 to District Office.**



Department of Education

**THE DIGITAL LAW COMPANY:** A reminder to parents that the school will be hosting a talk by experts from The Digital Law Company regarding digital law and cell phone safety in August, in the school hall. Please do not miss this very informative workshop.

The confirmed dates are: **SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST** (for Gr R - 7parents only) 09:00 – 10:30 (R50.00 per adult)  
**TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST** (Gr. 6 and 7 learners) During school hours (R20.00 per child)

Kindly bear in mind that seating is limited to 250 people. Please send your money and reply slip back early to secure your seat.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

1. The first bell rings at 07:30 for Drop-all-and-Read – This exercise is for ALL learners' benefit.
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 CLASSES 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.
5. According to the Schools Act, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child arrives at school on time.

**NO PARENTS OR VISITORS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES. IF YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A TEACHER, ATTENDING AN ASSEMBLY, FETCHING A LEARNER OR HAVE ANY QUERIES, REPORT TO RECEPTION VIA THE ENTRANCE TO THE OFFICES IN PIAGGIO STREET TO SIGN IN AT THE SCHOOL.**

**WAITING AREA:** As from 17 July 2024, the waiting area will be locked promptly at 14:30. PARENTS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THEIR CHILD IS FETCHED FROM SCHOOL BY 14:30 THE VERY LATEST. Learners not fetched timeously will be taken to the aftercare facility, and parents will be billed accordingly.

**SICK LEARNERS:** Parents, please do not send your children to school when they are sick. Winter is here and common colds, flu and stomach bugs are 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.



**J & T DAY (JEANS AND T-SHIRT DAY).** The next J & T Day will be held on **Friday, 2 August 2024.** R10.00 is payable to the class teacher. **Learners are expected to dress neatly and appropriately. No jewellery or make-up. Girls to tie up their hair.** Popcorn and Grab-a-cake tickets on sale.



**FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE:** Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the R10,894.00 generated for the raffle. Congratulations to the following winners of our Father's Day Raffle.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: **ARFA AHMED** 4D  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: **SAIYAN NAIDOO** Gr. R  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: **DANIEL MYLES** 7D



**IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SCHOOL:**

We wish to thank the SGB, and staff involved, for their hard work, effort and determination to bring much needed development to our school. Your dedication to Summerfields Primary is highly appreciated.



# OPEN DAY

## ENROLMENTS 2025

### 27 JULY 2024

FROM 8:30 – 11:00  
Gr R

- We cater exclusively to Impala Park, Beyers Park, Atlasville, Lakefield, Bardene, Farrarmere, Witkoppe Ridge, Alphen Park, Westwood, Goedeburg and Clear Water Estates.
- Proof of address required to register

## Summerfields Pre-Primary School



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**SCHOOL FEES 2024 – Fees must be paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month, in advance.**

<b>Gr 00 and Gr R</b>	R2,100 x 11 months = R23,100.00 per annum per child ( <b>no discount</b> ), plus a once off consumable fee of R2,100 is payable per child before 7 January 2024.
<b>Gr 1</b>	R1,590 x 11 months = R17,490.00 per annum per child.
<b>Gr 2 – 7</b>	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)



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			
2 August	J & T Day – R10.00 payable	6 August	Talk regarding Digital Law (Gr. 6 & 7 learners) R20.00
3 August	Talk regarding Digital Law (parents) R50.00	9 August	National Women's Day (Public Holiday)



## Book your **FREE** tennis lesson

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

Dates: **Friday 19 or 26 July or Friday, 2 August**

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 for all Summies

students from grade 00 to grade 7.

**Tina Cowley**  
Rynfield/Ashton

### How effective is your child's reading?

Poor school performance is mainly caused by poor & ineffective reading.

*did you know?*

- ... enables you to understand questions easily.
- ... leads to obtaining meaningful knowledge.
- ... improves your memory, thinking skills and concentration.
- ... enables you to better express yourself when answering comprehension questions.

**EFFECTIVE READING...**

Ultimately, it establishes better academic achievements in all school subjects!

**CONTACT US TODAY:**

082 422 5357  
011 844 6055  
079 481 5451  
DEBBIEJVR66@GMAIL.COM

... to improve your child's academic performance in Afrikaans & English!

## Nail & Wax Bar

**BROW WAX & TINT R200**  
**LIP, CHIN, BROW R70 PER AREA**  
**BIKINI R250**  
**BRAZILLIAN R330**  
**UNDER ARM R150**  
**HALF LEG R250**  
**FULL LEG R350**

**FULL COVER GEL TIPS R300**  
**FULL COVER GEL TIPS OMBRÉ R350**  
**GEL OVERLAY OWN NAILS R180**  
**GEL OMBRÉ OWN NAILS R250**  
**GEL TOES R120**  
**NAIL ART R10 PER NAIL**  
**SOAK/BUFF OFF R60**  
**NAIL FIX AFTER ONE WEEK:**  
**NAIL FIX TIPS R20 PER NAIL**  
**NAIL FIX OWN NAIL R15 PER NAIL**

**WHATSAPP SHANTELE 076 925 9937**  
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## MY SCHOOL CARD

MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet

### EVERY SWIPE COUNTS!

Please remember to swipe your My School card.  
If you don't have a My School Card yet, please apply for yours now!

**It's easy!**  
Go online at [www.myschool.co.za](http://www.myschool.co.za)  
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 May 2024 – R1,579.69  
Funds raised May 2023 – R1,742.08



## 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**

Tel. 086 142 5493  
083 322 6690



**Community Monitoring Services**

24 Hour Monitoring  
Armed Response  
Alarm Installations  
CCTV, Intercoms  
Gate Automation  
Medical Response

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



# 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.

