



SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

"KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH"

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School Matters – Newsletter # 1

1. **Welcome** back to the first academic term of 2025. We wish our learners, parents, educators, administration, and ground staff a prosperous year.
2. **We** extend a very warm welcome to all our new learners and parents to the school. May your journey at Summerfields Primary be a rewarding and satisfying one.
3. **Welcome** to our new staff members who started their **Summies** journey this term:

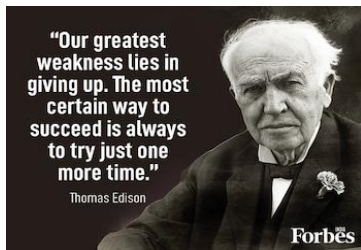
Ms. O. Mourinho	Foundation Phase Department Head
Mr. J. Botha	Sport Co-Ordinator
Mr. T. Pepler	Sport Assistant
Miss E. Thompson	Grade 1 Teaching Assistant
Miss R. Shahaboodien	Grade 2 Teaching Assistant
Miss N. Masimela	Grade 3 Teaching Assistant
Mrs. A.D. Smit	Grade 5 Teaching Assistant
Mrs. K. O'Kelly	Foundation Phase Physical Education

May you all experience a wonderful journey at Summerfields Primary.



4. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**
 - a. **Parents**, please support your child academically and emotionally throughout the year. This is of vital importance to your child and cannot be emphasised enough.
 - b. **Ensure** that your child attends school regularly and that absenteeism is kept to a minimum. Please remember that if your child is absent for more than two consecutive days, a doctor's note must be submitted to the school.
 - c. **Late-coming** will not be tolerated. Please ensure that your child is at school by **07:30 the latest**. Learners arriving late for school and leaving early is recorded as directed by the GDE.
 - d. **Ensure** that your child is picked up from school on time. The waiting area is locked at **14:30**. A fee is payable to the aftercare if your child is picked up after 14:30.
 - e. **Vacations** must be arranged according to the school terms as set out by the Basic Education Department. Learners who miss an assessment due to them being on vacation, will receive **ZERO**.
 - f. **Download** the **D6 Communicator**. Important information is sent out on this platform.
 - g. **Read** the **Prospectus**. School rules and important information will be found here. Available on D6.
 - h. **The "Personal Information"** section must be completed in your child's homework diary in **PENCIL**. Please keep this information updated – this is imperative in case of an emergency. Inform the school should any personal information change.
 - i. **Parcels and/or deliveries** for learners is **prohibited** at the school. Ensure that your child has **EVERYTHING** they require for the day. This includes lunches, projects, stationery, school bags, sports kits, tuck money etc. There will be **NO** exceptions. Only chronic medication will be accepted e.g. Insulin.
 - j. **Abide** by **ALL** school rules, as per the signed undertaking when enrolling your child.
 - k. **In** the event that your child might leave the school during school hours, please ensure that your child's teacher is aware of this. An e-mail in this regard must be sent to info@summerfieldsprimary.co.za or admin@summerfieldsprimary.co.za
 - l. **ACCESS TO SCHOOL PREMISES: Note that parents/visitors are not permitted on the school premises. Please seek assistance at Reception first.**

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM	
Ms. B. Xorile	Principal
Mrs. O. Mourinho	Department Head – Foundation Phase
Mrs. N. Langford	Department Head – Grades 4
Mrs. B. Fekete	Department Head – Grade 5
Mr. E. Mashaba	Department Head – Grades 6 and 7

6. **MEET AND GREET:** Reminder of the school academic strategy on **Saturday, 25th January 2025**. All parents must please attend as per invitation dated 15 January 2025.

6. **KARRI APP:** Parents are reminded to download the Karri App. All orders for food at the tuck shop, J & T day and school events can be paid using this App.

7. **SUPPORT CLASSES:** – Grade 1 – 7 support classes start on the 3 February 2024 and will end on the 6th March 2025. Further communication will be sent directly to parents in course.

8. **SPORT / EXTRA-MURALS:**



WILDCATS is the **SUMMIES MASCOT.**

TERM 1 SPORT: Athletics, Chess, Karate (private),

SPORTS HOUSES:

	Cheetah (orange)		Jaguar (blue)		Lynx (yellow)		Puma (green)
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9. **SCHOOL CONCERT:** Concert auditions are scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, 29th January 2025**. Further communication in this regard will follow shortly.



10. **ATHLETICS**

- Wednesday, 29th January 2025**, Parkdene Primary will be hosting the Inter-English Athletics Meeting at Boksburg Stadium. All learners to attend school. Athletes will leave the school at 10:00;
- Friday, 7th February 2025**, Woodlands International College will be hosting a Day and Night track event at Woodlands International College;
- On **Thursday, 13th February 2025**, the **Inter-Primary will be held at Boksburg Stadium. Grade 4 – 7 learners do not attend school. Only athletes will be attending the Inter-Primary.** Parents are requested to make arrangements accordingly. Grade 1, 2 and 3 learners attend school as usual. We wish all our athletes the very best. May your lights shine bright at the Inter-Primary.

11. **FUND-RAISING**

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 or via the Karri App. Learners are expected to dress neatly and appropriately. **NO MAKE UP OR JEWELLERY IS ALLOWED AND GIRLS MUST TIE THEIR HAIR UP.** J&T day will be held on **Friday, 7th February 2025**. There will also be popcorn for sale (R5.00) as well as Grab-a-Cake tickets for R1.00 per ticket.



12. **VALENTINE’S DAY SALE** – On the **14th February 2025**, there will be a Valentine’s Day sale for all learners. This is a Grade 7 fund-raising event and a variety of sweets and cake will be sold. Please support our Grade 7 learners. Learners may wear red, pink or/and white. More information will be sent to parents shortly.



PLEASE BE AWARE!!

13. **SCHOLAR PATROL:** PLEASE BE OBSERVANT AND CAUTIOUS AND OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE SCHOLAR PATROL STATIONED IN PHANTOM ROAD.

Traffic



Parents transporting learners to and from school are requested to take note of the following:

- i) the one-way traffic signs;
- ii) not to drive into the school grounds;
- ii) to adhere to the rules of the road regarding parking.

DO NOT JEOPARDISE THE SAFETY OF OUR LEARNERS BY DISOBEYING TRAFFIC SIGNS.

PLEASE:

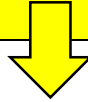
DO NOT PARK ON THE CORNER OF THE ROAD;
DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF SCHOOL ENTRANCES;
DO NOT PARK ON PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS;
DO NOT DOUBLE PARK;



DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS – THIS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

OUR PARENTS AND TRANSPORTERS ARE EXPECTED TO RESPECT THE COMMUNITY LIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT BE INCONSIDERATE.

PLEASE READ “**THINGS TO REMEMBER**” BELOW TO ELIMINATE ANY MISUNDERSTANDING WITH REGARDS TO LATE-COMING, HOLIDAYS, DELIVERIES FOR LEARNERS AND PARTY PACKS. THIS NOTICE APPEARS ON ALL NEWSLETTERS.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

DON'T BE LATE

GATES A & C 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. Parents may not sign in and/or stand in line on behalf of their child. **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 / DELIVERIES 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.**

RELIGIOUS REGALIA The school is tolerant of all religions whilst being a secular Public Ordinary School. Parents must write a letter, or have a meeting with the Principal to explain why a learner should wear a specific form of religious regalia **e.g. red cotton ribbon on the left hand of a Hindu child, a turban for a Sikh boy or a hajib for a Grade 5 Muslim girl. Grade 6 and 7 Muslim boys** may leave school at 12:30 on a Friday to attend prayers on condition that no assessments are being written. Please refer to the Religion Policy on the D6 Communicator under RESOURCES. **There will be no exceptions.** Please abide by the School's Policy.

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 (dates are subject to change)			
25 January	Meet and Greet	7 February	J&T Day (R10.00 payable)
29 January	Concert auditions		Woodlands College (Day/Night Track)
	Inter-English Athletics	13 February	Inter-Primary Athletics
3 February	Support classes start	14 February	Valentine's Day sale

MY SCHOOL CARD



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
Call us on 0860 100 445 Email us @myschool.co.za
Or at any Woolworths store

Funds raised December 2024 – R1,933.29
Active supports: 393

Tel. 086 142 5493
083 322 6690



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

Community Monitoring Services

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

KARATE

Classes

IMPROVE Balance
Co-Ordination
Physical and Mental Development

DEVELOP Self-Confidence
Bully avoidance skills
Flexibility

INSTILL Self-Discipline
Inner Strength
Respect

Since 1984

Summerfields Primary School
Fridays 14h45 to 15h45

For Children & Adults all welcome to Join

Please WhatsApp School name for class times fees ext



082 442 8918

S.A Chief Instructor Attie Coetzer 9th Dan

Only available time to take calls: Monday to Friday 10h00 to 12h00

Our popular Karate Kids classes teach effective self defence and promote anti-bullying through traditional Karate. The syllabus includes both striking and grappling skills, traditional forms (set sequences known as Kata,) break-falling and throwing.

Most importantly, it is impressed upon them that what they learn is not to be used on others outside of the classes, unless it is in self defence. Karate can go a long way toward developing qualities and habits in your young ones that can last a lifetime.

attie.tkf@gmail.com

Our students can get Provincial and National Colours



Affiliated to : T.K.F Japan / M.A.S.A / S.A.R.M.A.F



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

Dates:

- 31 January
- 7 February
- 14 February

Times:

- Gr 1 - 3: 1:30 - 2 pm
- Gr 4 - 7: 1.50 - 2.30 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.

Visit us at <http://www.toptennisacademy.co.za>



SUMMIES

SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Please phone 011 894 6867 or 0760656821 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