



SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Matters – Newsletter # 3



1. **WE** have reached the end of Term 1. Our learners have settled down well and their overall performance has been satisfactory. We reiterate that it is of vital importance that parents support their child emotionally and academically throughout the year.
2. **PARENTS AFTERNOON:** Parents afternoon will be held on **Thursday, 27th March 2025, BY INVITATION ONLY**. Please be prompt and abide by the allocated time slot.
3. **SCHOOLS CLOSE:** A reminder that school closes on **Friday, 28th March 2025 at 11:00**. Please ensure that your child is at school to receive their Term 1 report. **NO REPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT RECEPTION**. The waiting area will be open until **13:30**. **Please fetch your child on time**.

If you are travelling, please do so safely and rest well. Schools re-open on Tuesday, 8 April 2025.

4. **SGB BI-ELECTIONS:** Congratulations to the following teachers and parent who were successfully nominated onto the SGB:
Mr. S. Kunene (Chairperson)
Mrs. Z. Israel-Hoosen (Teacher)
Miss D. Schwenk (Teacher)
5. **J & T DAY** – There will be **NO J&T day in the month of April**.
6. **REMINDER – SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** – A reminder to parents that the schools will be closed from the 28th April until the 2nd May next term. Detailed information will follow in the April Newsletter.

PLEASE BE AWARE!!

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

Traffic

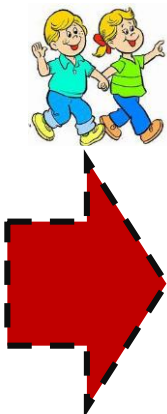
Parents transporting learners to and from school are requested to take note of the following:

- 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 IN FRONT OF SCHOOL ENTRANCES;
DO NOT PARK ON PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS or ON THE CORNER OF THE ROAD;
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 BE CONSIDERATE.



KINDLY TAKE NOTE OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS PLACED AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.



IMMIGRANT LEARNERS: Parents of immigrant learners are reminded to ensure that their children's passport, study visa and/or permit has not expired. A copy of the application or the renewed document must be submitted to the school or e-mailed to admin@summerfieldsprimary.co.za



Summies Superstars

D6 ATHLETICS – The following athletes achieved the following placements at the D6 athletics meeting. Well done to all of you.

VICTOR ONOH	1st PLACE	U/13 SHOTPUT	BOYS
JENNIFER ONOH	5TH PLACE	U/11 SHOTPUT	GIRLS
WILL HENRY	4TH PLACE	U/11 HIGH JUMP	BOYS



VICTOR ONOH took first place at the D6 Championships and qualified to participate at the Gauteng Provincial athletics meeting where Victor obtained 8th place. We are incredibly proud of you Victor. Well done!



BASEBALL: We congratulate **LOGAN CLARK** in Gr. 5D on being selected to the U/12 Gauteng Provincial Baseball Team. Logan will be representing the Gauteng Provincial Baseball Council in Cape Town from the 1st to 6th April 2025. Well done on your remarkable achievement Logan.



KARATE: **NICHOLAS CHADWICK** in Gr. 5E participated in the East Gauteng Tenshinkan Karate Championships and was awarded 2nd Place (Silver) in the Age 11 Blue Belt Category in the Kumite Division. Congratulations on your wonderful achievement Nicholas.



FOOTBALL: **KAI AMBROSE** in Gr. 7D has successfully made the SUNDOWNS U/13 Football Team. This is such a wonderful accomplishment. We look forward to seeing you in action Kai. He will also be competing in the Iber Cup in Portugal this year. Congratulations Kai, we know you will represent SUMMIES with pride and sportsmanship.



NETBALL: We congratulate **SKYLAR HOLMES (4C)**, **RETLAMETSWE MATSEMALA (4D)** and **UZWOTHE MAKHADO (5A)**, for winning the U/9 finals for team **CJ LILLIES**. Your victory in the finals of the Action Netball competition was incredible. This victory is a proud moment for SUMMIES. Well done!!

The above accomplishments are testimony of hard work, dedication, sportsmanship and teamwork. Congratulations to all our **SUMMIES SUPERSTARS**, you are remarkable and have emerged as champions in your own rights.

IMPORTANT DATES (dates are subject to change)			
27 March	Parents' Meetings by invitation only	8 April	School opens
28 March	School closes at 11:00	APRIL	No J&T in the month of April



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.



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2. All items are sold voetstoots
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6. Only parents may select clothing

SHOP HOURS (2024)

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

The above times are subject to change

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