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School Matters – Newsletter # 6

*"Winning doesn't
always mean being first.
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doing better than you've
done before."
Bonnie Blair*

1. **THE END** of the second academic term is in sight. Learners have worked consistently and we expect to see some pleasing results. Thank you to all our learners and educators for their perseverance and hard work throughout the term.

If you are travelling during the holidays, please do so safely. Remember to be cautious and vigilant of your surroundings. We wish all our learners and staff a pleasant and relaxing holiday.



2. PARENTS' AFTERNOON

Parents' afternoon will be held on **Thursday, 26 June 2025 BY INVITATION ONLY**. Please be prompt and abide by the allocated time slots. Be aware that the school is paying serious attention to borderline performance as well. In light of the aforesaid, parents should not be surprised when invited to the meeting even if their child has met minimum promotion requirements. Social, emotional and academic matters will also be discussed, and it is therefore of vital importance that invited parents attend the scheduled meeting.

3. SCHOOL CLOSURES – PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS:

School closes on **Friday, 27 June 2025 at 11:00**.

- a. **Ensure that your child is at school on the 27th June 2025 to receive their Term 2 report.**
- b. Reports will be handed to learners just before the bell rings at 11:00, and not before.
- c. Learners who are absent on Friday for whatever reason, will receive their reports when the school opens on Tuesday, 22 July 2025.
- d. **NO REPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE OFFICE.**
- e. The waiting area will be open until 13:30.
- f. **PLEASE FETCH YOUR CHILD ON TIME!!**

4. FUND-RAISING

J & T DAY – The next J&T day will be held on **Friday, 27 June 2025**. R10.00 is payable. Learners are expected to dress neatly and appropriately, i.e. **neat long jeans, t-shirt/top and a warm jacket**. **NO SHORTS, MAKE-UP OR JEWELLERY IS ALLOWED AND GIRLS MUST TIE THEIR HAIR UP**. There will also be popcorn for sale (R5.00) as well as Grab-a-Cake tickets for R1.00 per ticket.



5. SCHOOL HOURS

All learners must be at their classes by **7:30** every school day. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL ON TIME.**

6. **NETBALL AND FOOTBALL INTERHOUSE SPORTS DAY – WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE 2025**
A reminder to parents that all learners will be dismissed at 13:00 on Wednesday.
Please ensure that your child is picked up on time.



7. **LEARNERS LEAVING**

In the event that your child may be leaving the school, please notify us via e-mail, ideally **at least 2** (two) days before leaving. Notifications may be sent to one of the following e-mail addresses:

admin@summerfieldsprimary.co.za or info@summerfieldsprimary.co.za

Please note that **ALL** textbooks and library books must be returned to the school prior to your child leaving. Unreturned or damaged books must be paid for. Please request a statement from Mrs. Sweetman.

8. **IMMIGRANT LEARNERS**

Parents of Gr. R – 7 immigrant learners must please ensure that their child resides in South Africa legally and has a **valid** passport, study visa or refugee/asylum seeker permit.

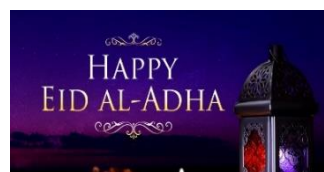
Parents whose child will proceed to Grade 8 next year must bear in mind that they will require valid documents as proof of identification when doing the online admission for 2026.

9. **CELEBRATIONS**

May the celebration of Ascension Day on the 29th May 2025, have brought our Christian families the opportunity to express their sincere gratitude for all their blessings.

On the 7th June 2025 our Muslim families celebrated Eid al-Adha. May this Eid have brought peace, joy, and blessings to your life.

Happy Islamic New Year to our Muslim families being celebrated on the 27th June 2025.



10. **FEEDING SCHEME**



We wish to thank all parents who donate so generously towards our feeding scheme for our less privileged learners. Your contributions are appreciated beyond words. Parents who would like to donate non-perishable food may send all items to Miss. N. Smith via their child, alternatively hand donations in at the front office.



11. **2026 APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT**

NEW GRADE R and NEW GRADE 2 – 7 APPLICATIONS – 2026

GRADE R OPEN DAY – SATURDAY, 2 AUGUST 2025 (Refer to the advert on page 5 for more information)

Parents wishing to apply for enrolment for 2026 may collect an application form from the school office between 07:00 and 14:00 on school days from the 4th August 2025. Please note that application forms will not be sent via e-mail. Placements will be based strictly according to the GDE admissions criteria.

Grade R queries: reception@summerfieldsprimary.co.za – Mr. Nzama

Grade 2-7 queries: admin@summerfieldsprimary.co.za – Mrs. Lehman

PARENTS OF CURRENT LEARNERS MUST PLEASE COMPLETE THE RE-ENROLMENT / STUDENT INFORMATION FORM THAT WILL BE SENT TO PARENTS VIA LEARNERS IN SEPTEMBER.

GRADE 1 and GRADE 8 ON-LINE APPLICATIONS (2026 ACADEMIC YEAR):

On-line applications open on the **24th July 2025** and close on the **29th August 2025**. Please ensure that all documents uploaded on the system are **clear, valid and recent**. Parents with children who are currently in Grade R must apply online for Grade 1. Note that the school does not place any learners. Grade 1 and Grade 8 placements are made by the GDE only. Once you have accepted the placement offered by the GDE at Summerfields Primary, you may collect an application form from the office.

Website: www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

Grade 1 queries: admissions@summerfieldsprimary.co.za – Mrs. Fourie

12. **GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP IDENTIFICATION CAMP**

Parents of Grade 6 learners are reminded to pay R350.00 via EFT for your child to attend the camp at **Wag 'n Bietjie**, Pretoria from the 13th – 15th August 2025. Reminder that the closing date for payment is the 25th June 2025.

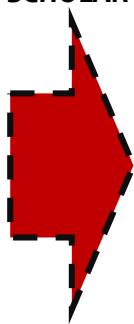
The following reference must be used: **Child's name, surname and Gr 6 Camp**
Please send proof of payment to: finance@summerfieldsprimary.co.za

Kindly note that if the required quorum is not met, we will unfortunately be compelled to cancel the camp.



PLEASE BE AWARE!!

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



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 BE CONSIDERATE.



14. **CAR JAMMING** - Parents and transporters are urged to ensure that their cars are properly locked when dropping off and collecting learners. Unfortunately, car-jamming is a reality



Summies Superstars

CHOIR

WE are thrilled to announce the reintroduction of our school choir as an exciting new extramural activity! With around 40 enthusiastic members and an additional learner joining us to play the piano, the choir is already shaping up to be a vibrant part of our school community. While we still have plenty of practice ahead, we are proud to see our choir's skills and musical knowledge growing with each session. We look forward to sharing their progress with you all in the near future.



OLYMPIADS

MATHS OLYMPIAD

The following learners participated in the Maths Olympiad.



Grade 4: **MOHAMMED SHARIFF NOOR** (Gr. 4D)

FAATIMAH RAJAH (Gr. 4D)

Grade 5: **KOURTNEY VAN DER ROSS** (Gr. 5C)

YAHYA MOODLEY (Gr. 5A)

Grade 6: **NATHAN MOONSAMY** (Gr. 6C)

TSHEPANG NGUBENI (Gr. 6B)

Grade 7: **HAMZA KHAN** (Gr. 7C)

EKAMPREET SINGH (Gr. 7C)

TSHEPANG NGUBENI qualified to participate in the District Olympiad in Term 3.

HAMZA KHAN and **EKAMPREET SINGH** participated in the Grade 7 Maths Cluster Olympiad and qualified through to the District Maths Olympiad.

NATURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OLYMPIAD

MALAKYE REDDY (Gr. 5B) and **DOMINIQUE TEE** (Gr. 5B) participated in the Grade 5 NST Cluster Olympiad up to the tie-breaker stage.

Well done to all participants. You can be very proud of your achievements. We certainly are!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK – POSTER WINNERS

Congratulations to the three learners who did very well in the “Anti-Bullying Week Poster Competition”.

1. **AMMAAR ALLY** (Gr. 5E) First Place and winner of a R300.00 East Rand Mall Voucher.
2. **SINOTHANDO FAKUDE** (Gr. 7B) Second Place
3. **AAMINAH ABDULLA** (Gr. 5D) Third Place

CAMP DISCOVERY - CRICKET CAMP



Our U/10 and U/12 Cricket Teams attended a very successful cricket camp at Camp Discovery from the 14th – 16th June 2025. Our boys displayed excellent sportmanship and represented Summerfields Primary with pride, both on and off the field. Our boys gained valuable exposure and improved their skills.

The Sports Department extends a heartfelt thank you to our parents' for their incredible support during the Cricket Camp. We are truly grateful for your involvement.

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 or activities 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 June	Interhouse Sports Day – Learners dismissed at 13:00	22 July	School Opens Learners to be at school by 7:30
26 June	Parents' Meeting Afternoon	1 August	J&T Day (R10:00) Popcorn & Grab a Cake
27 June	School Closes at 11:00 J&T Day (R10.00) Popcorn & Grab a Cake		



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

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SHOP HOURS (2024)

Mondays	07:00 – 07:30
Tuesday	13:50 – 14:20
Wednesdays	13:50 – 14:20
Fridays	07:00 – 07:30

The above times are subject to change

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