



Summerfields Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK

All the staff would like to wish all our Year 6 leavers the very best as they go to their Secondary Schools in September. We are very sad that we haven't been able to have the whole of Year 6 back together and say a "proper" goodbye but unfortunately the current situation has meant that this has not been possible. However, school will be holding a special event in the autumn and we hope as many children as possible return for this.

It has been a very strange time for all the children both in school and at home, but we feel particularly for those children leaving the school and moving on to the next stage of their lives. We look forward to hearing about all the great things you get up to and we will remember you all.

Ms Wood
Head Teacher



TRANSITION

We look forward to seeing everyone next week for their transition session where children will meet with their new teacher. Please read the email sent out via ParentMail for full details of when your child is invited in to school. Can we remind parents that children **DO NOT** need to wear school uniform, however they must bring in a water bottle and a coat if the weather is wet. They do not need to bring anything else in. Please make sure you observe social distancing and remember only one parent to drop off and collect. Please do not bring younger brother and sisters. Thank you.

Have you seen this week?

We hope everyone received a copy of the letter about returning to school in September. If you did not, please take time to visit the school's website to read this very important letter about dropping off and collection from September.

MATHS WORD OF THE WEEK

Improper fraction—a fraction whose numerator is equal to or greater than its denominator

WHOLE SCHOOL MINDSET

It always seems impossible until it's done —
Nelson Mandela

PE KITS FOR SEPTEMBER

When we return in September pupils will have a nominated day for PE. On that day they should come to school ready dressed in their PE kit to save having to bring in their kit. Their PE kit should be navy blue shorts and their house colour t-shirt. They may also come to school in a dark coloured tracksuit—either black or navy blue. This should have no large logos on and no hoods on the sweatshirt. Classes will be advised of their PE day when we return in September. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

If you are going to buy new school uniform during the summer holidays, please find a message from Kids & Co in Ryde.

Dear Parents

During these exceptional times it is important that we all work together with patience and understanding to ensure that everyone stays safe and that all measures are taken to reduce the spread of Covid 19.

Back to school this year will not be without its challenges and we are already working to ensure that, as much as possible, stocks will be available when required.

To help during this very busy time of the year we are asking all parents to follow these guidelines.

A; Order your school uniform requirements on line at our web site <https://kidsandcodirect.co.uk/> and order as soon as possible. There will be heavy demand in August and orders may take longer than normal to ship.

B; If you do need to visit the store please attend with only one parent and no other family members with children requiring uniform. For your safety and for that of the staff there will be social distancing.

C; Please be prepared to queue, our shop floor area is very compact and there will only be a few customers in store at any one time. Entry time into the store could be extensive.

D; During August we will be open 7 days a week to help ease congestion as much as possible. Sunday trading will be restricted.

E; We will be following government guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone, please be patient.

Tim Healey
Sales Manager, Kids and Co

Thanks to everyone who has sent work in again this week.



Oscar has created a wonderful treasure map, which he drew, stained with tea and carefully burnt around the edges to make it look old!

Evie has worked really hard and made this great picture of the Solar system.



#SustransOutsidein

Challenges, games and activities
to keep your family busy



Sustrans is providing free extracurricular activities to keep the kids entertained during the lockdown and beyond. To find out more and subscribe to the weekly resources visit:

www.sustrans.org.uk/outsidein



And, families looking for a healthy challenge are invited to join Sustrans virtual challenge 1k-a-day.

Families that skip, walk, run, wheel, hop or jump 1km a day for 7 days will get a certificate and 20% Sustrans shop discount voucher.

www.sustrans.org.uk/1kaday

IW Local Offer

The Isle of Wight Council is committed to ensuring that all children and young people aged 0 to 25 have the best start in life.

All families need extra help from time to time. For children and young people who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), their differing needs mean varied levels of support are required at different times. Children and young people with the most complex needs and their parents and carers may need access to ongoing support and advice. We aim to provide a range of support so that children and young people with SEND can be educated and enjoy social opportunities alongside their peers, in their local community.

The Local Offer tells you what you can expect to be available for children and young people who have SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) on the Isle of Wight across education, health and social care services. There is a lot of help available and we aim to enable you to get the right support and advice when you need it most.

It is important to remember and acknowledge from the beginning that it is not just the professionals and specialist services that can help you and your family. For many people, it is the help of their family and friends, and the support of their community, that is most useful.

Within the Local Offer website there are services that everybody can use, such as the Family Centres, schools, leisure centres and your doctor's surgery. There are also a range of services that can provide very specialist support at times when it is most needed. e.g. drug and alcohol services, mental health etc.

It is a combination of informal and formal support that can provide your family with the help you need most and your child with the best opportunity to realise their potential.

To visit our Local Offer please go to www.iwight.com/localoffer