

Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our pupils have had a positive week with each class also completing their Summer 1 RE day learning.

Please take a look at our social media sites for examples of the learning taking place.

Online Safety - chat sites

Please click on the link if you would like some advice on how to help children stay safe on chat apps.

Chat apps | NSPCC

The recommended age of usage for some key apps are below:

Facebook/Messenger - 13+ TikTok - 13+ Snapchat - 16+ WhatsApp – 16+

We are aware that some of our pupils are using the apps above to stay connected with friends outside of school and that our parental community are monitoring this to ensure their child/children are using it safely and appropriately.

Please could we ask all parents to regularly check in on the chat conversations and to report any concerning behaviour or inappropriate usage to us at Summercourt.

Help with wraparound costs

Summercourt Academy is registered for Tax-Free Childcare, which can help with paying for care that is outside school hours, for example after school clubs or breakfast clubs. Please click on the link below for more information and eligibility criteria: <u>Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

There are also childcare grants available for parents in full-time higher education (eligibility criteria applies). See link for more information: <u>Childcare Grant: Overview -</u> <u>GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>





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The school registration numbers that you may need when registering for these schemes, are as follows:

URN: 140318

CCG number: CCG7999678

PTFA School disco

Letters will be sent home today regarding the school disco, which is taking place on Wednesday 22nd May. Please return the reply slip by Friday 10th May.

Extra-curricular clubs

Just a reminder that Miss Devonport's Creative Writing Club will be on Thursdays from next week (Thurs 2nd May onwards), instead of Mondays.

Reminder: The Allsorts number is 07745 906649.

Important Dates

29.04.24- Class photos taking place with Tempest Photography
Thursdays in Summer 1 - CLASS 3 outdoor learning provision, with Imagine Outdoors.
Please can children bring outdoor learning clothes to school, as well as waterproofs and wellies.
6.5.24 Bank Holiday
13.5.24-16.5.24 KS2 SATs Assessment Week

15.5.24 bags4schools collection

24.5.24 End of Summer 1 Term - normal collection time of 15:15

INSET Dates for 2023/2024

3.6.24

Proposed INSET dates for 2024/2025

Tuesday 3rd Sept 2024 Weds 4th Sept 2024 (children to return to school on Thurs 5th Sept) Mon 4th Nov 2024 Mon 2nd June 2025 Plus one extra INSET date TBC

Best wishes,

Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

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