

# Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all the support received yesterday linked to the PTFA Christmas Raffle event. The gold, red and green hampers are going to look fantastic. Each hamper will be a raffle prize at the nativity and carol concerts at the end of this term. Tickets will be available to purchase at each event and will be drawn at the end of each performance.

Please take a look at our social media sites for evidence of the learning that has taken place this week.

# School Improvement Focus Areas 2023.2024

This year we again have four key focus areas for improvement.

- 1. Implement and embed whole school spelling approach.
- 2. Continue to implement Summercourt curriculum approach ensuring there is clear sequencing of coverage and effective impact for all. (Supporting retention of pupil knowledge)
- 3. Continue to sustain and further enhance reading approaches across the school.
- 4. Increase activity levels of pupils for physical, emotional, mental and academic development.

We feel it is important for our parental community to be aware of our improvement focus areas and to know we are continually focussed on further enhancing our Summercourt provision at all times.

### School Drop-off information for next week

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov and Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, the <u>lower gate only</u> will be open, due to the CL3 residential.

### School Christmas Lunch- Fri 8th Dec (see menu attached)

An email was sent out on Wednesday regarding the Christmas lunch this year.





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Please book main and dessert on ParentPay by **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> November**. If your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home that day, please could you send a quick email to school to let us know. Many thanks

### **Class 3 Residential**

The final payment for the CL3 residential is due today. Please could we ask you to pay this in full if possible (if you haven't already done so), or make a contribution towards the final amount if you cannot make the full payment today. Thank you

# KS2 Nativity- Fri 15th Dec

We are pleased to inform you that there will now be an **afternoon performance** of the KS2 nativity at 2pm, as well as the morning performance already scheduled at 9.15am.

# Music Lessons

Please find attached a letter from Mr Timms, our violin, cello, keyboard and piano teacher.

### David Ball Colouring Competition Entries

Please send the entries back into school no later than Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### Year 1 and 2 Swimming

Just a reminder to please make payment in full or pay weekly on the day of the session, at the latest. Thank you

### <u>PTFA</u>

Next Meeting - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. 6pm at school Reindeer Run - Just a reminder that all sponsor money is due back by Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Thank you

#### **Important Dates**

27 Nov and 4, 18 Dec- Year 1 and 2 remaining swimming dates. (PLEASE PAY FOR SESSIONS YOUR CHILD HAS ATTENDED SO FAR.) 30.11.23-1.12.23 Class 3 Residential 1.12.23 Summercourt RE Day Autumn Term 2

7.12.23 - Fundraising reindeer run for pupils - More information to follow.

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**8.12.23** Christmas Jumper Day - Raising donations for a local charity (Pupils can wear a Christmas/winter jumper over their uniform)

8.12.23 Christmas Dinner Day- PLEASE BOOK ON PARENTPAY BY TUES 28TH NOV

11.12.23 Hall For Cornwall Pantomime - Whole School - Peter Pan

13.12.23 Class 1&2 Nativity Performances (9am and 2pm)

**14.12.23** - Christmas craft open morning along with our PTFA Cafe. Parents welcome to join us in school 9-10 for our craft activities and to visit the Cafe 9:30-10:30.

15.12.23 KS2 Carol Concert 9:30-10:15am and 2-2.45pm

**18.12.23** Class 3 Cream Tea Event - Year 3 parents and carers- 13:30-14:15 | Year 4 parents and carers - 14:15 - 15:00

19.12.23 Final Day of Term - 2pm finish. (No Allsorts available on this day).

# INSET Dates for 2023/2024

9.2.24 3.6.24

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

