



# Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you for all the parental understanding shown and shared with us yesterday linked to our later school opening decision. It is always very difficult to make school closure or late opening decisions without being able to look into the future. We do appreciate that you are aware these decisions are made to keep everyone as safe as possible.

The pupils have had a positive week of learning - please view our social media posts for examples of the learning that has taken place.

## **Message from Mrs Norton:**

*'First week back after half term and straight back into the sport calendar with the girls year 5/6 tournament. 7 girls were selected to play for us made up of 2 football players, 1 netball player, 3 rugby players and 1 player being completely new to football. The first game was against St Columb Major, we started very timidly, a little scared of the tackles even, but as the game continued Summercourt grew into it with some 'screamers' of shots from Meme to give us a 3-0 win. Second game got underway against Bishops school, Summercourt became more confident in this game with all the girls up front having a chance at the goal to score. Eventually the girls were rewarded with more goals and one being scored by a rugby girl. Summercourt moved into the play offs for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with only conceding 1 goal in total and 2 straight wins. Summercourt then had the challenge of Indian Queens and Newquay Juniors, both showing to be very good teams. First came Indian Queens, this was a very physical game straight from the off with both teams showing 'fire in their belly' for the win and ended with a draw. Next up was Newquay Juniors and we had established, after watching all the games, that we needed a win to come away as winners overall. After a bit of passing the ball around and a penalty, we eventually managed to make the break and scored with a second and third goal following after in a short space of time. Summercourt girls you were amazing and showed great team spirit throughout the afternoon. Well done and high fives to you all.'*

Mrs Norton

## **REMINDER- Allsorts Provision**

Allsorts sessions have changed to **3.15-4pm** and **4-5pm** with the cost for each session remaining at £4 and both sessions together being £8. Please book via the new system on ParentPay, by 2pm on Friday if at all possible.

**PLEASE SEE HELPSHEET ATTACHED FOR HOW TO BOOK USING THE NEW SYSTEM.**

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## **IMPORTANT- School Arrival Time - reminder**

The school gates open at 8:35 and close at 8:45am. Could all parents/carers aim to ensure pupils arrive at either gate a before 8:45 to enable pupils to begin their learning at 8:45.

**If you miss the gate, please can we ask that parents enter the reception area with children and fill in the 'late arrivals' book which will be on the shelf. We will need the date, time of arrival, names of children and reason for lateness.**

## **Year 1 and 2 Swimming**

Swimming starts on Monday. Please note: on the original letter one of the sessions was on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. This has been moved to 18<sup>th</sup> Dec due to the whole school Peter Pan trip on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, so there will still be 6 swimming sessions.

**Please make payment in full or pay weekly on the day of the session, at the latest. Thank you**

## **PTFA**

**Next Meeting** - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. 6pm at school

## **Forest School Sessions**

The PTFA have arranged a Forest School event to raise money for the school, which will take place on Weds 15<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> November.

There is enough space for all children to take part.

The sessions will be as follows:

- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Class 1: 4-5pm and Class 3: 5:15-6:15pm**
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Class 2: 4-5pm and Class 4: 5:15-6:15pm**

(Class 2 pupils need to bring a clean glass jar with them)

Drop off and collection for these events are at the side gate by the main reception area.

Pupils will need to wear old, warm clothes with a waterproof coat and wellies.

The cost is £4 (cash only) for each session, which includes a hot chocolate and marshmallow treat.

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## To sign your child/children up:

- Please email [hello@summercourtacademy.org](mailto:hello@summercourtacademy.org) with the subject heading as FOREST SCHOOL.
- **Apologies for the confusion- please could you pay on arrival to the event rather than in advance.** If you have already paid that's no problem- we have ticked off anyone who has paid so you won't have to pay twice!

**The deadline for signing up is next Wednesday 8th November.**

We hope to see you there!

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Mrs Norton's clubs- information about Mrs Norton's clubs was sent out on Wednesday. KS2 netball club is now full but if you would like to add your child to the waiting list please email the school.

**Due to rearranged parent meetings on Thurs 9th Nov, the following clubs will be cancelled that day and will now recommence on Thurs 16th Nov:**

- **Year R&1 Lego** with Mrs Wykes
- **KS2 Drama** with Miss Job
- **Hockey Club** with Mrs Norton

### Message from Early Help Hub regarding free parenting courses:

***Please see posters attached for more details.***

All of the parenting programmes/resources are free. There is a QR code in the white circle in the middle of each poster for parents to scan. The access code is TAMAR (in the right hand corner of the poster). The series of video modules are short and can be accessed at a time and pace that is most convenient to parents. The courses can be accessed from a computer, tablet or mobile device. Parents will be provided with a certificate of attendance immediately following completion.

### Important Dates

**6.11.23** Year 1 and 2 Swimming starts- every Monday (except 11<sup>th</sup> Dec) until Christmas holidays.

**6.11.23** Flu Immunisations (Whole school). **OPT-IN form has closed. Please call Kernow Health if you need to speak to someone.**

**09.11.23-** Parent Meetings (rescheduled from 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov)

**13.11.23 - 17.11.23** Anti Bullying Week

**15.11.23** – Individual and sibling school photos

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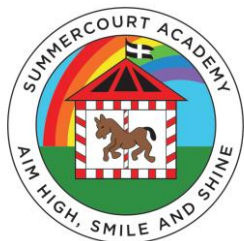
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**17.11.23** Year 1 Hearing Screening Check

**23.11.23** - Non uniform day in return for a raffle prize donation. Please could each class bring in a raffle donation to match the colour allocated to your child/childrens' class. Class 1 - Gold. Class 2 - Red, Class 3 - Green, Class 4 - Gold.

**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.

**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

**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 9:30-10:15

**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

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