



# Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our pupils have had a brilliant full week of learning, diving into their new project enquiry questions. Please take a look at our social media sites for examples of the learning being completed.

### **PE Kit/Uniform - Polite reminder**

Due to health and safety requirements we are unable to allow pupils to participate in PE without the appropriate clothing/kit. Please could all pupils have their PE kits in school Monday to Friday each week, every day.

Where possible we do supply spare PE kit to pupils who forget to bring their kit in and enable pupils to participate wearing their school uniform/school trainers if this meets the health and safety requirements of the activity.

During times where we have high numbers forgetting to bring their kit in we are unable to supply the spare PE kits. In these instances, pupils would be encouraged to watch the PE lesson to still learn the skills and key knowledge being taught whilst also reading their reading book when appropriate. (If a pupil was to become upset by watching a PE session they can be supported in another classroom).

### **Message from our Librarians:**

Our Summercourt librarians do a fantastic job organising the library and running Reading Club every lunchtime Monday to Thursday. From next week, they will be introducing a new lunchtime activity - Storytime.

Children from all classes are welcome to pop into the library at lunchtime to hear a story read by one of the lovely librarians. They hope to see lots of you there next week!

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## **IMPORTANT: Spring Census Menu Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

The Spring Census is next Thursday. Class 3 have voted for the menu, which will be:

**Homemade chicken nuggets with chips, peas and beans**  
**Cheese and bean wrap with chips, peas and beans**  
**Vanilla Sprinkle Cake**

***(Jacket potatoes and pasta also available as normal)***

Please can we ask all parents to rebook for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> on ParentPay as previous choices will have been deleted.

The census data is used to determine the funding we receive for our hot meals for the year.

We do not receive funding for the number of meals we supply throughout the year, only those taken on the census days each year.

**Our solution to this problem is to ask every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try the school meal (or part of it) on Census Day. Your child will then be fully funded to have hot meals during the year thus saving the school any additional costs. You are welcome to send in a packed lunch as a back-up.**

**Please book this special menu via ParentPay - jacket potatoes and hot tomato pasta are also available.**

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## **PTFA**

If any families have any unwanted World Book Day costumes, please could these be donated to the PTFA via Mrs Rusted in the office. The PTFA will then advertise these for sale on their social media page on Facebook. (Similar to the Nativity costume donations).

Pupils will be able to wear World Book Day costumes to school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

In addition to this, the PTFA would welcome donations of any school uniform or Nativity

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costumes that are no longer being used which could be added to our pre loved uniform shop. Please drop these items to Mrs Rusted in the office also.

## Secretary Role

We are still looking for someone to take on the Secretary role on the PTFA committee. Please find the role profile attached. If you would be interested or would like any more information on this role, or the PTFA in general, please email [ptfa.summercourtacademy@gmail.com](mailto:ptfa.summercourtacademy@gmail.com) or call the school office.

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**KS2 Dodgeball**- no dodgeball club on Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. Next session is 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan with full group.

## Class 4 Residential

Just to remind parents to please make payments into the CL4 residential payment item as and when you are able to. If you would like a payment schedule, please get in touch. The final date for payment of the deposit is Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. If we have not received the deposit by that date, we will be unable to book a space for your child.

Thank you

## Important Dates

**Every Thursday** until (and including) 08.02.24: **Class 1 Outdoor Learning** provision with Imagine Outdoors Please can pupils come to school in their outdoor learning clothes and wet weather gear and wellies, if these are not already in school.

**9.1.24** PTFA meeting 18:00-18:30 at Summercourt Academy (All parents and friends of Summercourt Academy are welcome to attend)

**18.1.24** Summercourt RE Day Spring 1

**6.2.24** Safer Internet Day

**8.2.24** Final Day of Half Term (Spring 1)

**22.2.24** **Class 2** Outdoor Learning provision with Imagine Outdoors begins.

**7.3.24**- World Book Day

**12.3.24 + 14.3.24** Spring Parent Meetings

**15.3.24** Summercourt RE Day - Spring 2

**28.3.24** Final Day of Spring Term - 2pm finish

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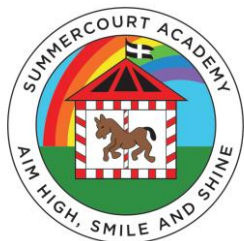
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## INSET Dates for 2023/2024

9.2.24

3.6.24

Best wishes,

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