

Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

HRH Queen Elizabeth II

Today we held a school assembly to celebrate the life and achievements of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. Our pupils have shown a great deal of respect during our reflection time today and whilst participating in discussions within their class environments. We are extremely proud of the understanding and appreciation our pupils have shown.

We hope all of our pupils have enjoyed their first week back with us and that your child/children are enthused about their learning journeys ahead.

Each pupil will bring home a curriculum map with them today or Monday to enable us to share the intended learning with you all for each class. (These will also be available to view on the class pages linked to our website).

We are continuing to implement our project approach to the curriculum with teachers aiming to link all key learning from each subject area.

Project enquiry question:

Class 1 - Who am I?

Class 2 - What makes me ME?

Class 3 - What is ART?

Class 4 - Can you explain what happened in the beginning?

Please talk to your child/children about their project enquiry questions to support them with their learning this term.

Extra Curricular provision

Please find our extra-curricular club offer below:

Autumn 1 (Week beginning 19th September - Week beginning 17th October

Monday - Mrs Norton Girls Football Yr 1 - 6 Autumn 1

Monday - Mrs Waters Craft Club Yr 1 - 6 Autumn 1 and Autumn 2 (£5 charge for the

full term-payable in cash please on or before first day of club)

Tuesday - Mr Kelly Rugby KS2 Autumn 1

Tuesday - Mrs Staff Year 1 and 2 Games Autumn 1 and Autumn 2

Thursday - Mrs Norton Netball KS2 Autumn 1

Thursday - Mrs Wykes Cross Country KS2 Autumn 1

Thursday - Mrs Blamires Choir KS2 Autumn 1 and Autumn 2

Friday - Mrs Davis Creative Club Year 2 and 3 Autumn 1 and Autumn 2 (£5 charge for

the full term-payable in cash please on or before first day of club)

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<u>Autumn 2 (Week beginning 31st October - Week beginning 5th December)</u>

Monday - Mrs Norton Boys Football Yr 1 - 6 Autumn 2

Monday - Mrs Waters Craft Club Yr 1 - 6 Autumn 1 and Autumn 2 (£5 charge for the full term)

Tuesday - Mr Kelly Table Tennis KS2 Autumn 2

Tuesday - Mrs Staff Year 1 and 2 Games Autumn 1 and Autumn 2

Thursday - Mrs Norton Hockey KS2 Autumn 2

Thursday - Mrs Wykes Lego EYFS and Year 1 Autumn 2

Thursday - Mrs Blamires Choir KS2 Autumn 1 and Autumn 2

Friday - Mrs Davis Creative Club Year 2 and 3 Autumn 1 and Autumn 2 (£5 charge for the full term)

Please contact Mrs Rusted to request for your child or children or attend one of our extra-curricular clubs. If you child/children would like to attend more than one club, please prioritise their requests by preference order. The club spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please put subject heading 'CLUBS' for any emails sent regarding club bookings.

 Pupils are unable to book themselves into the clubs, this must be requested by a parent/carer via email, phone or in person at the school office.

Requests need to be made by **Wednesday 14th September** and club spaces will be confirmed on **Thursday 15th September**.

All pupils attending clubs will need to be collected from the **lower playground gate** at 4pm.

Bookable Meals System on ParentPay

Thank you all so much for your support with booking meals on ParentPay this week. We have had a few issues with bookings, including some bookings being wiped off by ParentPay when parents log in to check that the meal is booked- thank you for your patience with this. From next week, we will be sending texts out to parents whose children have come in without a packed lunch and do not have a meal booked for them. This is just a courtesy message as your child will be able to have the plain/tomato/cheese pasta as the default option and the money owing (if applicable) will be added to ParentPay.

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Reminders:

- Meals need to be booked for all children, regardless of whether they receive free meals or not.
- Meals need to be booked by 8am on the morning of the meal.

Swimming on ParentPay

The swimming sessions for Year 1 & 2 will be added to ParentPay today- please look for the payment item **Swimming Y1 & 2- Sept 2022**

The total payable will be £39 (£6.50 x 6). This can be paid in full, in part, or in instalments of £6.50 for each week your child goes swimming if you prefer. If any sessions are cancelled this will be taken off the total amount. If your child is absent, please notify the office and the amount owing will be reduced accordingly.

Important Dates

12.9.22 Year 1 and 2 swimming sessions begin

12.9.22 Class 4 Forest School begins (Pupils will need to bring a change of clothes, wellies, and wet weather gear with them each Monday for Autumn 1).

13.9.22 Class 4's 'Meet the Teacher' session 15:30-16:00

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(Parents/Carers can enter via the school office to attend the meetings)

26.9.22 It has been confirmed today that **school will be open on 26th Sept**, due to no road closure for Summercourt Fair.

29.9.22 Summercourt RE Day

10.10.22 - 14.10.22 PROVISIONAL: Scholastic Book Fair Week

INSET days 2022/2023

Monday 31st October 2022 Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Friday 10th February 2023 Monday 5th June 2023

IMPORTANT-Monday 26th September - Confirmed this afternoon- school will be open on 26th September as the road closure is no longer going ahead.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

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