



# Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all the parental support we have received this term. We have had a wonderful end to the academic year with our Class 1 and 2 Nativity performances and our KS2 Carol Concerts. We are extremely proud of all our pupils and the effort they all gave during their performances. It was wonderful to see so many of you in the audiences this week.

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## **PTFA - Christmas Cafe and Raffle events**

Thank you to the Summercourt PTFA for arranging our Christmas Cafe event and raffles for the Christmas performances. The raffle hampers looked amazing - well done to our lucky winners. It was lovely to see the pupils and Summercourt families enjoying the yummy Christmas treats. Thank you for all the cake/sweet treats donations for this event.

## **Message from the PTFA:**

### **A huge thank you from the PTFA**

On behalf of the PTFA, we wanted to say an enormous thank you to all parents, carers and the wider community who have raised money, baked cakes and contributed to the recent events.

We are delighted to share that a total of **£1950** has been raised following the reindeer run, raffles and coffee morning. The PTFA are hugely grateful for all the ongoing support and contributions.

The next PTFA meeting will be held in the New Year on **Tuesday 9th January at 6pm** and all parents, carers and friends of the school are welcome to come along.

**Next PTFA Meeting - Tuesday 9th January. 6pm at school**

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**No extra-curricular clubs on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> or Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

## **Spring Term Clubs - beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

After school extra-curricular clubs will start in the week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Please read carefully the letter attached with all the club information and email Mrs Rusted in the office to add your child to the club lists, by midday on Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. Places will be confirmed via text at the end of the day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

## **Imagine Outdoors Outdoor Learning**

**Imagine outdoors will be working with our pupils from the start of Spring Term. Each class will have a 6-week block of sessions during this academic year. Each term we will inform parents of the next class to take part. Class 1 will be the first to take part, starting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

**Terry Simmonds who previously provided our Forest School sessions, has now retired. We would like to wish him lots of happiness in his retirement.**

"Hello, I'm Gemma from Imagine Outdoors and in the new term I am going to be working with your children to take part in Outdoor Learning sessions at your school. Here at Imagine Outdoors we believe that being outside and learning in the environment can be extremely beneficial to a young person's development and has huge impact on their wellbeing.

These sessions will be linked to the children's projects they are learning in the classroom as well as helping to build confidence, gross and fine motor skills and allowing the children to get into the great outdoors.

I have been working in outdoor teaching for over 13 years and in 2019 myself and my partner Matt started our own company, Imagine Outdoors, to help the children of Cornwall access the wonderful environment around them. We work with several schools locally to provide outdoor lessons to support the curriculum and provide an alternative learning environment for children to thrive.

I am really excited to be coming to Summercourt to work with your children and in our new term we will be supporting Class 1 with their "Where will we go?" project. Come rain or shine we will be outside making maps, building trains and taking on some astronaut training. If you would like to see more of what we do feel free to take a look at our Facebook page Imagine Outdoors Together CIC."

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## **Class Parties- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Classes will be having their Christmas parties on the last day of term.

Please could children bring in a savoury/sweet snack for the Class party buffet, as below:

**Boys: savoury**

**Girls: sweet**

## **Allsorts – Phone Number**

If you are running late to pick children up from Allsorts, please could we ask you to call the Allsorts mobile on **07745906649** as the office closes at 3.45pm and there may not always be someone to answer the office phone/pick up voicemails after this time.

Please also call this number if you arrive to pick up your child when the office is closed. **Thank you**

## **Wraparound Bookings for Jan 2024**

Please book Breakfast Club/Allsorts for the week we return after the Christmas holidays (Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan) by 2pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December. This can also be done in advance if you would like to book before the 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Class 4 Residential**

Just a reminder that the deposit for the CL4 residential was due on Tuesday. If your child would like to attend but you are unable to pay the deposit before the end of term, please can we ask you to get in touch, if you haven't already done so.

Please could you also let us know if your child will definitely not be attending (if you haven't already done so).

Thank you

## **Menu change next week on Mon and Tues**

Please re-book on ParentPay as all previous bookings will have been wiped by ParentPay.

### **Monday**

Hot dog with wedges and sweetcorn

Veggie hot dog with wedges and sweetcorn

Pasta

Jacket Potato

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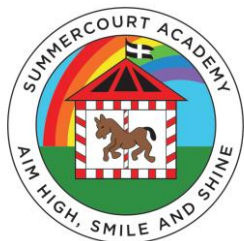
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## Tuesday

Fish fingers, chips and beans

Veggie fingers, chips and beans

Pasta

Jacket Potato

## Year 1 and 2 Swimming

Just a reminder to please make payment on ParentPay for all sessions attended so far and at the latest by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec (last session).

## Important Dates

**18.12.23**- Final swimming session Y1&2- please make payment on ParentPay

**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 Class Parties (see above) 2pm finish. **(No Allsorts available on this day).**

**4.1.24** Class 1 Outdoor Learning provision begins with Imagine Outdoors (see paragraph above). Every Thursday - please can pupils come to school in their outdoor learning clothes and wet weather gear and wellies, if these are not already in school.

## INSET Dates for 2023/2024

9.2.24

3.6.24

This will be my final weekly email of the Autumn term.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and a Happy New Year.

(Final day Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm collection time)

Best wishes,

Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

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