

Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The pupils have had a wonderful week this week which included us having time to reflect on our mental health. Pupils were supported to understand what mental health it, how important it is to look after our mental health and what we can do to make us feel happier.

Ideas to support our mental health included:

Being outdoors - going for a walk Staying hydrated - drinking plenty of water Ensuring we have a good nights sleep Seeing family and spending time with our loved ones Doing activities we enjoy Ensuring we have calm moments in our day

Please take a look at our social media sites for examples of the learning experiences that have taken place this week.

Parent/Carer View

This week, I have been asking staff if they can answer these questions:

What makes Summercourt unique? What makes us different to other schools in the area? What do we offer that other schools don't? What are we be proud of?

It would be brilliant if I could also gain your view, as parents and carers, of why Summercourt is your school of choice for your child/children.

Please could you click on the link below to give us your view.

https://forms.office.com/e/DBE6KSbYQZ

As always, we also welcome any feedback linked to how we can further improve our provision and if there are any areas which you feel we need to develop. If you





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do have any concerns, please speak to your child's/childrens' class teacher or myself or Mrs Lowry on the gates in the mornings.

Parent/Carer Meetings - Tues 31st Oct and Thurs 2nd Nov, from 3.30-6.30pm.

Parent meetings (called Guardian Consultations on Arbor) will be available to book via the Arbor app or website from 4pm today until 3pm on Mon 30th Oct. Please click on link below if you need help with booking: <u>Booking Guardian Consultations (Parent's Evenings) on the Parent Portal or Arbor App – Arbor Help Centre (arbor-education.com)</u>

Applications for Secondary School

Just a reminder that the deadline for applying for secondary schools for current year 6 pupils is **31st October**. For more information, and to apply, please follow the link below:

Apply to start school or transfer to junior, secondary or KS4 school in September 2024 -Cornwall Council

Reminder:

Please send in the **Peter Pan slips** and make payment on ParentPay by Mon 16th Oct if your child would like to attend. If you have any problems making payment please do get in touch.

<u>PTFA</u>

WANTED!

Donations of Christmas/winter jumpers and nativity costumes!

If you have any of the above and would be happy to donate them to the PTFA Christmas jumper/nativity shop please bring them into school before October half term. *Thank you*

Extra Curricular Clubs

Mrs Norton's clubs-TBC





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Important Dates

19.10.23 - Autumn Term Discos (£3 entry with a drink and a snack provided) Class 1 and 2 is 16:00-17:00 Class 3 and 4 is 17:15-18:15. Drop off and collect via the school office entrance.

23.10.23 - 27.10.23 Half Term

31.10.23 and 2.11.23 Autumn Term Parent Meetings (Booking page opens on Arbor from 4pm today and closes at 3pm on Mon 30th Oct)

6.11.23 Flu Immunisations (Whole school)

13.11.23 - 17.11.23 Anti Bullying Week

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

30.10.23 9.2.24 3.6.24

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

