

Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As it was Mental Health Awareness Day on Monday, we spent time during our weekly assembly thinking about the things we can do to look after our mental health and how we can improve how we are feeling.

The children learnt that there are a few key things we can focus on to ensure we feel good:

Eat well, feel well.
Get out there! (Exercise)
Help other people.
Think good things about ourselves.
Take time out.
Spend time with our friends.
Ask for help.

The pupils have been focussing on these things this week. Please take a look at our social media sites for examples of the learning being completed.

<u>Harvest</u>

A big thank you to Reverend Helen Baber for delivering a harvest assembly to Class 1,2 and 3 yesterday. The pupils enjoyed learning about the harvest and we were delighted to welcome the Reverend to Summercourt. (Thank you to the parents and families who donated items for us to take to the local food back).

Important Dates

Monday pm - Year 1 and 2 swimming sessions

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

21.10.22 - CL2 reward afternoon. (Letter being sent out to communicate plans).

WB 24th October - Half Term

14.11.22 - Odd Socks Day - Pupils are invited to wear odd socks to school to raise awareness of anti-bullying and to celebrate our differences. 'All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Antibullying Week!'

14.11.22 - 18.11.22 - Anti bullying week

16.11.22 - Tempest Individual School Photo Day

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- **18.11.22** Children in Need Day Pupils welcome to wear non uniform and make a donation to raise money for Children in Need. (Donation will be able to be made via ParentPay).
- **30.11.22** Class 1&2 Autumn Term Parent Assembly (All parents and carers of pupils in class 1 and 2 are welcome to attend an assembly where pupils will share their learning from this term. Parents to enter via the school office from 14:20 for a 14:30 start).
- **1.12.22** Class 3&4 Autumn Term Parent Assembly (All parents and carers of pupils in class 1 and 2 are welcome to attend an assembly where pupils will share their learning from this term. Parents to enter via the school office from 14:20 for a 14:30 start).
- **8.12.22** 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day pupils are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers to school to raise money for a local children's charity. Date TBC (Potential date 13.12.22) Christmas craft open morning parents invited to join their child/children in school to make Christmas craft together. 9:00-10:00
- **12.12.22** Class 1 and 2 Nativity 9:00-9:30 and 2:00-2:30 (2 tickets per family will be available to be purchased nearer to December). Any additional tickets can be requested subject to availability).
- **14.12.22** Christmas Dinner Day Pupils welcome to wear Christmas jumpers to school on this day.
- **15.12.22** KS2 Carol concert 14:00-15:00 and 17:00-18:00 (2 tickets per family will be available to be purchased nearer to December). Any additional tickets can be requested subject to availability).
- **16.12.22** Final Day of the Autumn Term 2pm finish (No Allsorts available on this day)

PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)

We held our first PTFA meeting today. It was great for the PTFA Chair, Deputy Chair and I to be able to finalise the annual PTFA plan for the year.

We would really appreciate some support from our parental community. Please could you get in touch with Claire Jones (PTFA Chair) if you feel able to support the PTFA, by emailing <u>clairejones.ptfasummercourt@gmail.com</u>.

Any time or support parents and carers can give is greatly appreciated. We want to raise as much money as we can to ensure we can further enhance the learning opportunities of our pupils.

We need your help!

PTFA

A reminder to parents that we have good quality, second hand uniform available for parents to purchase from the school office. The PTFA just request a donation to

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be made to the PTFA uniform box. We will aim to have the uniform on display during any future school events that parents are invited to.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team.

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