

# **Summercourt Academy**

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the first half of the spring term comes to an end I would like to say a big thank you for all the support we have received from our Summercourt Community this half term. We hope you all have a wonderful half term ahead and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th February.

Please take a look at our social media sites for examples of the learning being completed.

## **Staffing Information**

Miss Keeley has been offered an amazing opportunity to work with the Speech and Language Therapy Service. This does sadly mean Miss Keeley will be leaving Summercourt Academy at the end of the Spring term. Her final day with us will be Wednesday 27th March.

Miss Keeley has always had a keen interest in Speech and Language support for children and I know the Summercourt community will wish her lots of success with her new career path ahead.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Keeley for all her support, dedication and expertise given to our Summercourt pupils, staff and community. Miss Keeley has had a significant positive impact on our improvement journey, especially in Early Years, Phonics, History and Safeguarding. Miss Keeley has also been an outstanding senior teacher, giving invaluable support to the Summercourt team and Summercourt families.

Mrs Wykes has been successfully appointed as the Summercourt EYFS/Class 1 teacher and EYFS lead moving forward from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

## <u>Promoting Healthy Lifestyles - morning snack</u>

As I am sure everyone is aware, there is an important responsibility for us all to promote healthy lifestyles for our pupils and children. As a school we have reflected on our morning snack expectations and feel it is important for pupils to only bring healthy snack options to school for their morning break.

The reasons behind this decision are linked to the effects of high sugar and salt snacks on children's development, including their ability to concentrate and achieve well.

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After half term, Monday 19th February, we will be implementing the following:

- Healthy snacks to be consumed during morning break (KS1 and EYFS pupils will continue to be provided with a fruit snack by the Government).
- Crisps and chocolate biscuit snacks will not be allowed to be consumed during morning break but these will be allowed in packed lunches.
- No sweets on school premises.

**Morning breaktime healthy options include;** fruit (fresh or dried), vegetable sticks, crackers, breadsticks, cheese, yoghurt drinks, rice cakes, healthy option cereal bars etc.

(Reminder - we are a nut free environment - no products containing nuts please)

## **PTFA Dates**

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March-** Easter Craft Morning in classes 9-10am, followed by PTFA café 9.30-10am.

Please could we ask for donations of Easter treats e.g. cakes/sweet treats to be handed into school on the afternoon of Weds 20<sup>th</sup> March or on the morning of the café. Please could we ask that all cakes/sweet treats have the ingredients on (including homemade food). NO NUTS please.

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March**- Easter Egg hunt in school for all children.

#### PE kits after half term

Just a reminder that PE kits must be brought into school on the first day back after half term (Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb).

### Allsorts and Breakfast Club after half term

Just a reminder to please book wraparound sessions for W/C 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, by 2pm on Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb at the latest. You can book several weeks in advance.

#### Extra-curricular clubs

Current after school clubs will continue until the Easter holidays. The final week will be W/C 25<sup>th</sup> March.

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Kernow Sport and Leisure hope to be running a KS2 club after half term. Letters will be sent out at the start of W/C 19<sup>th</sup> Feb.

### New Menu from Monday 19th Feb

The new Spring/Summer menu is now available to view and book on ParentPay. (Also see the menu attached)

Please can we remind parents to cancel children's meals if they are going to be absent that day. It is parents' responsibility to do this, otherwise you may be charged (KS2) if a meal has not been cancelled. If your child is sent home after 09.30am, the kitchen may charge you if the meal has already been prepared. Thank you for your support with this.

## <u>ChatHealth Parent Line Health advice for children and young people - Cornwall</u> Council

This is a new school nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children. Please see the poster attached for the phone number and more information.

#### **Important Dates**

22.2.24 Class 2 Outdoor Learning provision with Imagine Outdoors begins.

7.3.24- World Book Day

8.3.24 - Class 1 trip to Callestick Farm

**12.3.24 + 14.3.24** Spring Parent Meetings

15.3.24 Summercourt RE Day - Spring 2

19.03.24- Class 2 trip to Newquay Zoo

**21.03.24- PTFA** Easter Craft Morning in classes 9-10am, followed by PTFA café 9.30-10am.

21.03.24- Family Worker Drop-in Session, 3-4pm.

28.03.24- PTFA Easter Egg hunt in school time

28.3.24 Final Day of Spring Term - 2pm finish

**26.3.24**- Class 3 and 4 parent assembly, 2.30pm.

27.3.24- Class 1 and 2 parent assembly, 2.30pm.

## INSET Dates for 2023/2024

3.6.24

Best wishes,

Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

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