



Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The pupils have had an exciting week of learning, especially with the added excitement that the snow flurry brought. It was wonderful to see the emotions shown through the pupils experiencing the snow fall. Thank you for the positive feedback we received linked to this decision.

This week, all classes have completed their day of RE learning for this half term. Please talk to your pupils about this learning and visit our social media sites for examples of the learning completed.

Morning gate duty/opening

We would like to propose a change to the morning system currently in place with myself and Mrs Lowry opening the lower and top playground gates each morning. Each gate seems to have an average of 10 pupils waiting for the 8:35 opening time slot with other pupils trickling through over the 10 minute opening time.

We would like to trial us only having the lower gate open by myself which would release Mrs Lowry to support in Class 2 linked to her morning TA role.

Please click on the link below to give us your view on this proposed change. If this change is to go ahead, after we review the feedback, we will inform parents of a start date and politely request that parents continue to park where they would normally park to prevent a bottle neck of vehicles by the lower gate.

<https://forms.office.com/e/v8gva4ch8p>

Reminder from our Librarians:

Our Summercourt librarians do a fantastic job organising the library and running Reading Club every lunchtime Monday to Thursday. From next week, they will be introducing a new lunchtime activity - Storytime.

Children from all classes are welcome to pop into the library at lunchtime to hear a story read by one of the lovely librarians. They hope to see lots of you there next week!

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PTFA

If any families have any unwanted World Book Day costumes, please could these be donated to the PTFA via Mrs Rusted in the office. The PTFA will then advertise these for sale on their social media page on Facebook. (Similar to the Nativity costume donations).

Pupils will be able to wear World Book Day costumes to school on Thursday 7th March.

In addition to this, the PTFA would welcome donations of any school uniform or Nativity costumes that are no longer being used which could be added to our pre loved uniform shop. Please drop these items to Mrs Rusted in the office also.

Secretary Role

We are still looking for someone to take on the Secretary role on the PTFA committee. Please find the role profile attached. If you would be interested or would like any more information on this role, or the PTFA in general, please email ptfa.summercourtacademy@gmail.com or call the school office.

Important Dates

Every Thursday until (and including) 08.02.24: **Class 1 Outdoor Learning** provision with Imagine Outdoors Please can pupils come to school in their outdoor learning clothes and wet weather gear and wellies, if these are not already in school.

18.1.24 Summercourt RE Day Spring 1

6.2.24 Safer Internet Day

8.2.24 Final Day of Half Term (Spring 1)

22.2.24 **Class 2** Outdoor Learning provision with Imagine Outdoors begins.

7.3.24- World Book Day

12.3.24 + 14.3.24 Spring Parent Meetings

15.3.24 Summercourt RE Day - Spring 2

28.3.24 Final Day of Spring Term - 2pm finish

INSET Dates for 2023/2024

9.2.24

3.6.24

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Imagine Outdoors Holiday Clubs



Imagine Outdoors are excited to offer you discounted spaces on their fantastic Outdoor Holiday Clubs , they are based in three local locations: Newquay Community Orchard , Trevornick Campsite Holywell and Cows and Sows Idless, every school holiday .

Clubs run 09 30 - 15 30

You can expect your children to learn bushcraft skills all day long , as well as letting their imagination take them on a unique outdoor journey :)

Days are filled with fire lighting , knife skills , campfire cooking , foraging games , nature art and many other things.

If you would like to join us for the fun head over to www.imagineoutdoors.co.uk , click on the what we do section , navigate to holiday clubs and select the days you want to attend :)

We would also like to offer the Summercourt students an exclusive 10% discount , just pop the code XMV050 in when prompted at checkout. Sibling discounts also automatically apply

This is an external club not affiliated with Summercourt Academy.

Best wishes,

Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

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