

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you for all the parental support and understanding shown this week towards our teaching team. I know this has been very much appreciated by the all staff across the school.

Class 4 had a workshop delivered by the NSPCC at the start of this week - they learnt lots of information about the rights of children and how they can **SPEAK OUT** and **STAY SAFE**.

### Dates for the diary: NSPCC Online Safety webinars

The NSPCC will be providing free, online safety webinars for parents and carers in February 2023.

- · 7th February: 4pm to 5pm
- $\cdot$  13th February: 7pm to 8pm
- $\cdot\,\text{22nd}$  February: 5pm to 6pm
- ·28th February: 7pm to 8pm

The sessions will be approximately 1 hour long and will provide you with insights about how young children may be using the internet, the associated risks and how to manage these as parents. Each session will also cover different topics, ranging from social media and gaming to online friendships and cyber bullying.

The online world is an amazing place where kids play, learn, create and connect. But every day this world is growing and changing, which can make it feel overwhelming. That's where these workshops come in. The NSPCC will be delivering free, virtual online safety webinars that cover:

### $\cdot\,\mbox{What}$ children are doing online

 $\cdot$  Online safety concerns

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 $\cdot$  What the risks are for young people in terms of what they see, do and who they meet online

Additionally, each session will explore different topics:

During the sessions, you will be introduced to some ways to manage these risks, as well as helpful sources of support and advice.

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7 <sup>th</sup>	4-	Safer Internet Day content
Feb	5pm	
13 <sup>th</sup>	7-	Core + Social Media + Parental Controls
Feb	8pm	
22 Feb	5- 6pm	Online bullying, social media, modelling good behaviour
28	7-	Core + Social Media + Online Gaming + Cyber Bullying
Feb	8pm	

We'd love you to attend. If you'd like to join the webinar, please register your interest by emailing <u>hello@summercourtacademy.org</u> with which session/s you'd like to attend.

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

### PTFA News

Congratulations to the following PTFA members who were voted in to fulfil the roles below.

Chair: Amy Hale Secretary: Laura Kessell Media Liaison: Jemma Hartley

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the PTFA meeting on the 31st of January. The next PTFA meeting date will be advertised shortly.

#### Menu changes

Next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb the menu will be fish fingers and chips and cheesy bean wrap instead of the usual Week 2 curry option. Please re-book on ParentPay as your booking for Thursday will be automatically wiped by the system due to the change.

On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** there will be a Rainbow-themed menu, and **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March** a St. Piran's day menu. Again, please re-book on ParentPay for these meals. *Thank* you





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### Parent Drop-in session

Cat Woolway from Cornwall Council children and Families Services will be in school on Weds 1<sup>st</sup> March- please see information below:

Please contact the school office if you would like to book a slot between 2.00pm and 3.00pm, or just turn up at the main office entrance between 3pm and 3.30pm.

### Parent drop in session

If you would like to talk in confidence about some of the challenges you have as a parent/carer we are here to help and support you!

Do you find your child's behaviour challenging? Would some friendly support and advice be helpful? Would you like information about a Parenting Course?



Venue: Summercourt Academy

Date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm – bookable slots 3:00pm to 3:30pm – drop in

### Important Dates

**16.1.23** - Class 1 Forest School Provision. Every Monday - please can pupils come to school in their forest school clothes and wet weather gear and wellies (if these are not already in school)

9.2.23- 3.30pm Meeting re Class 4 London residential

**6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February** - IEP review meetings Face to Face with parents. (Your child/children's class teacher will be in touch to arrange these meetings).

7.2.23 - Safer Internet Day - Pupils will be learning about how to stay safe online.

**6.3.23** - St Pirans Day celebration - St Pirans day lunch (please book on ParentPay as normal)

8.2.23 - School disco event – Class 1 and 2 16:00-17:00 Class 3 and 4 17:15-18:15. Please return disco consent slip on Monday (6<sup>th</sup> Feb).

9.2.23 - Final day of Spring 1 term - normal finish time

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### INSET days 2022/2023

Friday 10th February 2023 Monday 5th June 2023 Monday 8th May 2023 (An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III)

Best wishes, Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

