

# Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

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The pupils have completed another busy week of learning this week along with some of our KS2 pupils attending two sporting events. (Cross Country or Netball). A huge well done to all our pupils who took part in the sporting events this week.

Please take a look at our social media site for examples of the learning taking place.

## **Staffing News**

Following on from my previous email regarding Mrs Waters retirement - if anyone else would like to contribute to Mrs Waters's leaving gift please visit Mrs Rusted in the office. Mrs Water's final day with us will be Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January next week.

We are delighted to inform you that we have successfully appointed Miss Hartley as a Teaching Assistant and Mrs Manhire as a Lunchtime Supervisor to join the Summercourt Team.

### Health and Safety Message:

Following recent cases of Measles, The UK Health Security Agency's (UKHSA) warns the virus can spread very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill. Measles usually starts with cold like symptoms followed by a rash. Children are at risk of measles if they haven't had the recommended 2 doses of the MMR vaccination. For more information on Measles and the MMR vaccination please see the link: <u>Measles</u> <u>- NHS (www.nhs.uk)</u>





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### <u>Reminder- Morning gate duty/opening- please fill in survey below if you haven't</u> <u>already done so!</u>

## Please click on the link below to give us your view on this proposed change of opening the lower gate only in the mornings.

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.

<u>PTFA</u>

nttps://forms.office.com/e/vBava4ch8p

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>ptfa.summercourtacademy@gmail.com</u> or call the school office.





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## 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.

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

Best wishes,

Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

