Summercourt Academy News





Friday 8th September 2017

Welcome back

All of the staff and children have had a wonderful first week back! They have all settled in well and have enjoyed the fun activities they have been doing in class. I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time getting to know the new children in Class 1 and listening to all the wonderful stories the children have to tell from the summer holiday.

This half of the term the children will be focusing on 'Aspiration' and learning how to achieve the best for themselves and others. They will be doing activities within their classes and across the whole school in order for them to believe in how their possibilities can become real.

I feel honoured to be Head of School at Summercourt Academy and believe we can achieve beyond our best this year.

Miss Wood



We have a few staffing changes this year.

Firstly we are sad to announce that Mrs Malham left us at the end of the Summer term to move into a new Forest School leader role at another school within Aspire Academy Trust. We know she will be absolutely fantastic in her new role and wish her all the best.

Secondly we would like to welcome two new teaching assistants to our Summercourt family. First is Miss Reynolds who will be based in Class 1 and second is Mrs Potthurst who will be based in Class 2.

Thirdly, we would like to welcome Mrs Cartwright, who is the new teacher for Class 4. We would also like to welcome back Mr Parham who is the teacher for Class 3.

Drinks Bottles

Due to the increased cost of replacing all of the classroom drinks bottles for the school, we are asking parents to kindly send in a spare drinks bottle with their child. These will stay in school, and will be kept in the classrooms and filled with water, for the children to drink throughout the day. Thank you.

Clubs

After school clubs for this term will be starting on **Monday 18th September**. We will be sending home club letters next week stating which clubs will be running and what year groups the clubs are open to. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, so please ensure reply slips are sent back asap. If there is no space left in a club then your child will be placed on a waiting list.

Allsorts and Breakfast Club

We will be continuing to run Allsorts club and Breakfast club this year. The payment and booking procedure remains the same as last year - all bookings and payments to be made in advance on Monday of each week please. Any bookings made but then subsequently missed or the whole session that's booked isn't needed, then payment will still be taken. If your child is ill on the day of a booked session then we will refund you the money.

If you have not used either of the clubs before and you wish to enrol your child, then please see our 'Allsorts and Breakfast club' section on our school website. It can be found under the 'Parents' tab. Please fill out the required paperwork and hand into the office. If you don't have access to the internet or a printer then please see Mrs Smith in the office who will be happy to provide you the paperwork and explain more about the clubs. Thank you.

There will be no Allsorts club after school next week on Wednesday 13th September due to staff training

Social Media

To all of our new parents - we have a Facebook page for the school where we often post reminders, updates and photos of the children and their work. If you would like to follow us then just search for 'Summercourt Academy' and you will be able to find us. We do also have a Twitter account which is @summercourtacad should you wish to follow us on there too.

With the weather getting colder and wetter, please can we ensure that children are bringing their wellies into school, to wear on the field at break times and lunch times. Thank you.

INSET Dates

Please make a note of all our INSET dates on the diary dates section of this newsletter. We will be closed for all of these dates. An early reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 25th September for Summercourt Fair Day.

Flu Vaccination

Kernow Health will be visiting the school in November to deliver the annual flu vaccination to all children in **Reception**, **Year 1**, **Year 2**, **Year 3 and Year 4**. Letters and consent forms have been sent home with the children this week. Please ensure that you read through the letter and return the consent form ASAP. If you do not want your child to have this vaccination, then please indicate so on the consent form and return to us. Thank you.

Non-School Uniform Day

We will be having a non-school uniform day on Friday 29th September for a £1 donation. All money raised will be going towards purchasing new books for the school.

XMAS Coffee Morning

Sorry to be mentioning the 'C' word so soon into the school year, but Christmas will be upon us before we know it! With this in mind, we have set a date for our annual Christmas Coffee Morning, which will be on **Friday 8th December**. Exact timings have yet to be confirmed. All parents are welcome to join us on this morning for lots of festive fun which include a variety of stalls, refreshments, games and competitions. Mark the date in your diaries and we'll see you there.

Uniform

We have been really pleased to see all the children back this week looking smart and presentable in their uniforms. We do have a few gentle reminders regarding uniform and ask that you take a couple of minutes to read through them. Thank you.

- Correct uniform should be worn at all times, including sensible non-logo school shoes (no boots please).
- Nail polish, make up and jewellery is not permitted at school (small studs are permitted).
- Children should wear trainers for PE and not plimsolls (for health and safety reasons).
- To reduce the risk of head lice we advise that long hair is tied back.
- Please ensure children are not adding 'Jo Jo' bows to their hair which are very large. Small bows are acceptable.

School Dinner Menu w/b 11th september



Next week is Week 1 of the Menu as shown on the left. All meals cost £2.20 (R/YR1/YR2 are free).

DIARY DATES

WED 13 SEP - No Allsorts Club due to staff training

MON 18 SEP - Clubs to start this week

MON 25 SEP - SCHOOL CLOSED - Summercourt Fair Day

FRI 29 SEP - Non school uniform day - to raise money for new books

FRI 08 DEC - XMAS Coffee Morning

INSET DATES FOR 2017/2018

Monday 25th September 2017 (Summercourt Fair Community Day)

Friday 20th October 2017

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Thursday 29th March 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018