



Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children continue to settle so quickly back into school life, and this week has really felt like we are back in the full swing of learning and education. Our pupils have approached the term with enthusiasm, positivity and a real determination to do their very best. A particular highlight of the week was hearing our Year 6 pupils deliver their leadership speeches to the whole school. Each pupil spoke confidently about the responsibilities they would like to take on this academic year and the positive contribution they hope to make to our school community. Following their presentations, every pupil and member of staff took part in a democratic voting process. We are delighted to announce that all of our Year 6 pupils have secured important roles and responsibilities for the year ahead. Congratulations to Jowan and Maya, who have been elected as our Head Pupils, and to Pat and Lucy, who will serve as our Deputy Head Pupils. Our other Year 6 pupils have also taken on valuable leadership roles, including Librarians, School Council Leaders, Monitors and Play Leaders. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, confidence and commitment shown by all of our Year 6 pupils and look forward to seeing them thrive in their roles throughout the year. Congratulations to everyone involved!

Staffing Update

We would like to let parents and carers know that **Miss Simmonds** will be leaving Summercourt Academy on **Thursday 24th September**. Miss Simmonds has been a highly valued member of our team, and we would like to thank her for her dedication, care and unwavering commitment to supporting the children she has worked with. Through her hard work and encouragement, she has helped many pupils to grow in confidence and achieve their full potential. We are incredibly grateful for the positive difference she has made to our school community and wish her every success and happiness in her new career opportunity.

We are also delighted to share that, following interviews held last week, we have successfully appointed **Mrs Offin (Jenny Purdie)** to join the Summercourt Academy team as a Teaching Assistant. Mrs Offin will be beginning her new role in the middle of October. In the meantime, **Aspens Catering** will be recruiting a replacement for Mrs Offin's current role as Catering Lead at Summercourt, and we will keep parents informed once further information is available.

Attendance

An email regarding attendance was sent out yesterday- please read this carefully as it contains information about absences and penalty notices.

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

Information about this term's extra-curricular clubs was sent out via email yesterday, for clubs to start next week. Unfortunately we were unable to accommodate all requests for places. Emails have been sent to all parents to confirm a place in the club, or a place on the waiting list.

Football Clubs provided by Kernow Sport and Leisure starting next week!

Letters will be sent home today regarding a Tuesday KS1 (Year 1 and 2) and Thursday KS2 (Year 3,4,5,6) Football club. Letters need to be returned to school by the end of the school day on **Monday 21st September**.

Please **do not make any payment until your child's place has been confirmed**, as a minimum number of participants is required for the club to run.

Wednesday Incremental Booster Sessions (maths, handwriting etc..)

These will now start on Weds 30th Sept. These clubs are for children in CL2, 3 and 4 and are invitation-only. You will receive a letter if your child is invited to attend.

Flu immunisations- Tuesday 20th October

Please read the letter attached. If you would like your child to have the immunisation you must opt them in by 10am on Friday 16th October.

Reminder: IPM Meetings- for children on Record of Need only.

If you received the email regarding Autumn IPM meetings, please remember to book your meeting as soon as possible, for Tuesday 22nd September.

PTFA

Second-hand uniform donations- the PTFA would be grateful for any donations of school uniform, particularly logo uniform. If you would like to take a look at the second hand uniform rail please come to the office.

<i>Important Dates</i>		
25.09.26	<i>Fri</i>	SUMMERCOURT FAIR DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED
30.09.26	<i>Weds</i>	Wednesday Booster clubs commence
16.10.26	<i>Fri</i>	Deadline for opting in to flu immunisations
20.10.26	<i>Tues</i>	Flu immunisations

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Letters/posters attached etc.

Tretherras open events, Brannel SEN dance sessions, Brannel basketball sessions,
Treviglas open events, Truro FC Soccer Saturdays

INSET dates for 2026/2027

Closure day (Summercourt Fair)- Friday 25th September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

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