



# Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The pupils have had another great week of learning with Class 2 also participating in their educational visit, supporting their class learning. Please visit our social media sites for more information on the learning completed this week.

## **Secret Pond Project - Outdoor learning**

We wanted to inform you all of our outdoor learning development plans for Summercourt Academy. We recognise the value and importance of learning outdoors and the positive impact this can have on our pupils' personal development and academic journeys.

Our first improvement project revolves around the reinvigoration of our pond area. Class 4 are taking part in a 'secret pond' learning project linked to the 'secret garden' novel. Yesterday, the class 4 team began the improvement project by investigating, discovering and reorganising the designated pond area. The pupils did an amazing job, showed determination, commitment and enthusiasm and were fully supportive of the 'secret pond' journey.

Our next steps will be to empower Class 4 to take ownership of the 'secret pond' reinvigoration and ensure the pupil vision for the pond development is at the forefront of our improvement plan.

We are fortunate to have a designated outdoor learning leader within Aspire who will be supporting us with our project to ensure we maximise the potential learning opportunities within this area.

The school vision is to ensure we are able to utilise the pond area to support learning in science, geography, art, DT, drama and literacy.

We would be delighted to receive any community support and parental involvement with our development project. Do we have any pond enthusiasts within our Summercourt community? Is anyone able to offer guidance, support or expert advice with our vision to develop the pond area?

Please get in touch with us if you are able to support us in any way. It would be fantastic for this to be an improvement project involving the pupils, staff, parents and the community.

## **Important Dates**

**1.4.22 and 8.4.22** - Cornish Pirates teaching rugby to Class 3 and Class 4 - These are the two extra confirmed dates.

**Every Monday** - Cornwall Music Hub teaching Class 3 and Class 4 how to play the Ukulele until the end of the spring term. (No action required for parents)

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**9.3.22** - Forest School begins for **Class 2**. Pupils need a change of clothes, a waterproof coat, and wellies each Wednesday.

**22.3.22 and 24.3.22** Parents Evening (Appointments available to book via Arbor) Please contact Mrs Rusted if you have any concerns regarding your Arbor login details.

**6.4.22** Proposed Summercourt Disco - Class 1 and 2 4:45-5:45pm Class 3 and 4 6:00-7:00pm (**All pupils to be collected please** - no KS2 pupils to walk home alone).

## INSET Dates 2021/2022

Monday 6th June 2022

School closed on Friday 27th May

## Music Lessons

**We currently have two music teachers from the Cornwall Music Service Trust (CMST) teaching in school once a week. They are able to offer lessons for the following instruments:**

Violin, Cello, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Recorder, Ukulele, Piano/Keyboard, Guitar

If your child is/children are interested in learning a musical instrument, please click on the link below.

**[Sign up for Lessons — Cornwall Music Service Trust](#)**

There are also demonstration videos and more information available by clicking on the links below:

String Demo: <https://youtu.be/CIPz4Gvulw>

Brass Demo: <https://vimeo.com/618865847/684a51c78a>

CMST Youtube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQES\\_nlf6T0wwlmsrJrkWnA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQES_nlf6T0wwlmsrJrkWnA)

Families in receipt of Pupil Premium (e.g. Free School Meals etc) may be eligible for reduced lesson prices. Please contact CMST for more details.

**If you need any further information, please contact the CMST directly on 01872 246043 or email [office@cornwallmusicsericetrust.org](mailto:office@cornwallmusicsericetrust.org)**

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## PTFA dates for your diary

Tues 15.03.22 & Fri 18.03.22 Sustainable Uniform shop from 3.15pm in the school hall

25.03.22 – Mothering Sunday Special Person Gift shop **(please return form and money (cash only please) to school by 16<sup>th</sup> March)**

6.4.22 – School Disco (KS1 4.45-5.45pm, KS2 6-7pm)

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