

Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Dear Parents and Carers,

2/10/2020

The pupils have had another fantastic week of learning linked to their project enquiry questions. Please view our weekly learning posts shared on Facebook and Twitter.

Class 1 - Who am I?

Class 2 - What makes me ME?

Class 3 - What is Art?

Class 4 - Can you explain what happened in the beginning?

Christmas Cards

Children will be bringing home their Christmas Card designs today, please complete the online order and return their designs back to school by Friday 9th October if possible.

Parents Evening

Due to COVID19 regulations, parent evening for the Autumn term will be taking place via telephone calls home to parents. Please log into your Arbor account to select your preferred phone call time and allocation. (Parents evening phone calls will be available for Tuesday 10th and Wednesday11th November 15:30-18:00). Telephone appointment slots will be available to book via logging into your Arbor account from 5pm this evening.

If parents would prefer a virtual video call via Microsoft Teams, please contact Mrs Nugent who will inform the teachers to arrange this with you for a convenient time during the parents evening week. (The video calls, via Teams, **can not** be booked via Arbor).

Remote Learning

Please find our whole school remote learning plan attached to this email. As a school we want to ensure we are prepared for any future scenarios where a pupil or a group of pupils may be required to self-isolate and complete learning at home. We have created a plan to ensure you are aware of the online school provision that will be in place and the expectations of home learning.

The main expectation for parents is that you all familiarise yourself with the online learning platforms.

Class 1 parents - Tapestry

Class 2, 3 and 4 parents - Google Classroom.

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We hope you have all managed to log in and access the weekly homework being shared via Google Classroom for Class 2, 3 and 4 and the communication is being received for Class 1 parents via Tapestry. Please do get in touch with Mrs Nugent if you have having any technical difficulties. (hello@summercourtacademy.org).

We are preparing a **'How to access Google Classroom'** instruction guide for parents of pupils in Class 2, 3 and 4 and will email this out to you all as soon as it is finalised. We will also be sending home an exercise book for each child called a 'Learning Log', next week. This is for your child to complete their homework and home learning in should they wish to. You can then take a photo of the work they have done and upload it to Google Classroom in the designated space for it. Some pupils may wish to work on a computer and save their work there and then upload it. The 'Learning Log' does not have to be brought back to school.

I have no doubt that this all sounds completely mind boggling to some of you! However, in this current climate it is the way that we think we can fulfil the blended learning requirement. We will of course review use of the online learning platforms, both from the teachers' point of view and the pupils, so we would welcome constructive feedback should you have any.

Many thanks as always for all of your support during these uncertain times, it is very much appreciated by myself and the team here at Summercourt Academy. Have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards,
Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

Kind regards

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