

# **Summercourt Academy**

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Dear Parents/Carers, 6/11/2020

Firstly, we hope you all had a fantastic half term together creating family memories. The pupils have returned full of energy, ready to tackle the new learning concepts being taught and to consolidate previously learnt skills. Please visit our social media sites to view examples of some of the learning experiences that have taken place this week.

I am sure the government announcement of a second COVID-19 lockdown, made on Saturday evening, might have unsettled some individuals and families as a whole in our Summercourt community. I wanted to take this opportunity to hopefully reassure you all and remind you that we are strictly following and adhering to the DFE and government guidance for schools, ensuring all COVID measures are in place to protect our pupils, staff and Summercourt families. Please speak to your child's class teacher, if you have any ongoing concerns, during parent consultation calls next week or email us on hello@summercourtacademy.org. Please ensure you have booked your parent consultation time in on Arbor. (Appointments are available on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November).

### **Face Coverings:**

As an additional protective safety measure, linked to the current COVID-19 lockdown, we would like to politely request that all parents/carers wear a **face covering (mask or visor)** during drop off and collection times. All parents/carers willing to adhere to the facial covering request will be helping to protect our pupils, staff and Summercourt community. I would like to thank you all in anticipation of your support.

#### **Children In Need:**

2020 Appeal - 'Together We Can' - On Friday 13th November, pupils can turn up in fancy-dress, sports kit, non-uniform and make a donation to take part in fun activities. Together we will be raising money for charities and projects in our local area linked to Children in Need. Please could any donations for Children in Need be made via ParentPay on the day(currently being set-up).

### Thank you

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr & Mrs Waters for the time and effort they both gave to ensuring our school garden is cleared, prepared and ready for replanting in the Spring. The volunteer time and support over half term makes an enormous difference to us being able to utilise the school garden for learning opportunities. We would also like to thank Julian T & Sons for providing the skip for free, with no cost to the school, enabling us to clear our school garden during half term.

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#### Important dates:

The advertised Tempest individual photo date has been cancelled and rearranged due to the current lockdown. The new date is **2.2.21**.

13.11.20 'Children In Need'

**6.11.20 - 12.11.20** Sumdog Aspire CompetitionSumdog's The Aspire Academy Trust Contest is here! It started this morning at 8am, and finishes at 8pm on November 12. Pupils can also access Sumdog whilst at home through google classroom. Please contact Mrs Nugent if you child needs to be reminded of their log in.

**16.12.20** Whole School Christmas Lunch. Lunch forms will be going home today in your child/childrens bag which will need completing and returning by **1st December** to book their Christmas Lunch (there will be no other food available on the day).

If any of our pupils would still like to buy any of the remembrance items, these can be purchased from the school office on Tuesday 10th November. (KS2, Class 3 and 4 will continue to have access to the remembrance items on Monday 9th).

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

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