

### Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Dear Parents/Carers,

24th September 2020

We have almost completed our third full week back; it has been incredible to see and hear all the learning experiences and opportunities taking place during the start of the Autumn term so far. All our pupils have again shown exceptional resilience and a commitment to ensuring their learning journey continues with a positive start.

### **Social distancing**

A massive thank you to all our parents who are adhering to the social distancing advice and remaining 2 meters apart where possible and 1 metre when 2 metres isn't possible. Please see the Government SPACE advice below.

**SPACE** - Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place.

We would like to send out a polite reminder to ask parents and carers to remain socially distanced during our staggered drop off and collection times. It is extremely helpful for the staff dismissing the pupils if the adults collecting pupils stand in a clear line, following the social distancing queue symbols on the pavement/ground outside each collection point. A few parents and carers have expressed that they are feeling vulnerable at collection times due to a lack of social distancing. We want to ensure everyone in our community is kept safe and would appreciate everyone being more aware of these potential concerns at collection times.

#### Reading (Reminder from Miss Devonport)

We hope that you like your child's brand-new reading record! Each class has a different age-appropriate style which allows you to fully support your child's progress in this crucially important (and fun!) element of their learning.

Daily reading practice is important for all children from Early Years through to Year 6. Please record this in your child's reading record along with any comments you may wish to pass on to the class teacher. While teachers will not write comments back, they will get in touch via phone if necessary. Records will be checked 2-3 times a week and ticked in pink pen by an adult.

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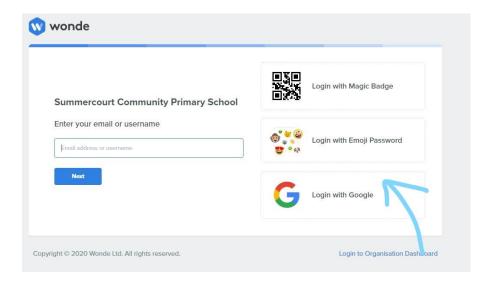
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Thank you for recording your child's reading in their records this term so far, the teachers have been really pleased with the amount of reading taking place at home.

### **Blended Learning**

We apologise for the technical issues parents/carers have been experiencing linked to the Class 2, 3 and 4 Google Classroom login details emailed out on Monday 21st September.

Please find additional information below to support any technical login difficulties. The first time a parent/carer/pupil log in you will need to click the Google Login icon on the right as shown below.



The Google Classroom details are the same details used during lockdown in the summer term to provide additional home learning activities. Year 1 parents, this will be a new system for you all, please contact Becky if you require any additional support with accessing this home learning platform.

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A dashboard of your child's online apps can be accessed through the school website: look for the Child Login box, on the right-hand side. Apps include Google Classroom and TimesTables Rockstars amongst others.

Your child can use these details to login to any Google system as well as the Wonde dashboard (click the Google Login Button).

(Reminder: Class 1 parents/carers do not need to access Google Classroom, please continue to use your Tapestry login details).

To reassure you all, we are relaunching this system to enable pupils to access their weekly homework and as an online tool to provide home learning for any pupils who are following the self-isolation guidance. (We will not be expecting any pupil to complete home learning if they are unwell, this includes periods of self-isolation if unwell).

### **Important Dates:**

INSET - tomorrow 25.9.2020

We hope you all have a lovely weekend. Please remember to get in touch with us via hello@summercourtacademy.org if you have any concerns or require any additional information.

Best wishes, Miss Savage

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