

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The pupils have had a fantastic week being back at school. Today, all pupils have participated in a Diwali dance workshop to further develop their dance skills and their knowledge and understanding of Diwali.

Photos of and information on the learning completed this week can be seen on our social media sites, please take a look.

Sporting Events

On Tuesday we saw our year 3/4 pupils take part in an athletics event hosted at Newquay Sports Centre. The children had to take part in one of three running events (short distance, long distance, and the hurdles). The team were super-fast in these events and won 4 of the races between them. They then had to take part in one of three fielding events each (standing long jump, chest throw and speed bounce). Again, the team performed to the best of their ability with big smiles on their faces. Well done year 3 and 4, you were all outstanding.

Following Tuesday's event, Mrs Norton then took 6 KS2 girls to take part in the Newquay Girls Futsal Tournament. The girls displayed a strong team effort straight from the start winning the first 4 games to send them into the finals. Summercourt girls carried on battling right to the end showing great teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect on the pitch at all times. The atmosphere was fantastic, and the girls had several other teams chanting for them whilst they were playing and received amazing comments from other school leaders and event organisers. They were rewarded by coming away as the overall winners and earned medals for themselves.

Congratulation girls, we are all so proud of your achievement.

End of Autumn events

We really do appreciate how important the end of Autumn term events are to parents and our community. We are currently in consultation with Aspire Health and Safety team as to whether we may be able to run these events this year.





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We are hopeful that a Class 1 and 2 nativity performance will go ahead, along with a KS2 carol concert. We are aiming for parents being able to attend, but with a contingency of sending out recordings of the events if COVID restrictions do not allow gatherings later on in the Autumn term.

We will keep parents updated as we have further information.

Remembrance Day - Poppy Appeal

Remembrance items will be available next week for pupils to purchase to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. (Suggested amounts for each items range between 50p- \pounds 1)

Each class will be able to purchase items on a set day: **Monday 8th Nov** - Class 3 and 4 via the classrooms **Tuesday 9th Nov** - Class 1 and 2 via the classrooms **Wednesday 10th Nov** - Any class via the office

Reminder - Music Lessons

The Cornwall Music Trust Service offer private music lessons for primary school children. A music instructor from the Trust will be on site at Summercourt during this term. If any parents are interested in their child/children learning a musical instrument, please click on the link below.

Sign up for Lessons — Cornwall Music Service Trust

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Contact. Phone: 01872 246043 Email: office@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org Address: Cornwall Music Service Trust Truro School Trennick Lane Cornwall TR1 1TH

www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

On **Tuesday 16th November** the school immunisation team will be visiting the school to administer the nasal flu vaccination. This is available to all children in school. If you would like your child to be vaccinated, you must **opt-in** by following the instructions on the attached letter from Kernow Health. The deadline for opting in is





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midday on **Fri 12th Nov**. If you experience any problems accessing the form, please telephone Kernow Health team on 01872 221105.

Reminder re Yoga and Drama club next week

Just a reminder that Yoga Club and Drama Club will not be running next Tuesday due to the parent meetings.

Important Dates

08.11.21/15.11.21/22.11.21Class 3 swimming dates after half term.

3.11.21 - Class 4 Forest School sessions began on Wednesday 3rd November and will take place every Wednesday afternoon (except the 17th of Nov) for the Autumn 2 term. Please ensure pupils have a change of clothes, a waterproof coat, and wellies each Wednesday.

9.11.21 and **10.11.21** - **Parents Meetings** - telephone appointments are now available to book with your child's class teacher via Arbor. If you would prefer a virtual parent meeting via Microsoft Teams, please contact the school office and this can be arranged.

11.11.21 Tempest School Photos

15th -19th November - Anti-Bullying Week 2021

15.11.21 Wear odd socks day - Odd Socks Day is held on 15th November to kick off Anti-Bullying Week. This day helps us to recognise that everyone is unique and different, and that we all need kindness and respect.

16.11.21 Nasal Flu Vaccinations for all children. Please **opt-in** by following the instructions on the attached letter from Kernow Health.

19.11.21 Children in Need 'Together we Can'- Children welcome to wear fancy dress/spotty clothes. Donations payable on ParentPay. Thank you!

29.11.21 Year 1 and 2 swimming sessions begin.





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INSET Dates 2021/2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 18th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

School closed on Friday 27th May

Please contact the school office on hello@summercourtacademy.org if you have any questions or concerns.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

