



Summercourt Academy

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely festive break and a Happy New Year. It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back to school this week. Please visit our social media sites for examples of learning completed over the last three days.

Each class have had their new enquiry question introduced for this term. Pupils will be coming home today or on Monday with a copy of the planned learning coverage for the Spring term in the form of our termly curriculum maps for parents/carers.

Enquiry Questions

Class 1 - Where will we go?

Class 2 - Where in the world do you want to live?

Class 3 - Can one person change the world?

Class 4 - What is power?

School Start Time

Reminder: The start of the school day is at **8:45** for all pupils, KS2 entering through the top playground gate and EYFS/KS1 entering through the lower playground gate. During the first 15 minutes of the school day pupils complete a variety of learning tasks in each classroom, this can include daily handwriting, SPAG tasks and intervention activities to consolidate prior learning.

As the majority of our pupils are in school ready to learn by **8:50**, the gates will be closing at **8:55** from **Monday 10th January** onwards. Please contact the school office on **Monday** if you have any concerns regarding this.

COVID Measures - Please find an additional letter attached from Aspire.

Polite request - please could we ask our Summercourt parents and carers to wear face coverings during drop off and pick up times. We want to reduce the potential spread of COVID within our community and appreciate how supportive you all were with this request previously.

The link below will take you to the Aspire website which contains all the information on the current government guidelines. Aspire will ensure this page is updated as and when required.

Remote Learning

As our pupils are currently only required to isolate if they are awaiting a PCR test result or due to a confirmed positive PCR test, we are aware that many of these

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pupils are at home unwell, not able to access the remote learning being set on Tapestry or Google Classroom. We would like to change our approach to setting remote learning from day 2 of isolation in these scenarios and request for parents and carers to inform us when you feel your child/children are well enough and able to access remote learning, before this is then set for them.

Mrs Rusted will then inform the Class Teachers and the remote learning would then be set and available for the following day on our remote learning platforms.

Message from Aspire - Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

PTFA

All parents/carers are welcome to attend the next PTFA meeting on Friday 14th January at 9.15am.

Spring after school clubs

Club attendance has been confirmed via text for the Spring term. Clubs will commence week beginning the 10th of January. **** (Please see important notes regarding individual clubs below) ****

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Reminder - Clubs will run from 15:15 until 16:00. Please collect class 3 and 4 pupils from the top playground gate and Class 1 and 2 pupils from the lower playground gate.

Wednesday - All teachers booster groups (Invite only).

Thursday - Miss Davis EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 craft club. (One payment of £5 to attend for the full term).

****The KS1 and KS2 sports clubs****

Unfortunately, we are unable to begin these two Spring term clubs until further notice.

Monday - Mrs Norton year 1 and 2 sports club. (Archery and Curling)

Thursday - Mrs Norton KS2 sports club. (Badminton and Dodgeball)

****Drama Club****

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Unfortunately, we are unable to recommence Drama club on a Tuesday until further notice. We are hopeful that drama club will return in February and will update parents and carers linked to this at the end of January.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Important Dates:

6.1.22 - Cornish Pirates teaching rugby to Class 3 and Class 4 every Thursday for a 1-hour session. (Class 3 and 4 pupils will need tracksuit bottoms in their PE kits for these sessions please). Final session 10.2.22

WB 10.1.22 Craft club and boosters begin.

10.1.22 - Year 1 and 2 swimming sessions continue.

10.1.22 - Spring Term - Cornwall Music Hub begin teaching Class 3 and Class 4 how to play the Ukulele - 10 sessions. (No action required for parents)

12.1.22 - Class 3 Forest School sessions begin on Wednesday 12th January and will take place every Wednesday afternoon for the Spring 1 term. Please ensure pupils have a change of clothes, a waterproof coat, and wellies each Wednesday.

14.1.22 - Nasal Flu Vaccinations for all children.

14.1.22 - PTFA meeting

INSET Dates 2021/2022

Friday 18th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

School closed on Friday 27th May

The weekly email is also available on the school website in the links and downloads section, and in the newsletters section, each week.

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

Please note

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

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