

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a brilliant start to this academic year, it has been wonderful to see the pupils arriving this week with smiles on their faces. They have all settled into their new class groupings with positive mindsets and with a level of excitement looking forward to the term ahead. Thank you for all the parental support received with ensuring smooth transitions back to school for our pupils.

Our new starters in EYFS have had a great start attending their settling in sessions, becoming familiar with their learning environments, and making new friendships. We are looking forward to supporting them all during their first lunchtime session on Monday 13th.

Each class has been introduced to their inquiry question for this term and a curriculum map will be heading your way to explain the learning coverage for this term. Please talk to your child/children about the learning covered each day/week. You can also take a look at our social media sites for examples of the learning completed.

**The key questions are:**

Class 1: Who am I?

Class 2: What makes a good home?

Class 3: What does it mean to be courageous?

Class 4: Who is responsible for the world?

**Extra-Curricular Clubs week beginning 20th September**

Please find below our extra-curricular after school clubs on offer for the Autumn term.

<b>Club</b>	<b>Year groups</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Lead Adult</b>	<b>Collection</b>
<b>Yoga (PE Kit required)</b>	Year 1 and 2	Tuesday	Miss Keeley	4pm Lower playground gate
<b>Game Club</b> Sports games outdoors when dry/board games indoors. <b>(PE Kit required)</b>	Year 1 and 2	Monday	Mrs Staff	4pm Lower playground gate
<b>Gardening Club</b>	Year 1 and 2	Thursday	Mrs Waters	4pm Lower playground gate
<b>Gardening Club</b>	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Tuesday	Mrs Waters	4pm Top playground gate

<b>Football (Pupils require football boots and shinpads) (PE Kit required)</b>	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Monday	Mrs Norton	4pm Top playground gate
<b>Netball (PE Kit required)</b>	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday	Mrs Norton	4pm Top playground gate
<b>Cross Country (PE Kit required)</b>	Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6	Thursday	Mrs Wykes	4pm Top playground gate
<b>Drama</b>	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Tuesday	Miss Devonport	4pm Top playground gate

If your child/children would like to sign up to the after-school club for their year group, please contact Mrs Rusted over the phone or send an email to [hello@summercourtacademy.org](mailto:hello@summercourtacademy.org).

You are also welcome to pop to the office to sign them up to the club in person. (A parental guardian must put the request in on behalf of the pupil/pupils). **Please ensure the requests to join the clubs are made by Wednesday 15th September. We will then confirm the attendance on Friday 17th September. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.**

#### **Important dates:**

Class 1 Forest School sessions begin on Wednesday 15th September. Please can children bring a change of clothes suitable for forest school, and wellies (if not already in school).

Class 3 Swimming begins on Monday 13th September. (Letters sent home)

#### **INSET Dates 2021/2022**

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 18th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

School closed on Friday 27th May

#### **Summertime open on Monday 27th September.**

We had provisionally booked a school closure day for the Summercourt Fair Day on Monday 27th September linked to a community cohesion day. We have been informed that the street market and road closure planned for Monday 27th September is no longer taking place which in turn enables Summercourt to be open to all pupils. Other events linked to the Summercourt Fair are still currently planned to be taking place over the weekend.

Please contact the school office on [hello@summercourtacademy.org](mailto: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