

# **Summercourt Academy**

Head of School: Miss L Savage

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another brilliant week of learning has been completed. Please take a look at our social media sites for evidence of the learning.

## **Our School Vision and Values**

We are currently working on raising our pupils' awareness of our school vision and values. Please could you talk to your child/children about this also to support them to know and understand our aims for each of them at Summercourt.

'Aim high, smile and SHINE' - the children have been learning a new school song since September to help them to understand our aims for them all.

#### **Our School Vision**

To ensure our school is a safe and happy place where we all work together to enjoy and celebrate learning.

To respect everyone and everything and always do the best that we can.

#### **Our School Values**

Our core values- we want everyone to SHINE!

**Shine**, **smile** and be positive through learning and playing together.

Having a happy and healthy environment, recognising and valuing diversity.

**Inspiring independence** through **inclusion**, trying new challenges and taking risks in a safe environment.

**Nurturing** growth, respect, enjoyment and ambition.

**Exercising excellence** in education, working together to achieve growth as learners, professionals and friends.

Thank you for your support with this.

## **Extra Curricular Clubs**

We would like to apologise for the number of extra-curricular clubs that have been cancelled over the past two weeks. We are hoping to be back to our usual full staffing capacity on Monday next week. We appreciate the parental support and understanding we receive in these scenarios.

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## Census Day Menu Thursday 6th October - HOT DOGS/MAC 'n' CHEESE

Next Thursday is National School Census Day, when the DfE collects data which is used to set future school budgets. The number of Year R, 1 and 2 (KS1) children who have a hot meal on this day determines our school meal funding for the rest of the academic year. We would really appreciate if **all KS1 children** could try a hot meal this day (even if they bring a packed lunch as well, just in case!). Thank you so much for your support.

#### **Important Dates**

Monday pm - Year 1 and 2 swimming sessions

**Monday pm** - Class 4 Forest School (Pupils will need to bring a change of clothes, wellies, and wet weather gear with them each Monday for Autumn 1). **No Forest School 3.10.22** 

**3.10.22** Meet the SENDCo session 15.30-16.00

**6.10.22** Summercourt RE Day

**6.10.22**- Census Day with special menu (see attached)

**10.10.22 - 13.10.22** Scholastic Book Fair Week (Available in the school hall 15:30-16:00 daily).

#### WB 24th October - Half Term

**14.11.22** - **Odd Socks Day** - Pupils are invited to wear odd socks to school to raise awareness of anti-bullying and to celebrate our differences. 'All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!'

14.11.22 - 18.11.22 - Anti bullying week

16.11.22 - Tempest Individual School Photo Day

**18.11.22** - Children in Need Day - Pupils welcome to wear non uniform and make a donation to raise money for Children in Need. (Donation will be able to be made via ParentPay).

**30.11.22 Class 1&2 Autumn Term Parent Assembly** (All parents and carers of pupils in class 1 and 2 are welcome to attend an assembly where pupils will share their learning from this term. Parents to enter via the school office from 14:20 for a 14:30 start).

**1.12.22 Class 3&4 Autumn Term Parent Assembly** (All parents and carers of pupils in class 1 and 2 are welcome to attend an assembly where pupils will share their learning from this term. Parents to enter via the school office from 14:20 for a 14:30 start).

**8.12.22** - 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day - pupils are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers to school to raise money for a local children's charity.

**Date TBC (Potential date 12.12.22)** - Christmas craft open morning - parents invited to join their child/children in school to make Christmas crafts together. **9:00-10:00** 

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**14.12.22** Christmas Dinner Day - Pupils welcome to wear Christmas jumpers to school on this day.

**16.12.22** Final Day of the Autumn Term - **2pm finish** (No Allsorts available on this day)

- Class 1 and 2 Nativity dates will be confirmed next week.
- KS2 Carol Concert dates will be confirmed next week.

### PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)

Our first PTFA meeting for this academic year will be on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.** Please come along and see how you can support the PTFA with raising funds to support our pupils' learning experiences. All parents and carers are welcome to join us in the school hall for the meeting. Please enter via the school office.

### **INSET days 2022/2023**

Monday 31st October 2022 Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Friday 10th February 2023 Monday 5th June 2023

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Savage and the Summercourt Team

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