

# Headmaster's Newsletter

Summerhill Infant School  
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## Term 3

### Happy New Year

We have been talking to the children about New Year Resolutions. I hope they have shared them with you.

With the weather turning colder and forecasts of snow in other parts of the country, I would ask Parents/Carers to read the letter to all Parents/Carers about emergency weather closures sent out and make a note of where to find information.

Please can you help ease the congestion by parking further away from school and walking. The walk up Plummers Hill will definitely get the heart pumping after the festive break!

Attendance for the whole school to date is 94% which is still below the expectation of a good or better school (96%). It would be fantastic if we could get our school attendance even higher. Please help us 'Rise to this challenge'.

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## After School Clubs

### Clubs

The clubs will resume in Term 3. We will be sending a survey out about the girl's football team we would like to start.

### Stay Safe

#### IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Pupils do need to be accompanied in the playground at the start of the day. Until the children are safely inside school you are responsible for their safety on the school grounds. Only adults **aged 16 or over** can pick up children from class.

Please also remember to inform the School Office if your contact email address has changed. All correspondence are now sent home electronically.

## Be Healthy

### Walk to School

The Christmas break has been and gone, let's get everyone walking to school. It will also help the children to get more regular exercise and feel fresh and ready for a school day after a morning's brisk walk. Far better than sitting in the traffic.

### Enjoy and Achieve

The children have started to find out about their new topics and good attendance is really important if gaps are not to start appearing in the children's learning.

All Teachers have reported about their Classes and any concerns they had about the progress the children have been making.

Lack of support at home can be a real barrier for children learning the basic skills of reading, writing and arithmetic. If you would like advice please talk to your child's Class Teacher.



We welcome Mrs Louise Gray , Assistant Head (left)

and Mrs Fahima Abdullahi (Reception TA) to the school team. They are both excited to be working and enriching the lives of our wonderful children. Mrs Gray will be working with Lovell class when Ms Beverstock starts her maternity leave.

In the coming months a number of school visits are planned, if you can help on the visit please contact your Class Teacher and they will explain the next steps if you currently do not hold a DBS Certificate.

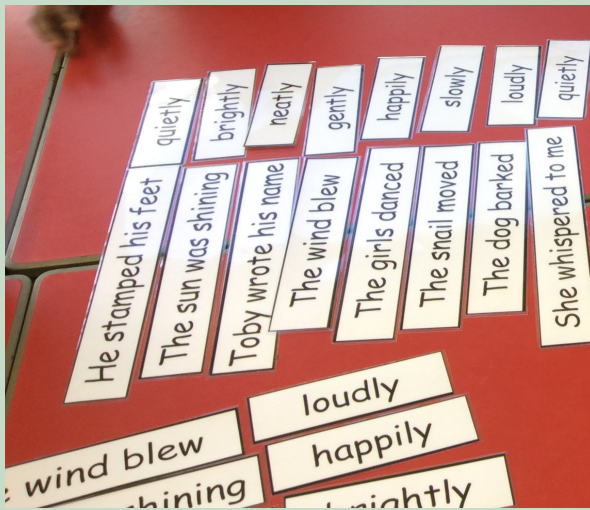
The voluntary contribution ensures we can afford to enrich the Pupils' learning by taking them on educational visits. Parental volunteers ensure we have enough adults to keep the children safe when learning off site. Without your support we would be unable to offer school trips for all our Pupils.

### Positive Contribution



**Thank you for your support in 2023.**

**We will continue to raise money and awareness of good causes at home and abroad in 2024, to help the children understand the wider world around them.**



**Riddle:**

**It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?**

**Pic: Using adverbs**

## **Term 3 House Competition**

### **Book Review**

#### **Win 10 House Points!**

Write a book review of your favourite picture book and draw a picture of your favourite page or front cover.

You will need to remember to tell us the author and illustrator. A summary of the plot and why you would recommend the story. You will need your Parents/Carers help.

**Deadline : Friday 11th February 2024**

#### **Twitter**



#### **Google Classroom**



Remember you can also see our tweets at the bottom of the school webpage if you follow Twitter. Lots of photos of school events are posted on the class page of Google Classrooms.

#### **Volunteers**

**Q: Can you help the school by listening to the children read their key words?**

If you can spare a morning or afternoon to come and help in school then the answer is YES. Please see the School Office about helping in

**'Rise to each challenge—Shine with success'**



## School Council Minutes

When available School Council Minutes will be found here:

## School Development

At Summerhill Infant School we strive to provide an outstanding learning environment for all our children each and every day.

We also believe that our Parents/Carers play a crucial role in every child's educational and personal development. If you would like to know more about school life or have any ideas or suggestions please contact me through the School Office. Friends of Summerhill also have a suggestion box by the School Office.

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