

# Headmaster's Newsletter

Summerhill Infant School  
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## Term 3

### Happy New Year

We will be talking to the children about New Year Resolutions. I hope they will share them with you.

With the weather turning colder and forecasts of snow in other parts of the country, I would remind Parents/Carers to please check the Bristol City Council School Closure website, as this will be updated in the event of adverse weather conditions; <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/school-closures>

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 94.1% which is far 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

After School Clubs will return this week if you have signed up.

### 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 will now be sent home electronically.

## Walk to School

## Enjoy and Achieve

Look out for information about the Phonic Check in Year 1 and 2 and please do try and attend

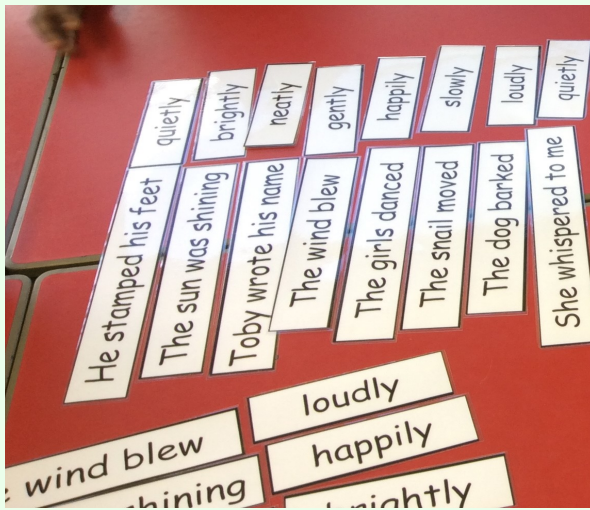
We welcome Ms Inwood to Lovell class. Ms Eaton-Griffin will be working in Muller class for the next few weeks while Ms Williams is away.



## Positive Contribution



**We will continue to raise money and awareness of good causes at home and abroad in 2026, to help the children understand the wider world around them.**



### Puzzle:

2 pieces of coal and a carrot are lying on the grass in a garden in early Spring. How did they get there?

### Recycling & Energy Efficiency

The children are involved in recycling and energy efficiency at school. From paper recycling, fruit composting to switching off lights

### Pic: Using adverbs



### Newsflash!

We are delighted to announce that Unique Voice offer the wraparound care for our pupils and offer creative workshops each session. Look out for further information. You can sign up on a termly, weekly or even daily basis for more details pick up a leaflet in the Main Foyer.

### Term 3 House Competition

### Instruction Book

### Win 10 House Points!

Teach us how to make something so we can create a Summerhill Instruction book. It could be a food recipe, instructions to make something like a paper airplane.

You will need to remember to tell us the resources or ingredients needed how to prepare it in steps and what to do when you are finished. Remember to use time clauses and illustrations for each step.

Deadline : Monday 9th February 2026

### 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:

Towards the end of term 2, the School Council helped to promote the School Winter Fayre by visiting classes and asking for donations, particularly for the Jar-bola. We also discussed what we will be working on in term 3. In term 3, the School Council will be looking at creating a welcome book or booklet that can be given to prospective families and children about life at Summerhill Infants and what to expect when you join our Mr Marles

Assistant Headteacher

## 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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