Headmaster's Newsletter

Summerhill Infant School

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Dear parents and carers, welcome to our Term 2 newsletter. Read on for learning news, school reminders and ways to get involved in our school community.

Term 2

I hope you will attend your child's parent or carer Conference on 19th November (Year 1 and 2 only) and find out about their learning to date in their classes, as well as their new targets for the end of year (further details regarding booking times will be released soon).

Friends of Summerhill will be busy these coming weeks and we hope we can get as many parents and carers involved in organising and running events. Look out for flyers from them on email. The fundraising that FOSI does, helped us redevelop many spaces. If you would like to help FOSI and their future fundraising please contact the main office. I know they are looking for help with the Christmas Fair and it is a great opportunity to help our school's children and community.

After School Clubs

Fencing, Gym, Year 1 and 2 Multi-Sports clubs have been made available this term.

Remembrance

It will be Remembrance Sunday on 9th November.



Stay Safe

Late arrivals

If you arrive after 8.55am please bring your child to the Office.

Parking

Do remember to switch your engines off while waiting if you must travel by car to school. Not only will you help reduce pollution in the area, save fuel, you will reduce any health risks to you and your child waiting inside the car.

Vaping/Smoking

Please do not vape or smoke directly outside the school grounds. Thank you for helping to keep this space healthy for everyone.

Stay Healthy

Scooters and Bikes

As the weather gets colder we are finding more and more cars on the roads, why not avoid the traffic jams and encourage your child to scoot or cycle to school. We have bike sheds in the Reception and Year 2 play spaces to keep them dry and safe. (Please remember to label them clearly, we cannot accept responsibility for lost items.) The exercise will warm them up ready for school on those chillier mornings, cut your petrol bills and is a much more social activity as you will meet other families on your journey.

Coats

As the weather gets colder please remember that your child needs to wear a coat to school to keep them warm at playtimes or during outdoor learning opportunities

Achievement

Topics

The new topics will be shared in the year group newsletters which focus' on key knowledge, vocabulary and skills taught in the next term. If you would like more information please speak to the class teacher at the end of the school day.

Reading Logs

Please write comments in your child's Home School Reading Books. We value your input.

Friends of Summerhill Infants

Every parent or carer is automatically a member of the Friends of Summerhill Infants.

The Friends work to organise fun events for the children and raise much needed money for the school. They are busy planning one of the big events: The Festive Fair!

It will take place on Thursday 3rd December and they'll need lots of help to make it a success!

We expect a couple of hours fun and games for you and all the children after school on 3rd December. See you there!

House News

Congratulations to Venus House winning the House Cup for Term 1.



Rockets

1st House Competition

A big thank you to all the families that took part in the House Challenge. There was a wonderful range of rockets and the window sills are full in the Hall. The newly elected House Captains and House Stars will be selecting one from each House to be their new House mascot. Please join in the next competition.

Festive Baubles

2nd House Competition • Design your own bauble • 10 House Points

Each year we buy a real Christmas tree for the children to enjoy. We would like to decorate it with baubles the children made at home with their parents and carers using recycled materials. Closing Date Friday 11th December (Please label with Name, House and Class)





Christmas Buckets

Just a reminder that at each of our Christmas performances we will be collecting for School Fund to help support extra-curricular events at school this year.

Children in Need

Children in Need 2026 is the BBC's annual charity appeal taking place on Friday, 13th November 2026, join us by wearing something bright and colourful (as many different colours as possible) on the day!

Movember

Mr De N'Yeurt and Mr Marles are raising money for Movember the men's charity focusing on mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. If you would like to support their charity work please use the link:

JUST GIVING: Mr De N'Yeurt & Mr Marles' Movember Challenge - Donation Page

Change of Circumstances

Please inform the School should you become eligible for benefit related Free School Meals/Pupil Premium as soon as possible. Call in and speak to the School Office.

Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Absences

All unauthorised absences could lead to the School recommending the issue of a Penalty Notice to the adult/s with Parental Responsibility living at their child's home address.

We look forward to sharing the term with all our families. Thank you for your support.