



WHAT ARE WE UP TO?

Pathway to Success

To start the year off, our learning objective this week in our Pathway to Success sessions has been We are respecting our school and its property. Children have explored why it is important to care for our environment and how respect helps keep our school a safe, welcoming place for everyone. We discussed practical ways to show respect, such as looking after resources, keeping shared spaces tidy, and taking pride in our surroundings.



Take some time to ask your child what they have learned this week. How can they show these same values at home by caring for their belongings and helping look after shared spaces?

-Mrs Young



NOTE FROM THE ACTING HEAD TEACHERS

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We hope everyone has returned feeling refreshed and ready for a bright start to the new year.

We take such joy from seeing everyone return, a little taller and full of stories to share of their time away from school.

The chilly, icy weather has certainly made playtimes sparkle, and it's been wonderful to see so many children coming in prepared with their hats, gloves, and warm layers. Being properly wrapped up means they can enjoy the wintery outdoors comfortably and safely, and we really appreciate the effort families have made to keep everyone snug.

-Miss Mitchell

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Attendance

This week's value was attendance. Good habits in life start early and being there and showing up is critical to success. It is so important to have our children attend school every day to enable great learning. Our school attendance average is approximately 94%. This means that every day, approximately 20 children in our school community are absent. We need this to improve. If your child is not in school every day, this will have a huge effect on progress and we ask that a concerted effort be made to make sure that we reach our target of every child being in school every day.

-Mr Winston

93.7%
WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE

CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
RP	82.6%	1A	98.7%	3R	95.5%	5S	97.8%
RR	88.2%	1D	87.7%	3W	93.8%	5B	94.8%
		2A	92.6%	4T	85.3%	6O	94%
		2J	96.6%	4Q	95.7%	6M	94%

Perfect Presenters



Well done to these children for putting in so much effort into the presentation of their work!

Summerswood Super Stars!

A huge congratulations to this week's Super Stars!
Well done, we are so proud of you!

We all enjoyed a lovely hot chocolate to celebrate their achievements. I wonder what achievements will be made next week.

We hope to include pictures of our Super Stars so please make sure your photo permissions are up to date with our Admin team!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Parent Supervision- Keeping our children safe!

To help us keep all pupils safe, we ask that children remain with a supervising adult on the playground until their class teachers come out at 8:40.

Pupils in Year 6 who have written permission from a parent or carer may walk onto the playground independently. All other children must be accompanied and should not be left unattended at any time.

Teachers will be sending reminders to families of pupils who have been observed arriving or leaving school without appropriate supervision.

Please also ensure that children are walked down to their classrooms rather than being dropped off at the gate.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.

WHAT'S ON? CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR DATES

DON'T MISS THIS!



Subscribe to our school calendar which is available on our school website via this link:

[Summerswood Primary School - Calendar](#)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to come in and support our children with their reading, we are looking for some eager volunteers! Please come and speak to our office team if you are interested in hearing more.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3
4	5 Inset Day - No children in school	6 Start of Spring Term	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 9:00 - 9:45 Reception Writing Workshop	15 burger day	16	17
18	19	20 Year 2 - Neil Armstrong History Workshop	21 9:00 5S School Assembly	22 3:15 Friends of Summerswood PTA Year 4 Cake Sale and Preloved Uniform Sale	23	24
25	26	27	28 9:00 5B Class Assembly	29 3:30 PGL meeting - 6M Classroom	30	31