

Parent Workshops

During the spring term, there are a number of parent workshops that we will be offering. These are designed to provide information about the school curriculum and our approaches. The first set of workshops are about our approach to reading and the dates are in the 'Dates for your diary' section. There is also a workshop for parents of Year 6 children so we can share details about SATs. (*Year 5 parents are welcome to attend if they would like to know more about SATs at this stage*) Maths workshops are planned for after half term so please look out for these dates.

If you intend to attend any of the workshops, please contact the school office by email or telephone so we know how many parents to expect.

Mental Health Awareness Week

At Summerseat, we prioritise teaching children about the importance of mental health and wellbeing as an integral part of our curriculum. Children's Mental Health Awareness week is taking place on 7th—13th February and we will be taking part to further highlight the importance of our mental health. This year's theme is: Growing Together. Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. All week, we will be taking part in activities with the children to support them with these key messages.

Farewell

Today is Mrs Matongo's last day and I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her work in our Out of Hours club here at Summerseat. We wish her all the best in the future. Mrs Shales will be taking up the role, joining Miss Saunders.

Newsletter

Friday 21st January

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Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Class One	Shine Award: Max V
Class Two	Values Award: Harry H
Class Three	Shine Award: Amelie H Values Award: Hugo H
Class Four	Shine Award: Amelia M Values Award: Jacob W

Dates for your Diary—for dates further ahead, please visit the calendar on the school website.

Tues 1st Feb	Year 6 SATs Meeting—6pm
Wk Beg: 7th Feb	Mental Health Awareness Week
Tues 8th Feb	Reading & Phonics Parent Workshop—6pm Class 1 & Class 2
Tues 8th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 11th Feb	School closes for half term—3:30pm
Mon 21st Feb	School Re-opens for Spring 2
Tues 22nd Feb	Reading Parent Workshop—6pm Class 3 & Class 4
Wk Beg: 28th Feb	Book Week

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2022 is on the 8th of February and this year will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online. Whilst we learn about the vital importance of online safety across the year, it is a great opportunity to highlight this with all our children in school. Safer Internet Day challenges everyone to play their part in fostering supportive relationships and respectful communities online. We will be addressing the lack of respect individuals can display towards each other, groups 'ganging up' against other groups, and the sense that it is easy to 'get away' with negative behaviour such as meanness, bullying and swearing. The day empowers young people to be at the heart of creating a better internet.

Attendance

Every Day Counts!

Please see below your child's year group attendance and how this compares with expectations:

Attendance	Grade Indicator
Above 96.1%	High
96% - 95.1%	Above Average
95% - 94%	Average
Below 94%	Low

This week's results:

	Reception— 100%
Year 1—100%	Year 2— 94%
Year 3— 89%	Year 4— 76.6%
Year 5— 97.4%	Year 6— 98.3%

Our attendance trophy this week goes to ...

Reception & Year 1