

Headteacher's Message

I cannot believe we are at the end of the academic year already. It has been such a great year and my first full year with all the children in school full time; certainly something to celebrate. I am so proud of all the children for their hard work, determination and positive attitude to learning. They make Summerseat such a special place to be. Thank you to you for your continued support. I hope you all have a great summer holiday and we will look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Reminder: Out of Hours Club (Smilers)

We are planning to change our booking system later in the year after a few problems with the current app. In the meantime, we will be using a temporary booking system (detailed below).

All bookings for **September** will need to be pre-booked (**before the 1st September, 11am**) using the following link **BOOKING FORM** The link will take you to a booking form covering the period **5th September – 30th September**. From here, simply click the sessions you would like to book.

Towards the end of the form, you will need to total up the number of sessions requested. The final question will reference the payment method. Unless you are using vouchers, we will need all bookings to be secured via a BACS payment transfer between the 1st September & 4th September (please do **not** pay during August).

From September 2022 the cost of each session will be £4.75*

* a sibling attending the same session will receive a discounted rate of £4.25 per session.

The sessions are classed as follows:

Breakfast: 7.45am – Start of School Day
Afternoon Session 1: 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Afternoon Session 2: 4.20pm – 5.20pm
(please note the slightly earlier closing time of 5.20pm)
Full club details can be found on the school website and will also be emailed to each family.



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Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Well done to our wonderful, talented Year 6 children. They did a super job in their assembly this week and we are so proud of them! It was great to share all their memories from their time at Summerseat.

You have been amazing this year.

Keep shining Year 6!

*You're leaving Summerseat in 2022,
We wish you the best in all that you do.
Follow that rainbow, touch that star
We've always known that you'll go far!
Be brave, be strong and always be you
May all your hopes and dreams come true!*



Raring2go! Bury

The updated edition of Raring2go! Bury is out – <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/bury/summer2022/>
It's full of clickable content including a local what's on guide with family-friendly activities!

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

School Calendar

Fri 22nd July	School closes at 3:20pm
Mon 5th Sept	School re-opens to pupils
Mon 5th—7th Sept (Inclusive)	Reception induction sessions 8:50am—11:50am
Thurs 8th Sept	Reception—Full time 8:50am—3:20pm
Tues 12th Sept	Nursery Opens
Thurs 13h Sept	5pm—Meet the Teacher

Attendance

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

Every Day Counts!

Please see below your child's year group attendance and

Class 1	100%
Class 2	95.6%
Class 3	79.1%
Class 4	94.7%

how this compares with the expectations above.

This week's winners are:

Class 1

Staffing Update

In September, we welcome two new staff to our team. Mrs Shanks will be joining us in Oak Class. She has lots of experience working in mixed age classes and experience in Reception through to Year Two. We also welcome Miss Moore who will be taking up the post as nursery manager and brings experience teaching across a range of year groups. She will also bring such creativity that I know our nursery children will love. I know the staff cannot wait to meet all the children and will both be valuable additions to our team. Can I also remind you that from September, Miss McQuaid will be known as Mrs Oakes. As you will probably be aware, she got married in the Easter holiday but decided to wait until the new academic year to take up her married name.

School Day

Please remember the school day from 5th September will be as follows:
8:45am—Doors open for all classes
8:50am—Doors close (*Anyone arriving after this time will need to go via the school office and will have a late mark*)
9:30am—Registration closes
3:20pm—Home time for all classes
This is to ensure we offer all children 32.5 hours of teaching time per week.

PE / Forest School

Children will need to ***come to school in PE kit on Monday and Friday*** from September. Children should come to school in black joggers, PE T-shirt (plain white with or without the logo) and bottle green hoodie (with or without the logo). Children can wear this for Forest School sessions on Friday but should also bring a warm coat and waterproof with wellies. Oak Class will be having Forest School sessions in the first half of the autumn term with Mrs Oakes.



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Clubs—Advance Notice

In order to help you prepare for the new year ahead, I wanted to provide a summary of the clubs that will be on offer during the first half of the autumn term. Clubs will begin week beginning Monday 12th September and will run for 6 weeks until 20th October. A letter will be sent for you to sign-up to these in the first week back. We will consistently have sports, music and arts & crafts clubs but will vary the year groups each half term. Clubs will run from 3:20pm—4:10pm. Natalie will be on maternity leaves so dance will recommence in the spring term. Lunchtime clubs will also be running but these will be communicated in autumn.

Monday	Football (girls / boys) - Key Stage 2
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Arts & Crafts—Church—all year groups
Thursday	
Friday	Music—Key Stage One TBC



Meet the Teacher

We would like to invite you all to, 'Meet the Teacher' at 5pm on Tuesday 13th September. This will be an opportunity to meet the teacher, hear about the learning that will take place in your child's new class and also find out about the routines and expectations for the year. We do hope you can join us. All parents should arrive via the main school office. Our class names will be:
Oak Class—Mrs Oaks —Reception, Year One & Year Two
Beech Class—Miss Ward—Year Three & Year Four
Ash Class—Miss Leyland & Ms Cole —Year Five & Six

Nursery

We are very much looking forward to opening our nursery doors this September. We plan to open on Monday 12th September. We want to make the transition as smooth as possible and will be offering parent meetings / home visits during the week beginning 5th September. I will contact anyone who has registered with us directly during the next few days to confirm details. If you haven't yet registered but would like a nursery place, please do get in touch via the school office.

Summerseat Alumni Page

I know that many children past and present have gone on to shine following their time at Summerseat. We would really love to hear about it! If you, or someone you know has attended Summerseat and has gone on to shine, please get in touch to let us know so that we can add you to our Alumni page. This will really support our curriculum driver: aspiration and help our children to see the possibilities after their time at Summerseat. This idea was shared by one of our colleagues at Hey with Zion and this page may give you some ideas: <https://www.heywithzion.oldham.sch.uk/about-us/hey-with-zion-alumni>