

A reflection on the term...

As we come to the end of the half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has undoubtedly been a difficult and unprecedented start to a new year. As we await the announcement that is expected on the 22nd February, and speculation about what this may entail grows, I know your child may have mixed feelings about school return. Some children may be very excited regarding a potential school return, some may have some anxieties or be worried about spending time away from family after so long at home. However you and your child feels, we will be starting to plan our return as soon as we know the detail of the roadmap out of lockdown and will be mindful of the wellbeing of all our pupils. We will communicate our plans as soon as we possibly can. I want to thank you and all the children for their hard work and commitment to learning during this most recent lockdown. I know it has been tough juggling work commitments around home learning alongside the strong desire for better times and a return to normal. I want you all to remember to be kind to yourselves; celebrate all you have achieved. Everyone is trying their best in these unusual times. I hope you all enjoy the half term break. We will not be setting work over the holidays as staff, children and parents deserve a break and a well earned rest. Our remote learning will start again from Monday 22nd February. We cannot wait to welcome all the children back to school and have our school family back together. Hopefully, I will be able to start to communicate what this will look like soon.

Newsletter

Friday 12th February

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Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Class One	Golden Award— Griff Values Award - Lawson
Class Two	Golden Award— Jacob Values Award - Tedi
Class Three	Golden Award— Amber & Freddie Values Award - Freya
Class Four	Golden Award— Yvie & Mason Values Award - Kaya

Dates for your Diary

Friday 12th Feb	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 22nd Feb	School Opens
Thursday 4th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 19th Mar	Comic Relief
Thurs 1st April	School closes for the Easter Break at 3:20pm

Nursery Consultation

As you know, we are hoping to open a Nursery in September 2021 with wrap around care. Even if you have already let us know you are interested in this provision, please visit the link below to complete the short survey and register interest. This will be an exciting addition to Summerseat.

Please click the below link or visit the website.

Link - [Nursery Consultation - Have your say](#)

If you have any questions about the nursery, please email summerseatmethodist@bury.gov.uk

Ofsted Parent View

As we are now an academy, we currently have no Ofsted rating or views about the school on Parent View. We would be very grateful if you could follow the link below to share your views in this forum as prospective parents sometimes use this when looking for schools.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/5000318/11>

You can also do this via our school website on the Ofsted page.

Forthcoming Topics

The staff have asked me to let you know that the children will be learning about the following topics after the holiday:

Class 1 & Class 2—Flight

Class 3—The Mediterranean

Class 4—Continuing work on WW2

Also, we will be taking part in a whole school two week topic based on a book by Eric Fan called the Barnabus Project all about hope and aspiration.