

Transition

As we approach the end of the school term, I wanted to let you know about the class arrangements for September 2021 and to provide an update on the staffing team.

Next year, the classes will be as follows:

Class One—Miss McQuaid—Reception

Class Two—Miss Ward—Year One and Year Two

Class Three—Ms Cole—Year Three and Year Four

Class Four—Miss Leyland—Year Five and Year Six

The children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher and spend some time in their new classroom on either Wednesday 14th or Thursday 15th July in year groups. You will notice that we welcome two new teachers to our team from September 2021. I know they will be a fantastic addition to the staff team here at Summerseat and are eager to meet the children and get to know our wonderful community. They will also be with us on Friday 16th and in the last week of term making preparations for September and also sharing story time sessions with their classes in year group bubbles so that the children can become familiar with them.

Sadly, Miss Wike will be leaving us at the end of term. I know that you will join me in thanking her for all her contributions to Summerseat during her time with us both as class teacher and Special Educational Needs coordinator. It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye but I am so pleased to say that following training with us over the last few years, she has secured an exciting new role as a Special Educational Needs caseworker within Stockport Local Authority. As I said, we wish her all the best on her new adventure but know she will be missed. I will be taking on the role of SENDCo at Summerseat from September and will be spending time with Miss Wike to ensure a smooth transition.

Many of you have understandably asked about our proposed Nursery. We are still awaiting final confirmation of whether this can go ahead in September. This is expected imminently and I will confirm this as soon as I can. Miss McQuaid will work with any Nursery friends and they will join Class One.

Newsletter

Friday 2nd July

Website: <https://www.summerseatmethodistprimary.co.uk/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/Summerseat_mps



Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Class One	Shine Award: Joseph B Values Award: Eleanor R
Class Two	Shine Award: Ronin M Values Award: Ruby R
Class Three	Shine Award: Ariz W & Isaac B Values Award: Ruby C
Class Four	Shine Award: Shannon G & Georgia B Values Award: Martha S

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

Mon 5th July	Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
Tues 6th July	School Photographs—Year Two only Freddie Fit & Reception Induction Meeting—6pm
Thurs 8th July	Bag for Schools.
Fri 9th July	Sports day
Mon 12th July	Reserve Date for Sports Day

Coronavirus

As I know you will be aware, Covid rates in the Greater Manchester area continue to rise. Please can I remind all parents that they are still required to wear a mask at drop off and collection for the safety of our whole community. I also ask that you continue to follow the one way system around school for a little while longer. As much as you, I hope for a return to normal in September but the guidance for schools has not been changed yet.

Please can I urge you that if anyone in your family has any Covid symptoms, the whole family should isolate until test results are confirmed. If anyone in your family tests positive on a lateral flow test, the advice in Greater Manchester is that the family isolates whilst awaiting confirmation through a PCR test and if the PCR is positive anyone else who is a close contact should also get a PCR test. Please inform school of any positive cases straight away so that we can liaise with Public Health and take action for bubbles as necessary. Over the weekend, please continue to use Julie.whittaker@bury.gov.uk to let us know. Many thanks for your ongoing support with this. At the point educational advice changes, we will let you know. Until then, we will need to keep the above actions in place.

Raring2Go

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

Healthy Snacks

Please can I remind you that snacks brought into school for playtime should be healthy snacks i.e. a piece of fruit, a cereal bar etc and not crisps or chocolate. We do try to promote healthy living.