

Transition

This week has been transition week in school with the children having the opportunity to meet their new teachers and find out a little more about them. I wanted to share some information about each of our class teachers with you to help you get to know everyone a little better. The pen portraits can be found on page two of today's newsletter.

We will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' sessions at the start of the autumn term so you can speak to them about the learning opportunities on offer at the start of the term and throughout the year. The date will be: Wednesday 15th September at 6pm and details will be confirmed closer to the time. The website will also be updated shortly to reflect our September 2021 classes.

As we think about transition, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind our Year 6 parents about the plans for the leavers assembly. All being well, the assembly will be held on Thursday 22nd July at 9:15am. The plan is that this will take place outside at the front of the school and parents of Year 6 children are invited to join us. Chairs will be provided. The children have very much led on what they want this to look like and they haven't even let me see it so I am very much looking forward to seeing their hard work! We will be having an awards section and we will be crossing our fingers for dry weather!

Bubble Closure

I was so sad to have to close one of our bubbles earlier this week. Thank you to the children and parents for their understanding, I know so close to the end of the year this has been tough especially with the change in guidance that is so close—From 16th August children will no longer have to isolate unless they are the positive case. I am so sorry that has had an impact on more birthday celebrations. Happy Birthday to our friends affected.

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Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?	
Class One	Shine Award: Class 1 Values Award: Ben C
Class Two	Shine Award: Amelie H Values Award: Blake K
Class Three	Shine Award: Martha C & Molly D Values Award: Freya A
Class Four	Shine Award: Georgia B & Leon M Values Award: Isla D

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

Thurs 22nd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly—9:15am
Thurs 22nd July	Y6 Leavers visit—Haigh Hall
Fri 23rd July	School closes for summer holiday
Thurs 2nd Sept	School re-opens for the autumn term
Weds 15th Sept	Meet the Teacher—6pm

Uniform Expectations

Please be advised that from the start of the new academic year (Thurs 2nd September), we expect uniform expectations to be **strictly adhered to**. Staff will be following this up with parents as required in the first week back.

I strongly believe that uniform helps children develop a sense of belonging and encourages pride in the school. It can also help to avoid conflict over dress and reduce cost.

With the newsletter today, I have attached the school uniform expectations again as a reminder as due to Covid, this has been very relaxed over the last year.

As you know, we have revised our school emblem and Murrays are now stocking jumpers, T-Shirts and book bags with our new school logo. From autumn term, we are looking forward to seeing pupils wearing our new logo with pride.

We do understand that uniform can be expensive and children may not have been able to wear as much of their uniform as expected due to lockdowns over the last 12 months. For that reason, we will allow both logos until 1st January 2022.

In September, it is our intention that children will bring their PE kit in a bag with them that will be kept in their lockers at school. Children will be asked to change into kit at school and take it home regularly to be washed. All children will need PE kit as listed in the attached uniform expectations list.

Robin Wood

Due to an unavoidable clash of dates we have had to change the trip to **Fri 3rd December to Sun 5th December**. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. We will assume all replies received so far are still valid unless you inform us differently.

Miss McQuaid—Class One

Hello everyone, my name is Miss McQuaid. After graduating from Manchester University and completing a Geography degree, I knew my ambition in life was to become a teacher, so I completed a PGCE. I have been teaching now for over 10 years and have never looked back. I have a brother named Joseph (who is also a teacher) and a sister named Anna. My favourite place to visit is Cornwall, I love the beach and the sea. I enjoy spending my weekends at our caravan in the Lake District, walking and kayaking with my family. I love to be outside, which is why I love Forest School so much, I cannot wait to begin our sessions again in September. Music is my passion, I love to attend live music sessions at the weekend. I am very excited as next year in April I will be getting married to my partner Mark and I also cannot wait for September to begin the new adventure of being deputy headteacher at this wonderful school.

Miss Ward—Class Two

Hello everyone, my name is Miss Ward. I have recently graduated with a Post Graduate Certificate in Education qualification and achieved my greatest accomplishment to date by becoming a teacher at Summerseat Methodist Primary school.

As this is my first-year teaching at Summerseat, I want to say what a privilege it is to teach the upcoming class 2. My hobbies include exercising; such as aerial hooping and yoga. Through lockdown, I discovered a new love of gardening which I am happy to say that I am not half bad at. Family is of huge importance to me and I am the eldest of four, I have two younger sisters and a younger brother. I have a great interest in History and enjoy spending my free time watching documentaries that uncover hidden mysteries. I look forward to meeting you all in September.

Meet the Teachers...



Ms Cole—Class Three

Hello everyone, my name is Ms Cole and I will be the Class 3 teacher. I grew up in a small village on the Norfolk coast, then spent three years living in America before returning and settling in the Manchester area in 2008. I have loved finding a home and building a life here. I live with my partner, Alan, our 4 year old son, Jake, and our cat, Marley. I love reading, I am currently engrossed in The Explorers by Katherine Rundell an adventure book about a group of children surviving in the Amazon Rainforest! When I'm not teaching, or reading, I like to go on my own adventures with my family, exploring all the different woods in the area and trying to spot interesting birds. After a career working backstage in theatres in Manchester, I became an SEN Teaching Assistant before training to be a teacher. I am passionate about inclusivity in the classroom and building a supportive, welcoming environment in which all children can achieve. especially in my favourite subjects, Maths and Science!

Miss Leyland—Class Four

My name is Miss Leyland and I am going to be the Class 4 teacher from September. I love being a part of our school community at Summerseat and I am looking forward to sharing lots of new experiences and memories with you. I have been lucky enough to meet you all during the past half term. My hobbies involve being creative, active and spending time with my family. My favourite treat is always chocolate! We have a lot of exciting things planned for next year already, that I know you are all very excited about. I love teaching and learning new things in the classroom. Fiction books are my current favourite, but I also enjoy reading and learning about history. I look forward to creating an inspiring and positive learning environment with you all next year. Have a lovely summer and I will see you in September!