

A holiday message...

I cannot believe how quickly this year has flown by! Thank you first of all to all the children who have been incredible this year and shown determination and resilience in another usual year with many unexpected changes moving between working in school and also at home. , even to the last week. Thank you for your continued hard work and for the **joy** you bring every day. You have shown great **teamwork** and **care** for one another. Well done and I cannot wait for the new experiences September will bring.

A special well done and farewell to our Year 6 pupils who leave Summerseat today to embark on the next stage of their educational journey. I know that they will continue to **shine** as they move to High School. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished with us here at Summerseat!

I know I have said it before, but thank you so much to all our parents for your overwhelming support. It is always very much appreciated and working in partnership ensures the best possible outcomes for your children.

I want to thank all of the staff for their hard work and care for the children and each other. I am so proud to be part of such a passionate and committed team. I am sad to see some of our friends leaving us today but wish them well on their new adventures. I know all the staff are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school in September for hopefully a year when we can all be back together with a full programme of visits, visitors and less disruption to our learning.

On behalf of the staff, Governors and Epworth Trust have a lovely summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Newsletter

Friday 23rd July

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

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"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."

John 10:10



Out of Hours Club

The booking form for our Out of Hours Club which will cover the period 2nd September - 22nd October (i.e. *the first half term*) will be open from today. The booking system will close on Wednesday 1st Sept at 12noon.

Please use the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/HUqnzrWSue>



Further information about prices and sessions are available on the school website under the 'Parents' tab and 'Before and After School Club'. Bookings made in advance via the booking system will be charged at £4.50 per session with siblings charged at £4.00.

Available sessions are as follows:

Session 1: 7:45am - 8:50am

Session 2: 3:20pm - 4:30pm

Session 3: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

For ad hock bookings, the charge will be £6.00 per session from 2nd September. We do encourage you to book in advance as this ensures we are appropriately resourced in terms of staff, provisions and resources.

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

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

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!