

## Parent Code of Conduct

As you may be aware, there was an incident on the playground on Friday which was unfortunately witnessed by some of our children and parents. This leads me to remind everyone of our Parent Code of Conduct which is attached in full with the newsletter.

We expect parents, guardians and visitors to:

- Respect the caring ethos of our schools .
- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in the way they talk and in their own behaviour.
- Be willing to listen to both their child and the school regarding a situation or concern in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Have high expectation of their own child's behaviour especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour.
- Approach the school to help resolve any issues of concern.

Unacceptable behaviour includes:

- Using loud/or offensive language, swearing, cursing, using profane language or displaying temper.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, fellow parent/carer or pupil regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.
- Abusive or threatening e-mails or text/voicemail/ phone messages or other written communication on social media
- The use of physical or verbal aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and if necessary the offending adult may not be permitted onto school grounds until a change in their behaviour can be guaranteed. We know that parents and guardians will also want our schools to run safely and happily and as such will support us with this.

## Newsletter

### Friday 1st October

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

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/Summerseat\\_mps](https://twitter.com/Summerseat_mps)



## Award Winners

### **Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?**

This week, we have not given out our individual shine awards, values certificates and house captain awards. This is due to our Harvest Festival celebration.

However, we wanted to say a huge well done to all our children for taking part in our harvest celebration shining as singers, dancers or actors.  
Well done!

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

<b>Fri 11th Oct</b>	Individual Photographs
<b>Weds 20th / Thurs 21st Oct</b>	PDR support meetings
<b>Fri 22nd Oct</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Mon 1st Nov</b>	School opens for autumn 2
<b>Fri 19th Nov</b>	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
<b>Thurs 25th Nov</b>	Flu Jab

## Roadworks

We have been sent information by the council regarding repair and resurfacing of some of the roads that lead into school: Bass Lane and Walmersley Road. We have included these with the newsletter this week. We understand that this will make the journey to school more challenging for some of our families whilst the works are being carried out. Works will begin on 18th October and are scheduled to last 2—3 weeks. This does include half term which will hopefully alleviate some of the disruption to your journey.

## Printer Ink Cartridges

If you have any used printer ink cartridges at home please pop them in our recycle box near the school office. Once the box is full we can send away for recycling and receive a donation towards school funds.

## Harvest

Thank you to all the children for making our first live performance in some time such a joyful one. It was great to see your smiling faces as you sang and danced and shared the reasons for our harvest festival. It was lovely to be able to share this with our Summerseat families. Well done to the staff for putting this together and thank you to everyone for your kind donations to porch box.

## Wet Play Games

Having checked the weather forecast for the next few weeks, it looks like we will be expecting a lot of rain! With this in mind, staff are looking to restock their wet play games cupboard for their classes. If you have any games at home that your child has outgrown or no longer needs, that are in good condition with all the necessary parts, we would be grateful of any donations.