



Summerseat Methodist Primary School Newsletter



WELCOME
BACK
TO
School

5th September 2025

Head of School's Message...

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are feeling rested and ready for the term ahead.

It has been wonderful to see all our families returning to school and we have loved welcoming all our new pupils and staff. Our new reception pupils have settled amazingly well and we are so proud of them. We also have new pupils in other classes around school too and they too have settled and made friends and it is like they have always been here!

School looks beautiful inside after all the internal work and the staff have worked exceptionally hard to clean, put furniture and resources back in place so the classrooms are lovely environments for our pupils to learn.

We have been working hard on establishing routines and looking at our habits for learning. Each week in our Shine worship there will be a head of school's award for a pupil who has been demonstrating our focus habit for learning particularly well. Next week we are focusing on 'Taking pride'. This means taking pride of our uniform, of our presentation in books and keeping our classrooms tidy. Our pupils have made an excellent start so I am looking forward to seeing who is 'taking pride' next week.

We have a busy year planned and further information including our annual calendar will be available soon but please do look at the dates coming up on the next page.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Brown

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Phonic Friends

We are implementing a whole school daily phonics or spelling session on our timetable where children will be grouped according to their phonic/ spelling level. The sessions will be taught across the school at the same time and reading books aligned with phonic ability as they have always been. In order to support this we will be sending home a phonics/ spelling activity leaflet home with your child every time they move onto a new set of graphemes (letters) or a new spelling rule. There are ideas on the sheets about how you can support your child at home with this and your help with this would be much appreciated. Reading is the best way to support your child's education.

Diary Dates


An annual overview will be released on the website soon.


12 th Sept	Sine worship in the hall 9am
22 nd Sept	Meet the Teacher hall and then classrooms 4.45 - 5.30pm
2 nd Oct	Year 3/ 4 Football competition
9 th Oct	Year 3/ 4 girl's football competition
10 th Oct	Harvest service in church 9am




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Habits for learning






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Moving Around School

 - Walk on the **left**
 - Move around **quietly** and **calmly**
 - Look in the direction of travel
 - Always accompanied by an adult when moving as a class
 - Pupil at the front holds the door open
 - Carry snacks to the playground - no eating in corridors
 - T-shirts tucked in (where possible)
 - Be **stair aware** - one hand on the rail on the left hand side
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Showing Respect

 - Pick items up off the floor
 - Hold doors open
 - Demonstrate good manners - **please / thank you**
 - Address visitors - **Good morning / good afternoon / Can I help you? / Are you having a good day?**
 - Allow others to pass on the corridors (**give way**)
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Taking Pride

 - Wear your uniform with **pride**
 - Look after** books and belongings
 - Make sure items are stored in lockers and lockers are closed
 - Store lunchboxes neatly in the trolley in the hall
 - Resources away and chair under table before leaving the room
 - Be a positive **role model**
 - Take **responsibility** for the habits for learning
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Breaktime & Lunchtime



 - Line up **quietly**, in a **single file line**, **facing forwards** when collecting lunch
 - Eat quietly** having conversations on your table
 - Stay seated** whilst eating unless directed by an adult to move
 - Tidy up** your own plates
 - No food to be dropped on the floor
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Positive Interactions

 - Make eye contact with adults (if it feels comfortable)
 - Say **'good morning'** or **'good afternoon'**
 - Say **'please'** and **'thank you'** when asking for something
 - Listen** when others are speaking
 - Use **kind words**
 - Respect differences**
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Learning Time

 - Sit up straight following correct seating position model
 - Tummies Near Tables (**TNT**)
 - Speak at appropriate volumes
 - Raise your hand **before** you want to speak
 - Have the same high expectations with all adults that teach you


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Cues & Stop Signals

 - When you hear the clap pattern, respond by copying it. **Look at the adult, stop talking and listen for instructions.**
 - 1,2,3, eyes on me. / Turn, talk and tell
 - Give yourself a tick or fix it quick / Faces back in places.
 - My turn, our turn, your turn.** / Are we fine or should we do it one more time?

The expectation of all children