

Welcome Back and Looking Ahead

Welcome back to school for the Summer term. I hope you are as excited about the summer term as I am. I am hopeful that this will be a term where we can all be together and see a return to more typical school life whilst maintaining the Covid safety measures in school with enhanced cleaning, working in bubbles and utilizing the outdoors as much as possible.

Highlights that I am looking forward to include the continued roll out of our Forest School programme. Class 1 and 2 have already benefitted from this. This half term, it is the turn of Class 3 so please remember to come to school in Forest School clothes on a Friday in this class. Class 4 will be invited to participate after the half term. Can I ask that if you do use the Forest School area out of school hours that you do so respectfully. We are seeing an increase in litter in that area and some damage. Please respect this area so that it can be enjoyed by the children of Summerseat for many years to come.

We will also be re-introducing some of our sporting clubs and events this term. Class 4 will be taking part in additional swimming sessions in the summer term and we are hoping to hold our Sports Day and leavers events even if there are some restrictions. More details will follow.

Website

Last term, we were delighted to launch our new school website. Please remember to visit 'School Life' and 'Class News' to see some of the work the children have been doing in class. Here, you will also find information about the timetable for the summer term and also what your child will be learning this term.

Newsletter

Friday 23rd April

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

Twitter: https://twitter.com/Summerseat_mps



Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Class One	Golden Award— Harry Values Award— Seb (Teamwork)
Class Two	Golden Award— Devon Values Award - Ruby (Joy)
Class Three	Golden Award— Sam & Florence Values Award - Mia (Care)
Class Four	Golden Award— Ollie & Lily C Values Award— Molly (Care)

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

Wk beg: 26th April	SEND parent meetings
Mon 3rd May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Tues 18th May	Road Safety – Year 2 10:00am
Fri 28th May	School closes for half term
Tues 18th May	Road Safety – Year 2 10:00am

Coronavirus Reminder

If you or your child / children have any Coronavirus symptoms, the whole household will need to self-isolate until you receive a negative result from a test. Please do not send your children to school if anyone in your household has any one of the symptoms.

If the test result is positive, the symptomatic person needs to self-isolate for 10 days and all other members of the household will also need to self-isolate for 10 days. Once you receive a positive test result, please contact school immediately. We will then need to liaise with Public Health and plan next steps with regards to 'track and trace'. If it is necessary to close any class bubbles, we will contact parents / carers by text message initially and then follow up with further information via email.

Please remember that if you or a family member is symptomatic, a PCR test must be used, not a lateral flow test.

Porch Box

With the newsletter today, you will find a letter from Porch Box that has been passed on by Rowlands Church. This is to thank you all for your contributions to their Easter appeal. Thank you so much for your support for this charity.

Reminder: Lancashire Cricket & PE Days

On a Thursday throughout summer 1, all year groups will have an opportunity to take part in PE sessions with a Lancashire Cricket coach. This will be in addition to our usual PE sessions and children should come to school in sports wear every Thursday until half term.

PE days in the first half of the summer term are:

Class 1—Wednesday & Thursday

Class 2—Monday & Thursday

Class 3 & 4—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Please make sure you come in outdoor PE kit on those days.