

Dear all,

I hope you've all had a lovely summer break. I have really enjoyed my first week in school getting to know the wonderful children and parents at Summerseat Methodist Primary School as well as all the staff. I am delighted to be the Headteacher of this welcoming school and I look forward to the journey we will share in the education of your children. A special welcome to all the new children and families in Reception, I hope that you will be very happy at our school. We also welcome a number of new staff members and our staffing structure can be viewed in full on our website. I am very excited about the year ahead of us all and the opportunities for all of our pupils to ensure they make great progress and achieve well. I never underestimate the enormous impact positive parental partnerships and involvement in your child's education has on a child's positive attitude and achievements. With this in mind, I operate an 'open door' policy, any worries or concerns should be shared with class teachers in the first instance or myself and Mrs Gaskell as soon as possible. To make sure you are fully informed about all the things going on at school, a newsletter will be sent every Friday. Please take the time to read the newsletters as it will keep you fully up to date on events, important information and provide an opportunity to share in the life of the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Whittaker

Newsletter

Friday 6th September

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—Lawson Values Award - Louis
Class Two	Golden Award—Lucas & Lucy Values Award - Amelie
Class Three	Golden Award—Amelie & Jacob Values Award - Yvie
Class Four	Golden Award—Mason & Alfie Values Award - Martha

Events Planner

On our website, in the 'News and Events' section, you will find an annual events planner. This provides key dates for the year including concerts and sports days. There will be reminders in each newsletter but I wanted to make sure I provided you with these well in advance. You can also look at the calendar in our 'Parents' section which also provides key dates for this academic year.

Parent Curriculum Meetings

On Wednesday 25th September, we will be holding curriculum meetings for parents. These will provide parents with the opportunity to meet staff and gain information around class routines. We will also be sharing information about the end of year expectations for children in each class and also sharing information about the key topics and skills they will be working on this year. We will be launching our 'Summerseat Steps in Learning' creative curriculum that the staff have been developing and I hope you will be able to join us. In Class 1, there will be an opportunity to 'Stay and Play' with your child. Both meetings will begin in the school hall. We invite parents of children in class 1 to join us at 2:45pm and parents of children in classes 2, 3 and 4 to join us at 5:00pm. Where possible, we ask that children do not attend the 5:00pm session.

Website & Twitter

I am currently working with our website supplier to update our website. New information will be added regularly, so please visit this and bear with us as updates occur. We will also be using Twitter to showcase some of the exciting things going on in school. As we will be using Twitter, all parents will receive an updated photograph consent form. Please can you complete these as soon as possible so we can start to make use of this.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 20th Sept	Jeans For Genes Day
Weds 25th Sept	Parent Curriculum Meetings: 2::45pm—Class 1 5:00pm—Class 2,3 & 4