



What an amazing start to the school year!

Thank you to all of the Summerhill Community for your contributions—the children, parents and carers, teaching teams and support staff have all come together to create a real feeling of progress and success across the academy.

It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Year 3 cohort to the school and it is great to see their happy, smiling faces coming across the playground every morning.

We are also really proud of last year's Year 6 pupils who have started in their new secondary schools, many with siblings still at Summerhill. Mr Oviawe and Mrs Russe visited some of them at Bristol Brunel Academy this term and they are getting on really well. Their Year 7 teachers are really impressed with the way they have started - a true credit to the whole Community.

Our new library is already having great impact, with all children being able to access high-quality reading materials in a space that makes it a joy to read. Massive thanks need to go to our librarian, Courtney, and the rest of the team for making it so happen so successfully in such a short period of time.

Attendance is getting better and better every week—thank you. If it sometimes feels that we push quite firmly with this, it is always in the best interests of the children. Especially following the disruption in the last years due to Covid-19, it is really important that children are in school learning with their peers as much as possible. We appreciate your support with this.

I hope you enjoy a well-earned rest over the half-term break, and we are really looking forward to seeing you back on Monday 1st November. Thank you! Chris Barratt

Attendance



Dear Parent/Carers, thank you for your continued support with your child's attendance and punctuality. We have achieved 95% of attendance overall for whole school this term which is a great start for the term.

Reminder:

The school start times for

Year 3/6 : 8.30 am

Year 4/5 : 8.40 am

The community group meets and cooks a cultural dish will be every Fridays at 9:00 - 10.45am, all volunteers are welcome and we will be looking forward meeting you with our community !

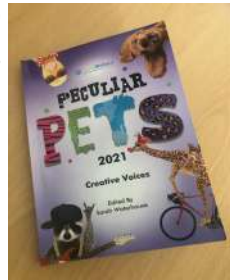
Poetry Competition

Exciting news!

You may remember that after entering a nationwide competition, over 30 children from Summerhill Academy were chosen to have their writing published. Today, we received copies of the poetry book which will be placed in our school library for everyone to enjoy!

We are super excited to have published authors within our school and hope everyone will enjoy reading the book!

Miss Payne



Gymnastic champions



Congratulations to **Rosie, Natalia** and **Zoe** for smashing their Gymnastics competition.

Well done to **Tianna** from Crimson Class who won a Gold, Silver and Bronze medal at her gymnastics competition.

All of us at Summerhill are very proud of you

Cricket event

Some of our students had an amazing and fun experience at the cricket event with Royal London this term.



CLF Big Summer Of Fun



Over 20 days during the summer holiday, many of our children enjoyed fully funded sports activity days led by Bristol Sport. The feedback from the children who attended has been overwhelmingly enthusiastic. They were particularly pleased to have been able to keep in touch with their friend during the summer break and thoroughly enjoyed the range of sports on offer. We are hoping to be able to offer similar provision again this academic year.

Volunteer Opportunities

Can you spare any time to support and inspire our school community?

We desperately need volunteers to listen to children read, organise the recording of books in and out of the library and to engage children in new skills through our community awards.

Please contact Mrs Scammell for any further information or pick up an application pack from the school office.



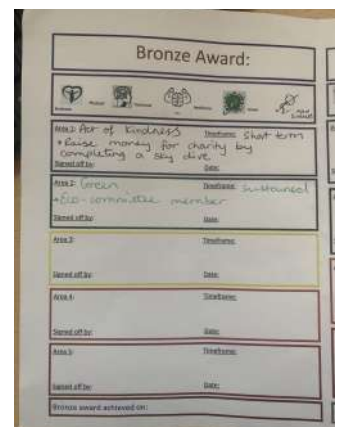
Summerhill Community Awards

I hope you are having as much fun thinking of how to gain your community awards as I am.

Please see an example of how to show what you are working towards and remember I am available on Thursday lunchtimes to support your children with ideas, resources and signing off!

Please do share successes with me to inspire and enthuse others.

Regards, Mrs Scammell



We would like to welcome some of our new apprentices who have joined our school this term:

Miss Cheema (Administrator)

Miss Olszewska (Teaching assistant)

Miss Turfrey (Teaching assistant)



Michelle our Breakfast Club Playleader left us at the end of the September, we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all the care and support she has provided for the pupils of the Summerhill community during her time with us.



Yellow for World Mental Health Day



A big thank you to all who donated cash for world mental health day. We have donated:

£16.10

A note from the office team...

- Please make sure you have book your child's school dinners in advance via scopay. It will be best if you can also book the lunches weekly or monthly.
- Please ensure your child is fully equipped before coming to school. Make sure your child have their swimming kits, packed lunches, coats etc with them.
- We would like to inform that if you want to give permission for your child to walk home, you are required to fill in the end of day permission form which will be available in the office or alternative you can give us an email of giving permission for your child to walk home.

Dates for the Diary

Term 1	
First day of term for students	Monday 6 September 2021
Last day of term for students	Wednesday 20 October 2021
INSET Dates	Thursday 21 October 2021
	Friday 22 October 2021
Term 2	
First day of term for students	Monday 1 November 2021
Last day of term for students	Friday 17 December 2021
Term 3	
First day of term for students	Wednesday 5 January 2022
Last day of term for students	Friday 18 February 2022
INSET Dates	Tuesday 4 January 2022
Term 4	
First day of term for students	Monday 28 February 2022
Last day of term for students	Friday 8 April 2022
INSET Dates	Wednesday 16 March 2022
Term 5	
First day of term for students	Monday 25 April 2022
Last day of term for students	Friday 27 May 2022
Term 6	
First day of term for students	Monday 6 June 2022
Last day of term for students	Thursday 21 July 2022
INSET Dates	Friday 8 July 2022