



Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is the last newsletter of 2020, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on all of the amazing successes of the year, in what has been a strange and challenging time for everyone.

I am so proud of how the entire Summerhill Community has shown that our values “Care and Include, Inspire to Aspire and Support and Trust” really do underpin everything we do.

I would like to thank you for your support and positive feedback throughout the year and congratulate you on supporting your children with distance learning and a successful return to school.

I would like to thank the amazing teachers for their positivity, flexibility and adaptability in implementing an exciting new curriculum, learning so much so quickly about teaching from a distance and supporting the children to access this learning.

I would like to thank the brilliant support staff in every area of the academy, for being so very supportive of the children and teachers and showing resilience and adaptability time and time again.

I would like to thank everyone for their commitment to Summerhill's improvement journey—we have seen excellent improvements in outcomes for children and continue to see regular improvements in teaching and learning which are making the children's future shine.

Mostly, I would like to thank the children who have shown extraordinary resilience and good humour. You make me smile everyday.

Have a safe and restful festive break.

Best wishes Rebecca Curtis



**For up to date information on COVID-19 and how it will effect Summerhill Academy and our families, please visit <http://summerhillacademy.org.uk/>**



After 27 years' service, Mrs Wright (Green Class) has decided to leave Summerhill Academy on 31 December 2020. We are sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Wright the best in her future pursuits and thanking her for her long service at our school. Mrs Wright will not be returning to work following her current period of absence so if you would like to send Mrs Wright your goodbye wishes, please send those to [info@sa.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:info@sa.cabot.ac.uk) marked FAO – Mrs Wright.

We also say farewell to our LSA and After School Club Play Worker, William and also our Breakfast Club Play Worker Wioleta. We wish them well for the future.

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website!



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WELCOME!

Welcome to Mr Martin, who joins us this term as a Learning Support Assistant in Year 4



Also, a big welcome to our new Premises Team member Mr Mathers who will be with us at Summerhill every Thursday and Friday

And last but not least, welcome to Mrs Gio-Batta, who joined us during Term 1 as a supply teacher and is now an official member of the Summerhill Team, covering Green Class until the end of the academic year



Year 5 and Mrs Roch enjoyed being part of the St Paul's Carnival project this term. See the link below for a video showcasing their music and dance

<https://vimeo.com/477096330>



**Congratulations** to all the children who received a Super Gem certificate at our first ever virtual Super Gem Assembly this week!



May we take this opportunity to say how proud we are of all pupils at Summerhill Academy who have shown great courage, strength and determination throughout these uncertain times





# Thank you



## From the office team...

- ◆ Thank you for all the recent support with reporting absences, booking your children's dinners via SCOPAY, responding to Forms links as well as emailing enquiries to us during this period when the office reception is closed.
- ◆ If you need to contact the office team about anything, you can continue to do so by emailing us at [info@sa.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:info@sa.cabot.ac.uk).
- ◆ A reminder that the office team are not contactable via Class Dojo, but you are more than welcome to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Curtis via this way. Thank you

## Thank you for supporting Anti Bullying Week during this term

Across the week we united against bullying through questions, activities and the creation of anti-bullying displays and on the Friday we invited the children and adults in school to celebrate difference by wearing odd socks (photo courtesy of Green Class).

# Festive Lunch





Parents and Carers  
Summerhill Infant School  
Summerhill Academy

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E-mail frances.dansie@bristol.gov.uk  
Our ref  
Date 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

### Road Closure – ~~Plummers~~ Hill

This morning (26.11.2020) our School Crossing Patrol reported an incident, she was verbally abused by a parent, who had insisted in driving up ~~Plummers~~ Hill to park and enable them to drop off their child at school. It was a very intimidating encounter and has been reported to the Police.

School Crossing Patrols work hard to provide a crossing point to allow school communities get to and from school, in all winds and weathers. Sadly they bear the brunt of driver frustration and are regularly abused and intimidated for situations over which they have absolutely no control. The closure at the top of ~~Plummers~~ Hill is a perfect example. Please do not direct your aggression towards our School Crossing Patrols, like all of us, they have a right to work in as safe a way as possible. We will not tolerate our employees being treated in this way and will consider removing your SCP if this continues.

Please respect the School Crossing Patrols who do a difficult job in challenging situations.

~~Plummers~~ Hill is closed and no vehicle should be driving up it. It will remain closed until the works are completed.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Dansie  
Senior Road Safety Officer

**UPDATE:**  
The junction at the top of Plummers Hill by school has now reopened so there will be more traffic on the road outside than there has been in recent weeks. Please be mindful of this when crossing the road before and after the school day and please remind your child/children to be aware of the extra traffic.

## Summerhill Academy is consulting on its Admissions Policy

Admissions authorities are required to consult on their admission arrangements whenever a change to the arrangements are proposed, or if no changes are proposed, every 7 years. As such the Cabot Learning Federation is consulting on the admissions arrangements for Summerhill Academy, for students joining from September 2022.

**The consultation period will run from 26 November 2020 to 21 January 2021.** Please follow the link below to access the Notice of Consultation.

<https://summerhillacademy.clf.uk/announcements/summerhill-academy-is-consulting-on-its-admissions-policy/>

Should you have any queries/comments please contact us at [info@sa.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:info@sa.cabot.ac.uk).

**We have a vacancy at Summerhill for an After School Club Playleader. For more information please visit <https://isw.changeworknow.co.uk/cabotlearningfederation/vms/e-careers/positions/b28b0KveXfrzFqdB4NxHD->**

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## Dates for the Diary



Please remember to book your child's school lunch via your SCOPAY account (at least a day before) if they wish to have a hot meal during Term 3



### Term 2

Last day of term for students	Thursday 17 December 2020
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INSET Day	Friday 18 December 2020
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### Term 3

First day of term for students	Tuesday 5 January 2021
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Last day of term for students	Friday 12 February 2021
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INSET Day	Monday 4 January 2021
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### Term 4

First day of term for students	Monday 22 February 2021
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Last day of term for students	Thursday 1 April 2021
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INSET Day	Wednesday 17 March 2021
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### Term 5

First day of term for students	Monday 19 April 2021
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Last day of term for students	Friday 28 May 2021
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### Term 6

First day of term for students	Monday 7 June 2021
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Last day of term for students	Wednesday 21 July 2021
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INSET Day	Friday 2 July 2021
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