



Summerhill Academy

Making Our Future Shine Through Success For All

It has been quite a term, at the end of quite a year. As always, it has been a massive pleasure and privilege to be part of the Summerhill Community—full of amazing children, amazing families and amazing colleagues.

There has been real success with learning across the school—the year 6 end of year results are fantastic! Well done to the children, parents and teaching teams for their hard work and dedication—it has really paid off and the year 6 children will have a great start to their secondary school lives as a result.

It's not just year 6 though—we've seen fantastic learning and success across the academy, including some bubbles more recently via Teams. I was particularly impressed with the science experiment that Miss Payne set up in her kitchen for the bubble to continue their scientists project.

We have also had great collaboration and team efforts from several pupil groups in school. Mrs Scammell has started the Eco-Committee, which is going to have an exciting and important role to play in the future of our school. Members of the Pupil Council have taken part in Pupil Parliament events, and our Safeguarding Champions even met our local MP, Kerry McCarthy, to hand over a letter that they had written about traffic and pollution outside of school.

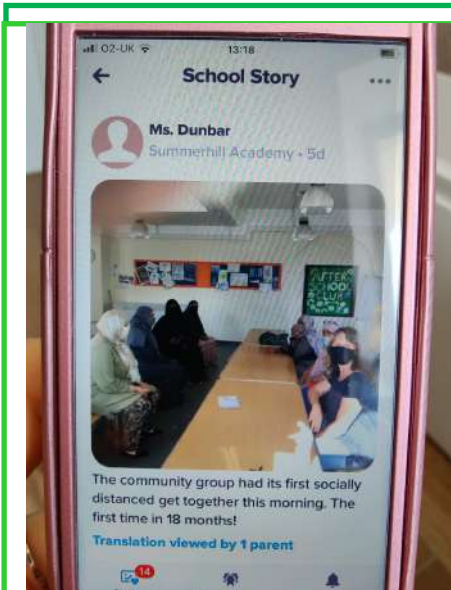
The Summerhill Academy Friends (SAF) ran a successful 'Matchbox Challenge' over the half term, which saw children being incredibly creative and raised an amazing £547 in the process. We look forward to further SAF events in the future.

There has, like in the majority of schools, been some disruption due to Covid-19. While this is inevitably very challenging, it continues to impress me how supportive, adaptable and resilient our community is: children, families and staff alike.

It has been an incredible year. Through highs and lows, challenge and success, the school has grown and within it, the children have continued to thrive. Thank you for the part you have all played in this. To the year 6 children moving on to new adventures next year, we wish you the best of luck—stay in touch! We look forward to welcoming a new cohort into year 3 in September, and to seeing all of the amazing children of the Summerhill Community back for another successful year. Thank you for everything. Chris Barratt, Principal.



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



Our Community Group meets up again after 18 long Months !!

Due to current Covid restrictions the community group meets Fridays from 9-9.50am and sits socially distanced. Parents meet outside the middle side gate at 8.55am. Previously before Covid we used to meet weekly to cook and share culturally different foods, arts and crafts too.

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Amber Class have been making rain-makers using maths knowledge of 3D shape as part of their SOUND science topic.



Summerhill Academy's Big Summer of Fun

Summerhill Academy's Big Summer of Fun 2021 is running throughout the summer holiday, offering our children opportunities to learn, play and make new friends this summer.

Get involved at Summerhill Academy!

We are pleased to announce that we will be running our Big Summer of Fun in partnership with **Forever Sport, Your Holiday Hub**, with sessions at Summerhill Academy throughout the summer holidays. We are delighted to be able to invite your child to attend the age-appropriate sessions (Year 3-5), **completely free of charge!** Our holiday hub sessions will be run by their team of level 2 qualified and experienced sports coaches and will provide children with the opportunity to experience a variety of different sports in a safe, fun and Inclusive environment.

Please check your emails for further information on this event.

To reserve a place please follow the link below:

Year 2-3 <https://bit.ly/36kCtmd>

Year 4-5 <https://bit.ly/3xcJT6L>



We would like to wish all our year 6 children all the best in their new schools, it has been a pleasure to have known you all!

Congratulations and Goodbye to Mr Martin,

A few words from Tom.....

Thank you to everyone at Summerhill Academy for making me feel so welcome and valued in my time here. I've loved working with all of you and am now moving on to do my teacher training. I wish you all the best for next year and beyond and please stay in touch!



We would also like to say goodbye to the following staff and wish them all the best in their new ventures. Thank you for all the support you have provided to the children and families of Summerhill Academy during your time with us:

Mrs Clark
Mrs Parker
Mrs Gio Batta
Miss Clemas



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Thank you to all parent/carers for their continued support of their child's attendance. As you're aware we relaunched our attendance tracker mid-March to support our continued improved attendance, which this term stands at **95.4%** and the national average is 96%.

We would like to remind you that you are required to report the absence of the child in your care by 9am every morning, if they are reported as absent due to sickness, we require a call every day. Absences can be reported by contacting the school office absence line or via email. Please provide a full reason for absence including the symptoms.

Please remember that in accordance with The Department for Education (DfE) guidelines, holidays taken in term time will not be authorised. Families who take holidays in term time risk being issued with a Fixed Penalty notice, being referred to the EWO, or in some cases the child may lose their school place. Fixed Penalty Notices can also be issued for at least 8, U's (late

Summerhill Academy Friends (SAF) FUNdraising



Due to the COVID restrictions we were unable to run as many events as we have might have liked but we still managed to raise nearly £700, which is amazing; thank you for your generosity this year.

The May half term matchbox challenge raised £500 on its own so a big thank you to all the children who took part and for getting your friends and family to sponsor you. We hope the winners enjoyed spending their £10 Amazon gift card!

The money we raised contributed to new books and playground equipment, we provided the freeze pops after the recent big walk and will be supporting the end of term Year 6 BBQ.

We really do rely on parents and carers to support our events, so thank you again, and please keep using Amazon Smile when making purchases from Amazon – simply Log on to smile.amazon.co.uk and search for *Summerhill Academy Friends*.

Next year, with restrictions being lifted, we are hoping to be able to run more fun events for the children so keep an eye on Dojo for all the information..... and before term ends we have a 'YES day' – one final FUNdraising effort before the summer holidays!

Thanks, Clare (SAF)

SAF can make a real difference by raising funds to provide resources and experiences that the school wouldn't otherwise be able to afford. **With just a few events each year, SAF can provide resources such as books for the library and exciting playground equipment that your child will benefit from while they are at the school.**

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals for Summerhill children

What is it and why apply for it?

To help Summerhill get extra funding! Pupil Premium funding goes directly to the school and pays for things like **school trips, breakfast clubs, or additional teachers and assistants to provide extra support and 1 to 1 tutoring - how amazing is that?!**



Bristol City Council are asking all parents whose children go to school in Bristol to find out if their child can get free schools meals and to register for Pupil Premium funding.

Pupil Premium funding is around £1320 per primary school child and around £935 per secondary school child.

This money makes a big difference to schools and the eligible pupils. We report on how we spend the money on our website.

Who is eligible to apply for this funding?

The Pupil Premium is extra funding for **every child who's eligible for free school meals** throughout their time at school.

Parents/Carers of children in Year 3 and older (including secondary schools) can apply for free school meals and Pupil Premium from Year 3 onwards if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit: if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get. This is also called the 'minimum income floor'.) If your child is eligible for free school meals they will eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in on 31 March 2023.

How do I apply?

Applying online is the easiest way. You'll get an immediate decision or we'll tell you if we need more information.

Apply here:

<https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>



Summer Holiday Clubs

St. Barnabas School, The Ardagh, Wallscourt Farm & Minerva Primary Academy

CLUBS RUN AT 4 LOCATIONS: STB = ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL, MONTEPELIER // ARD = THE ARDAGH, HORFIELD
WCF = WALLSCOURT FARM ACADEMY, STOKE GIFFORD // MPA = MINERVA PRIMARY ACADEMY, THE GREENWAY

JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
19  STB. NATURE NINJA ARD. BUSHCRAFT MPA. MANHUNT	20  STB. STAR WARS DAY ARD. MEGA GAMES MPA. NERFEGEDDON	21  STB. GANGSTA GRANNY ARD. DESERT ISLAND SURVIVAL DAY MPA. MINECRAFT VS WILDCRAFT	22  STB. HARRY POTTER DAY ARD. YETI HUNT	23  STB. POKEMON ADVENTURES ARD. MANDALORIAN NERF
26  STB. NATURE NINJA ARD. BUSHCRAFT MPA. MANHUNT	27  STB. STAR WARS DAY ARD. MEGA GAMES MPA. NERFEGEDDON	28  STB. GANGSTA GRANNY ARD. DESERT ISLAND SURVIVAL DAY MPA. MINECRAFT VS WILDCRAFT	29  STB. CAMPFIRE COOKOUT ARD. WATER DAY MPA. YETI HUNT	30  STB. WAY OF THE VIKING ARD. POKEMON ADVENTURES MPA. HARRY POTTER DAY

AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 STB. BUSHCRAFT ARD. POKEMON ADVENTURES MPA. NATURE NINJA	3  STB. MANDALORIAN NERF ARD. AMONG US SPY DAY MPA. STAR WARS DAY	4  STB. DESERT ISLAND SURVIVAL DAY ARD. WAY OF THE VIKING MPA. GANGSTA GRANNY	5  STB. WATER DAY ARD. YETI HUNT MPA. CAMPFIRE COOKOUT	6 STB. MEGA GAMES ARD. HARRY POTTER DAY MPA. WATER DAY
9 STB. MANHUNT ARD. NATURE NINJA 	10  STB. AMONG US SPY DAY ARD. STAR WARS DAY 	11  STB. MINECRAFT VS WILDCRAFT ARD. GANGSTA GRANNY	12  STB. YETI HUNT ARD. CAMPFIRE COOKOUT	13  STB. HARRY POTTER DAY ARD. MINECRAFT VS WILDCRAFT
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30	31	SEPTEMBER 1		

To book and for more info on activities and how the holiday clubs run www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

A note from the office team...

- ◆ Please remember, if you have an end of day password set up for your child you will not need to notify the office that another adult will be collecting your child at the end of the day. Please just ensure that the person collecting is over the age of 18 and has the password.
- ◆ Could we please ask that you support the office team by avoiding calling the office during peak times, i.e. before 9.30am and after 2.30pm, **unless your call is urgent or regarding absence**. For any other queries, please call between 9.30am and 2.30pm wherever possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for the Diary

Term 1 2021-2022

Thursday 2 September	Inset Day
Friday 3 September	Inset Day
Monday 6 September	First Day of term for Pupils
Wednesday 22 September	Pupil Photograph Day

Term 2 2021-2022

Monday 1 November	First day of term for students
Friday 17 December	Last day of term for students

Term 3 2022

Tuesday 4 January	Inset Day
Wednesday 5 January	First day of term for students
Friday 18 February	Last day of Term for Students

To view full term and holiday dates for the 2021-2022 academic year, please visit:
<https://summerhillacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/term-dates/>