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Summerhill Community awards

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are incredibly excited to have re-launched our Summerhill Community Awards this week.

The aim of these awards is for our children to try new experiences and to develop skills and confidence which will support them to be the best they can be in their future. Over the year, extra-curricular clubs and resources will be made available to support children in achieving these, as well as opportunities they can engage in within the community.

Your children will work towards achieving their bronze, silver, gold and platinum awards during their time at Summerhill Academy.

Awards are given for achievements in different areas: physical, technical, resilience, green and acts of kindness.

There are three time frames: Sustained: 6-12 weeks, Short term: 1-5 weeks and One off: week/day event.

Gold

Achievement in 3 different areas and one of each time frame

Silver

Achievement in 4 different areas and at least one of each time frame

Bronze

Achievement in each area and only one 'one off' timeframe

Your child will have brought home a passport today to capture their progress towards their award and can share this passport with their class teacher and myself. Please do add any notes of evidence of your child's achievement in the relevant section. It is always fantastic to share examples of what the children are accomplishing, so please do send photos via Dojo and the school email and allow children to bring in creations to enthuse others.






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Examples of activities:

 Physical	 Technical	 Resilience	 Green	 Acts of kindness
Join a sports club Learn a dance routine Start the day with exercise Yoga Explore a new place	Up skill – learn to: play an instrument, knit, cook a new dish, speak a new language Teach someone else your skills	Go free of: plastic, TV, Sugar, social media, meat	Create a bug hotel Complete a bird watch – wildlife watch awards WWF green ambassadors' scheme – free online	Get talking – visit/phone an elderly relative Help with household chores Donate food Help gardening

The ideas shown are starting points – the more creative we can be the better.

As we know, there is a wealth of expertise and skills from within our community. If you can offer any time to support children in accessing and attaining their community awards, please do let your child's class teacher know.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kirsty McLeod

Vice Principal

