



Term 4 Newsletter 2021– 2022

Welcome to the end of term 4!

We have had another amazing term. It feels like a long time ago now, but we received the call from Ofsted at 9:15am on the first day, and had them in the Academy for the next two full days. We are still awaiting the final report so that we can share with you (even the teachers haven't seen it yet...), but I have had a preview and it reads amazingly well. As always, the children of our community shone brightly and were absolute superstars—a credit to all of you.

We have had all sorts of other events going on in the Academy and across the community also, from England Rugby training sessions to Big Bake competitions (as well as lots of learning in classrooms!) - it has been quite a whirlwind and it is important to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to the entire staff team for being truly inspirational and amazing.



The entire team are really excited to start term 5, and we have some brilliant experiences planned for the children. Have a lovely break, and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 25 April.

Thank you all again, Chris Barratt.

FUNDRAISING THIS TERM

Summerhill has done an awesome job of fundraising this term!

Red Nose Day raised a whopping £110, £94 was donated to Ukrainian refugees from our bake sale and the Word in Word challenge raised £158 for Summerhill Academy Friends.

Thank you to all!



WELCOMING OUR NEW TEACHING ASSISTANT



An incredibly warm welcome to Mrs Brooks who is the newest member to our extraordinary team of teaching assistants.

TRAINING WITH ENGLAND RUGBY

If you were offered a training session from three England rugby players during the six nations tournament, you would think somebody was making it up! But, this is exactly what happened to 15 pupils at Summerhill Academy.

We are so proud of the children involved. The people from Virgin Media/O2 who were on site, and of course the England Rugby players themselves, were full of praise for their attitude and for the joyful engagement that they showed throughout.



REMINDER

Year Groups	Start Time	Finish Time
3 & 6	08:30	15:00
4 & 5	08:40	15:10

As of Monday 28 March we have reversed our drop off and pick up one way system.

We are now using the lowest playground gate as the main entrance for families .

The exit gate remains the same.

Play Leader Role at Summerhill

The opportunity to be a part of the Summerhill Academy team is open.

If you know of someone who may be perfect for the role, please encourage them to apply.

More details available on our Facebook page.

BIG WALK AND WHEEL



The Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It aims to inspire hundreds of thousands of pupils to get active on the school run.

Summerhill Academy is currently placed in the top 10 on the challenge leader board for Sustrans Walk and Wheel! (Updated everyday at 9am)

Well done all, let's keep this going!

SPRING ATTENDANCE

Now that we are coming into Spring and as 'post-Covid' as we are going to get for a while, it is really important that children are in school as much as possible. While our teaching teams are doing a great job of making sure that any lockdown learning losses are caught up as quickly as possible, we need children in school to do this effectively. It is obviously understandable that if children are genuinely unable to come to school that they do not attend, but please try to get them here every day if possible and try not to book holidays or trips during term time (however tempting this may be).

We aim for **at least 97% attendance** for all children, meaning less than a day off every term.

To discuss your child's attendance at any time, please get in touch on the playground, via ClassDojo, in the office or through info@sa.clf.uk

Term 5	
First day of term for students	Monday 25 April 2022
Last day of term for students	Friday 27 May 2022
Class Photos	Wednesday 21 April 2022
Parent/ Carer Evening	Wednesday 27 April 2022 (In Person)
	Wednesday 4 May 2022 (Microsoft Teams)
Year 6 SATS	Monday 9 May - Thursday 12 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
Term 1	
First day of term for students	Monday 5 September 2022
Last day of term for students	Wednesday 19 October 2022
INSET Dates	Thursday 1 September 2022
	Friday 2 September 2022
	Thursday 20 October 2022
	Friday 22 October 2022