

Welcome to Year



Meet the Year 4 Team

- Mrs Johnson
- Miss Cripps



Attendance and Punctuality

- Important that children are in school every day on time to ensure they have the best possible chance to succeed in life.
- Last academic year our whole school attendance was 92.4% putting Summerville in the bottom 10% of school's nationally.
- 23% (50) of our children had attendance of less than 90% (they missed at least 4 weeks of school).
- School will support parents/carers if they are struggling to get their child to school – just ask for help.
- We want every child to have an attendance of 95% or more.
- Lessons start promptly at 8:45 (doors open 8:30)
- Once the side doors are closed at 8:45 a late mark is recorded. If a child arrives after 9:15am they will get an unauthorised absence.
- Holidays taken in term time will not be authorised and you will receive a penalty fine of £160 (reduced to £80 if paid within a month) if they are absent from school for 5 days or more.
- Unauthorised absences of 5 days in a 10 week block will also result in a penalty fine.

Behaviour

We have 3 rules

- Be kind
- Be safe
- Be ready

Children earn points for showing positive behaviours (Trackit Lights). Children will get certificates when they have earned 50, 100 and 200 points.

We work closely with parents/carers when children are struggling to manage their behaviour in school and will report any incidents of negative behaviour.

Free School Meals (KS2)

Even if your child has a packed lunch, if they are entitled to a benefits related free school meal please sign them up as soon as possible as school receive additional funding (pupil premium), children get free milk, school holiday vouchers and access to free holiday clubs.

If you have 'no recourse to public funds' you may be able to apply for free school meals (please contact Miss Jordan through the office for advice)

<https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals/>

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.summervilleprimary.co.uk

Our website has lots of information about our school including our curriculum, dates of holidays, activities and events.

Pastoral Support

- Miss Gilluley is our Children and Families officer
- If you feel you or your child would benefit from pastoral support please contact Miss Jordan

Uniform

- Full uniform at all times – you don't need to have the school logo on
- PE kit – white T-shirt, black shorts/joggers and plain black trainers
- Sensible shoes (preferably plain black trainers and a warm, waterproof coat
- Labelled with your child's name
- Stud earrings and a watch (removed for PE and swimming)
- We have 'preloved' uniform available

PE

- Friday (Outdoor/indoor PE)
- PE kit on their peg (we have PE bags)
- Sent home for washing at the end of half term
- Black shorts/joggers, white T-shirt, black pumps/trainers



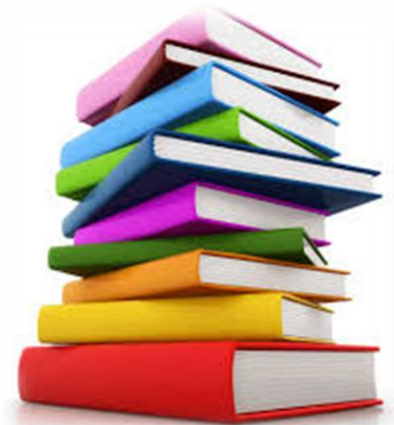
Swimming

- On a Tuesday morning
- Please make sure your child has a bobble for their hair and removed any jewellery
- We leave school at 9am for our lesson to begin at 9:30
- We return to school at about 11 am



Reading

- Book bags brought in on a Tuesday and Thursday
- Children who read regularly and widely, achieve better in school
- Reading every night – 10 minutes
- Question your child on the book
- Note in their diary – how many pages
- Signed
- ERIC
- Class read



Times Tables



- Key priority this year
- Knowing your tables makes lots of areas of maths so much easier (e.g. division, fractions, area)
- By the end of Y4 all the children should know all of the tables (including division facts) up to 12x12
- Children need to answer within 6 seconds
- Children will be taking a times table test online
- Times tables practice will continue all year

Homework

- Daily reading at home
- Spellings and times tables
- Times tables on a Tuesday and Spelling on a Thursday
- Please ensure your child completes any homework and returns it



Curriculum

- We've been working on a new and exciting curriculum – a copy of the full Y4 curriculum is available on the website

Year 4	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
History	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	Achievements of an ancient civilisation – Egypt
Geography	Rivers Latitude and Longitude	Latitude and Longitude Water Cycle	Water cycle Map skills and environmental regions
Science	Living things and their habitats States of matter	Animals, including humans	Electricity Sound
RE	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? Hindu Festival: Diwali	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
PE	Hockey & Basketball Swimming	Rugby & Tennis/Badminton Swimming	Cricket/Rounders & Athletics Swimming
Art/D&T	Art: Drawing & Painting D&T: Shell Structures	Art: Significant Artist & Printing D&T: Food Tech	Art: Clay & Collage D&T: Electrical Systems
Computing	The Internet Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle and Online Relationships	Audio Editing Managing online information, Online Reputation and Self-image & Identity	Repetition in Games & Photo Editing Privacy & Security, Copyright & Ownership and Online Bullying
Spanish	Ourselves Celebrations	School Weather	Hobbies Holidays
PSHE	Friendship Day Anti-Bullying Day No Outsiders: Helping someone accept difference & Choosing when to be assertive	Staying Healthy Day Relationships Day No Outsiders: Being proud of who I am & Finding common ground	Staying Safe Day Aspirations Day No Outsiders Looking after my mental health & Showing acceptance
Music			

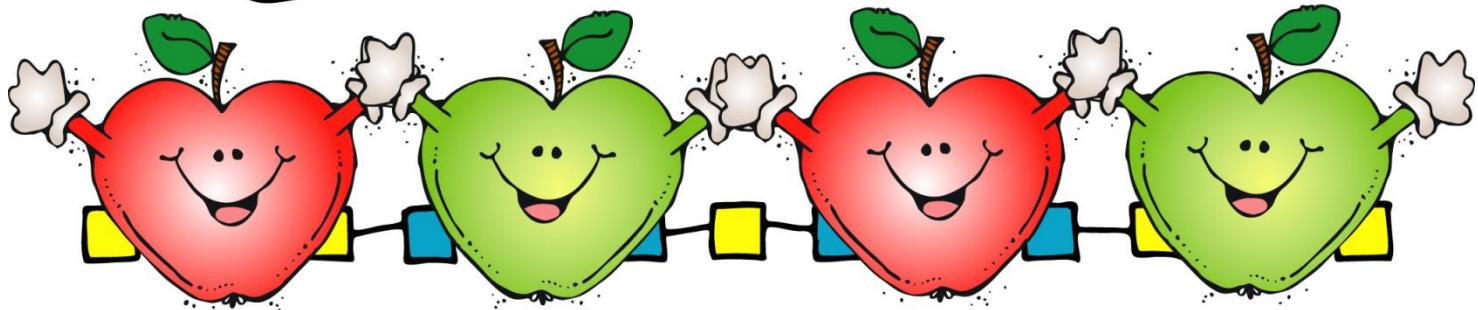
Food and Drink



- Packed lunches – healthy packed lunches & plain water
- Plain water in water bottles – please send your child in with a water bottle
- Morning snack – fruit or vegetables only – not provided by school as children are in KS2
- Milk – letter has been sent via ParentPay Even if FSM you still need to complete the form otherwise milk will not be ordered (there is a charge unless your child is on FSM)



THANKS!



Any Questions?