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Dear parents and carers

What a week it has been! It certainly has not felt like the summer term and we are so disappointed to have had to postpone the EYFS and Y4, Y5 and Y6 sports celebration days because of the weather. Y1 and Y2 had a great day yesterday and I know Miss Walker and Mr Kirkwood are in the process of putting something together to share with parents so you get a flavour of the day. They were overwhelmed by your comments and support via Class Dojo yesterday – a huge thank you for this. Everyone was amazing and were great effective participators and team workers!

We have also had to close a year group bubble for the first time since schools returned on 8th March as we await the result of a PCR test, following a pupil in Year 5 having a positive LFT. The result should come in within the next 24-48 hours. If it is a positive result the Year 5 bubble will need to continue to self-isolate until Monday 5th July (10 days from today). Siblings and other family members living in the same household do not need to self-isolate unless they are symptomatic and/or awaiting a PCR test result.

Thank you for your understanding and support around this and as soon as there is any news I will let you know. I have spoken to the family concerned and I am sure you will join me in sending them your love and best wishes.

Class Dojo and ParentMail continue to be our main communication platforms, as well as our website. Thank you to the parents who have made me aware that Sycamore Class do not seem to be able to see my posts on School Story – we will look into this and try to get it resolved. In the meantime, I will also post any whole school updates from me on the Sycamore Class Story so that they can be seen there instead.

If your child has a positive LFT or PCR result out of school hours then please email covidpostivetest@summerleaschool.co.uk

Staffing update

Mrs Strong has asked me to pass on how grateful she is for the many get well soon messages she has had and how much it means to her, and also Mr Strong. She has also given me permission to let you know that she has a head injury and small bleed and so although she is now out of hospital and back at home she will not be back at work for a while.



Earlier this week we interviewed for a Key Stage 2 class teacher and are delighted to have appointed Miss Katharine Roberts to the role. Miss Roberts is a Newly Qualified Teacher and has undertaken teaching practice placements in Key Stage 1 and 2. She has also previously worked as a Teaching Assistant so has lots of relevant experience. She will be joining us for transition day on Wednesday 21st July and we look forward to welcoming her to our team.

I am now in a position to be able to finalise staffing arrangements for next academic year and will let you know about these as soon as possible.

A few reminders

- If your child is going to be absent from school please do not report this via Class Dojo. Please use the usual absence reporting procedures and report your child's absence by contacting the school office, either by phone or email.
- Please ensure your child has a named waterproof coat in school every day.
- Below is an excerpt from our school uniform policy. Please check your child is wearing the correct uniform/PE kit when they come into school.

Uniform

Our school uniform consists of the following items:-

Yellow polo shirt (with or without school logo)

Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)

Dark grey trousers or shorts of a plain weave and shade

Dark grey skirts or pinafore dresses of a plain weave and shade

Green/white or yellow/white checked or striped dress

Plain white, plain grey, plain dark green or plain black socks or tights

Shoes – these must be suitable for school wear i.e. black and sensible.

Plain black trainers are acceptable. Boots and shoes with high heels or with heavy buckles and chains should not be worn in school for safety reasons.

Dark Green fleece (for outside use only - not to be worn in school)

PE Kit

White t-shirt (with or without school logo)

Plain green / black / white shorts

Tracksuit (optional for outdoor PE in colder weather)

Suitable footwear – plimsolls or trainers

The Big PTA Summer Raffle

Hopefully you will have seen from previous communication that FOSS (our Parent Teacher Association) is organising an online raffle to help boost their fundraising endeavours. Please see the attached poster for more detail. Friends, family and staff can all participate and have the chance to win up to £5,000! Thank you for your support.

I hope you all have a happy and safe weekend and I'll be in touch again soon.

Yours sincerely

Helen Morris

Headteacher

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*That
summer
feeling is on
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UP TO £5,000**



**12 CHANCES
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£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

- Help boost PTA fundraising
- Tickets cost just £3
- 12 chances to win up to £5,000
- Tickets are limited so once they're gone... they're gone!



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visit: **bigptaraffle.co.uk**
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School

It is illegal for anyone under 16 years of age to purchase or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under 16 years of age who buys a ticket for The Big PTA Raffle 2021 will immediately forfeit the right to any prize. Closing date 11th July 2021. A raffle is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call GamCare on 0845 6000 133 or visit www.gamcare.org.uk