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Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 8th September 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Monday 11th September:** Foundation 2 children stay for lunch and leave at 1.15pm.
- **Friday 15th September:** Cake Sale produced by Year 3 and 4 children. Cakes will be on sale at first break time for all children including F2 who wish to buy one. Remember to bring some money in.
- **Monday 18th September:** Foundation 2 children will be full time 8.55am to 3.15pm.
- **Monday 18th September:** 11+ assessments for Year 5 at Somerville Primary School. (Our school has been confirmed as a test site).

Please check the website for the updated calendar of events.

Be on time, be in line for 5 to 9!

Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to our new starters both in Foundation 1 and 2, as well as those children who have joined us from other schools. We would like to say welcome to the 14 new staff who started this week at both schools.

All children appear to have settled in very well and are getting used to their new classrooms and the staff who will be supporting them throughout the year. On Tuesday they all looked extremely smart in their uniform, long may it continue. Please remember if you have not done so already to write your child's name inside their uniform; the lost property in the main entrance has already started to have its first donations.

Miss McInnes.

Miss McInnes was unable to return to school for the start of this academic year due to long term sickness. We welcome to the school Mr Brown who will be teaching the children in Oak class over the coming weeks. We will keep you informed of Miss McInnes's progress.

New usernames and passwords.

The school website has now had its upgrade during the summer break. We now need to upload all parents and carers email addresses which have been deleted since the upgrade. If you would like to receive notifications from the website and access it for parents evening etc please fill your email address either on the homepage of the school website or type this link into your internet address bar.

<https://goo.gl/forms/ibeDoiNSJzv65fGh2>

Planned building work.

Three classrooms have been refurbished during the school holidays, old cupboards have been replaced with new furniture, the classrooms have been repainted, re-carpeted and have new ceilings with better lighting. We trust that the children like their new rooms.

Further planned work to develop other classrooms will take place over the coming year.

In the meantime the school office will be refurbished, the pathway from Northbrook Road will be widened and a new parent/carer meeting room will be built over a 10 week period from 25th September 2017.

This will mean that the front office will temporarily relocate next to the hall off Poulton Road from Monday 25th September until 10th December. Children who are late, visitors, parents & carers to the school will be asked to use the gate on Poulton Rd to enter the school office.

Except for Foundation 2, children arriving for school will not be able to access the gate off Northbrook Road but may use one of the other two gates (Park Rd & Winford St).