



SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 15th September 2017

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Friday 15th September:** Cake Sale Thank you ever so much for sorting our cake sale today and for sending in both the cakes and the money for the children to buy cakes.
- **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. (The papers have arrived and the children will be sitting the test in school). See website for more information.
- **Friday 22nd September:** Year 2 children pond dipping.
- **25th, 26th and 27th September:** Martin Mere trips for Pine, Maple and Cherry Class. Elm and Holly class to visit on 2nd and 3rd October.

Please check the website for the updated calendar of events.

Front entrance reminder

Please remember: From the 25th September 2017 the front entrance to the school will be moving for ten weeks (until 10th December) to the Poulton Road entrance. Visitors, latecomers and any office enquiries must all be made from the Poulton Rd gate entrance. The hall entrance will become a temporary office whilst building work takes place. Park Road gate and Winford Road gate will remain open to children during normal start and end of school times. The Foundation 2 gate will not be affected during the building work and will remain open as it is now.

It is suggested that those children who normally use the gate next to the main entrance and school office should use the gate on Winford Rd. This will ease congestion on Park Rd.

Polite request: Once you have dropped your child off at school **please move away from the gate** to allow other children in through the entrance and to prevent children coming back towards the gate to speak to their parent or carer which can cause further congestion.

Bagels available.

Bagels and drinks will once again be available for Year 5 and 6 children from the school kitchen from Monday 18th September 2017. Half a bagel costs 25p, Half a bagel and a drink is available for 50p. If you would like your child to have access to these snacks please send your child in with the correct change ideally from Monday.

Jewellery.

Please remember that only small stud earrings are allowed to be worn in school. If your child wears stud earrings for school they must be able to remove them for activities such as PE. If they are unable to remove the earrings themselves the stud earrings will need to be covered with either tape or plaster. We ask parents to provide their own plaster or tape if they think their child will be unable to remove their own earrings.

Email addresses.

Many thanks to the 60 parents who have completed their details via the school website to enable us to start texting and sending website login details. Please continue to send in your email address using the link on the home page of the school website. You will soon be sent your login details for the school website. Please remember to download the school spider app from google play or the app store. This will give you access, when you have your login details, to direct messaging from school.

