

# Somerville Nursery School

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## Newsletter – April 2018

Welcome back after the Spring Break and a very warm welcome to the children and their families who have just joined us and to Mrs Alison Quest, the newly appointed 2 Year Old Room Leader.

### May Day

We are closed for May Day Bank Holiday on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May and re-open on Tuesday 8th May.



### Primary School Places

Parents of our older F1 children will now know which primary school they have been allocated. Please tell us so we can arrange for the children to meet their new teachers.



### Themes/Interests for this half term

Growing  
Mini beasts  
The Jungle



### F1 Chester Zoo Trip

The trip to Chester Zoo takes place on Thursday 26th April. Please be in school on time as the bus will be leaving at 9:15am prompt. Please ensure all children have suitable footwear and waterproof coat (just in case). Any queries please speak to Mrs Holsgrove.



### Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets. We raised 26.00.



### Fruit Money

Thank you to all parents who pay the £1 fruit money each week. This not only pays for fruit but for additional snacks i.e. crackers, cheese and toast. Unfortunately, at present very few parents are contributing towards the fruit. Please give your child's money to a member of staff.



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### Pick Up List

Please check we have the correct people on your child's pick up list as we cannot hand over your child to anyone who is not listed.

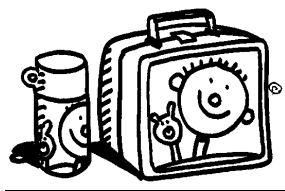
**Don't forget to tell us if you change your address and mobile telephone number.**

## Ready for School

This is now the last term with us for many of the F1 children. Please can you help your child to put on and take off their coat, manage fastenings, e.g. zips, buttons, putting their shoes on and off, opening lunch boxes, unwrapping food, using a knife and fork and to recognise their own name.

## School Lunches

If your child has lunch in school please could you send the lunch in an airtight container and make sure your child's lunch box/bag is clearly labelled with their name. For health & safety reasons plastic bags are not to be used.



## Staff Car Park

In the interests of all children's safety, may we remind you not to drive into the school car park and for the children not to play with the traffic cones or around the parked cars.



## Outdoor Activities

Please could you ensure your child has a pair of wellies with their name on to be able to take part in Muddy Kitchen and Forest School activities. We provide them with waterproof clothing but are unable to provide your child with a pair of wellies.



## Stay and Play

Stay and Play is held at the School on a Thursday between 10.00 and 11.00am. The session is for 0-4 year olds and is open to anyone in the area, including Dads and Grandparents. Stay and Play is an opportunity for parents and children to play and make friends together, as they enjoy fun activities, including arts and crafts, games, songs and stories.



## Website

[www.somerville.wirral.sch.uk/](http://www.somerville.wirral.sch.uk/)

**Please check the website regularly, useful information can be found here.**

## F1 Art Day

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May the children are taking part in a fun filled session with Ian Fennelly. The children will need your support on both days. If you are unable to make it, Grandparents are very welcome to come along.



## Please Be On Time

**Morning 9:00 am - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Afternoon 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

Please make sure your child arrives on time ready for the session and that you are prompt picking them up at the end of the session. This is because staff have their lunch from 12 - 12:30pm and staff meetings to attend from 3.30 p.m.



### **Feedback**

Our parent suggestions box is in the entrance hall. Please let us have any suggestions as to how to improve our service.

I would like to suggest the following:-

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### **Spare Clothes**

These need to be named in a bag and kept in school for spills and accidents. Even if your child does not have toileting accidents we still need a spare set for general accident e.g. falling in a puddle!



**Should your child have a toileting accident in school and we provide them with underwear and socks, please could you ensure that you return them as soon as they are washed and dried. Thank you**

**If your child is still wearing nappies please provide baby wipes. Thank you**
