



# Somerville Federation

Somerville Primary School and Somerville Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately during these unprecedented times your child has not had the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and prepare for transition in September's new start in our usual manner. We apologise that this has not been possible to reduce their anxieties during these uncertain times. Click here for the [link to a plan of classrooms, the tour of both schools](#) and very soon photos of all the staff connected to the classes and year group. This information has been placed on our Returning to Somerville 2020 page on our Federation website to help familiarise yourself and your child in preparation for your child's return to school in September. Soon you will also find on this page the risk assessment to support children's return to school.

From September 2020 we have made the changes set out below to classes. The governing body have funded additional class teachers from next year to allow for no mixed aged group classes like we have had in the past, in light of the return of children who have been absent for nearly half of the academic year.

Children have been arranged into one of the 19 classes as set out below for the primary school. Class teachers who have taught your child for the past year and know your child on a day to day basis both in the school and their class environment, have met to discuss each individual child and how they would benefit from the selected class with the class teachers who will be teaching your child. We recognise that not all children may be comfortable with their class grouping initially, however, rest assured, the primary school staff have taken considerable time to ensure the best possible grouping for all children.

<u>Class and room</u>	<u>Year groups</u>	<u>Class teacher(s)</u>
Bat	Foundation 2	Miss Murray
Fox	Foundation 2	Mrs Morris and Mrs Forsythe
Rabbit	Year 1	Mrs Evans
Hedgehog	Year 1	Mrs Pike and Mrs Taylor
Owl	Year 1	Miss Johns
Robin	Year 2	Miss Stevenson
Squirrel	Year 2	Miss Gregory
Otter	Year 2	Miss Carlyle and Mrs Jaggard
Maple	Year 3	Miss Cheesman
Holly	Year 3	Mrs Connolly
Pine	Year 4	Mrs Sloan
Douglas Fir	Year 4	Mr Shennan
Oak	Year 4	Mrs Melvin and Mrs Williams
Beech	Year 5	Miss Smith
Silver Birch	Year 5	Mrs Renshaw and Mr Dobbins
Willow	Year 5	Mrs Speight

Sycamore	Year 6	Mrs Fossett and Mrs Holland
Cherry	Year 6	Miss Sandles
Elm	Year 6	Mrs O'Shaughnessy

Mrs Muspratt, Mr Beacall and Mr Dobbins along with other teachers will also be supporting classes during the class teacher's planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) time.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and farewell to the following staff for their dedication to the children of Somerville. We will be sad to see them leave our federation but wish them the very best for the future:

- Mrs Bruna Kell, Assistant Headteacher of the Nursery School who will be leaving the Federation after many years of service.
- Miss Woerdenweber, who has been covering the maternity leaves of Mrs Melvin until her recent return to school in the Summer Term.

Our team of teaching assistants, medical needs assistant, social inclusion manager and school SENDCO and other staff will all continue to be working with and supporting children throughout the Federation next year. Miss Butt, Mrs Pusey and Mrs Peek are currently on maternity leave and Mrs Thorne will be joining them early in the Autumn term, we look forward to them returning later in the school year.

I will take this opportunity to wish you the very best for the Summer Holiday and look forward to welcoming you and your child back to the new school year on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.

Please remember that Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 is an INSET day, when both schools will be closed to the children.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M J Forber,  
Executive Headteacher.



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