

Somerville News

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AIMING HIGH TOGETHER



ECO UPDATE



Over the past two weeks, the eco committee members from years 5 and 6 have been working hard to complete an environmental review of the school. Once this review is complete the committee will then put together an action plan. Keep an eye out on the newsletter to see which areas we will be focusing on this year.

FOOTBALL



The LFC Foundation provided a day of fun activities for a small group of Year 1 pupils. They had a wonderful time learning different individual skills and how to work as a team.

They were even visited by a special guest who has them in hysterics.

PUNCTUALITY



All children should be in school no later than 5 to 9. Children should be coming in to school through the school gates **NOT** through the school office. It is very stressful for a child walking into a classroom as the 'late child' every day. They miss registration and that settling in period with their teacher before lessons start at 9.00am. Some children then have to walk into a lesson which has already begun. Please think about the impact on your child when they are late for school.

School finishes at 3.15 for KS1 and 3.20 for KS2. Again, some children are being removed from their lessons away from their classmates before the end of lessons. This disturbs the lesson and disrupts learning for the class. This can be very stressful for the child being made to leave early and can greatly contribute to them not wanting to go to school the next day in case it happens again.

Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 14th
December**

NHS flu spray day in school

**Thursday 15th
December**

CHRISTMAS DINNER
DAY - wear your
Christmas jumpers

**Tuesday 20th
December**

School closes for the
Christmas break

Wednesday 4th January

School INSET day.
School closed to
children

Thursday 5th January

School opens to pupils

CHRISTMAS IS IN FULL SWING AT SOMERVILLE

The children are very busy practicing their carol concerts. As you walk around the school it is filled with singing. We look forward to seeing you all again at the performances over the next two weeks.

CHRISTMAS AND DECEMBER DATES AND INFORMATION

Wednesday 14th December

Flu Spray Day - Children Flu Vaccine

You will all have received a text or e-mail with the link to book your child's flu Spray. The spray is to prevent your child from becoming seriously ill with flu over the winter months. Your child will not be given the spray if you have not filled out the form. If you would like further information, please click on the link to the NHS page.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>



Thursday 15th December

Christmas Dinner Day

Our school cook makes the most terrifically tasting Christmas dinner. All the staff have one! If you are on packed lunch and would like to have a Christmas dinner please let the school office know by email or note (not phone call) no later than **THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER**. This is because the food needs to be ordered in advance. If you already have hot dinners then a lunch will be ordered for you anyway. You pay for dinner using Parent Pay. There will be no other lunch options available on this day.



PERFORMANCES

Foundation 2 - Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December at 9.15am

Year 1 - Monday 19th at 9.30am

Year 2 - Friday 16th at 2.00pm

Year 3 - Thursday 15th at 2.00pm

Year 4 - Monday 19th at 3.35pm

Year 5 - Monday 12th at 4.00pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PERFORMANCES

- ▶ Due to restrictions on the number of people we can have in the school hall at any one time only two tickets per family can be issued.
- ▶ No prams or pushchairs can be taken into the hall, they must be left outside regardless of the weather.
- ▶ If you do not bring your ticket you will not be able to access the school hall.
- ▶ Babies in parents arms are not included in tickets. Any child sat on a seat will be included in the two tickets.
- ▶ There will be a collection at the end of each performance. Any money raised will go towards the children performances.
- ▶ **STRICTLY NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR RECORDING DURING PERFORMANCES.**

