

Newsletter – May 2024

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunhats and Sun cream

As the weather improves, please ensure that you apply **long-lasting** sun cream on your child **before** they come to nursery. In addition, please supply a sunhat, labelled clearly with your child's name and class.



Polite Request

Please do not use phones on school grounds and be mindful of the language used around "little ears".



Photographer

School Photographs will be on 3rd July

The photographer will only be here for the morning, so arrangements will be made for children who attend alternative sessions. More details to follow.



Dates to Remember

Half term break

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

INSET day (closed to children)

Monday 3rd June 2024,

End of summer term

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Summer Fair

We will be holding a Summer Fair at Nursery on Wednesday 3rd July from 3.30-4.45pm. Please look out for more information!

Fruit/Snack Money

Thank you to all parents who continue to pay the fruit/snack money each week. We ask for a contribution of £1 per week which enables us to provide your child with fresh fruit and additional snacks such as crackers, cheese and toast. Please pay at the school office or pass to a member staff.



Uniform

There is no set uniform for the nursery, however you can purchase cardigans (£10.50) and sweatshirts (£9.50), with the school logo on, from the office. These can help avoid wear and tear on your child's everyday clothes.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.



Trips & visitors

The following events are planned for our F1 children in the summer term:

- Creepy Crawly Show – visited F1 with an array of animals on Wednesday 8th May.
- Beach trip – Wed 12th June (provisional). F1 children will visit New Brighton beach with parents & staff. Look out for more information.
- Chester Zoo - Wed 17th July. F1 children will be going to Chester Zoo, accompanied by one parent. Look out for a letter soon and ensure you return your slip & payment ASAP

Attendance

Regular attendance and good punctuality is extremely important for your child's wellbeing and progress in the Nursery. If your child is absent from school for any reason, we ask that you **contact the nursery school office** before 9.00 a.m. on the first day of absence for morning children, and before 12.30 p.m. for afternoon children.

School Matters!



Transition

Over the course of the summer term we will be supporting children as some of them prepare to transition to a new room at nursery or to an F2 class at a primary school. Where children are moving to primary school we will be sharing essential information with their new setting. Should you have any concerns at all please contact us via email / telephone and we'll be happy to chat.



Toothbrushing

Supervised tooth brushing will be taking place across the nursery this term.

ECO Schools notice

We will be working to renew our ECO Schools award this term. Here is a reminder of our ECO School vision:

Eco Schools Vision
To offer ALL children outdoor learning experiences and opportunities to enhance and complement all aspects of the curriculum and strengthen each child's social, emotional and physical development.

Somerville Nursery School

"Aiming High Together"



**FUNDED NURSERY PLACES
AVAILABLE FOR
SEPTEMBER 2024
APPLY NOW!**

Our nursery was established in 1946 and since this time has developed a strong reputation locally, with generations of families choosing the Nursery School for their child's early education and care.

We offer:

15 hours free Nursery provision for 3 and 4 year old children.

15 hours free Nursery provision for eligible 2 year olds.

30 hour free Nursery provision for eligible 3 and 4 year olds.

A limited number of extra sessions may also be paid for, subject to availability.

Within the outdoor environment, we have excellent Forest School provision and an Orchard Exploration area.

Parent & child sessions.



Nursery admissions

Children can join our F1 provision in the term following their third birthday.

Eligible 2 year olds can join our setting from the term after their second birthday.

Check if your child is eligible <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/free-childcare-two-year-olds>

Please telephone 01516381567 or email schooloffice@somervillenursery.wirral.sch.uk to request an application pack.

For more information about the nursery please access the school website:

<http://www.somerville.wirral.sch.uk/page/nursery/24644>.

Please contact us if you would like to visit the nursery.

