

Somerville News

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ECO TEAM UPDATE

Our Eco Team have been talking to their classmates about the impact of school meals, and they've decided to introduce a Meat-Free Day each week. This small change will help reduce our carbon footprint and encourage healthier choices.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance and punctuality have both improved on the same period last year. This has made a real difference to the calmness of the school as there are less children coming in late disturbing lessons that have already started and becoming upset because they have been brought in late.

School being able to administer liquid paracetamol to make children comfortable during the school day with minor illness has made a real difference. Just to reassure parents that sometimes if a child has a cold or minor cough they may feel a bit rubbish when they wake up

however after they get going they generally pick up after 9.00am and present as fine in school. We would contact you if we felt your child needed to be at home with you.

Some families have hugely benefitted from family support workers who have helped the families with morning routines and behaviours.

Koala North West have supported families with sleep routines for those children who struggle to go to bed and sleep through the night meaning the child struggles to get up in the morning and come to school on time.

Our attendance team will continue to visit families who after day one of absence have not provided supporting evidence. They will also target those off on a Friday and Monday on regular occasions.

All children have the right to a full time education and to be in school for the full day. We will continue to advocate for those children with poor attendance and punctuality to ensure they get the education they are entitled to. If you feel you need any of the support above and feel it could help then please get in touch with Mrs Dowd who will be happy to chat with you and share with you what we can offer.

CHRISTMAS DOORS

Teachers and TAs have been prepping for Christmas this week and creating their Christmas doors ready for next week to make the school feel as festive as possible for the Christmas period.

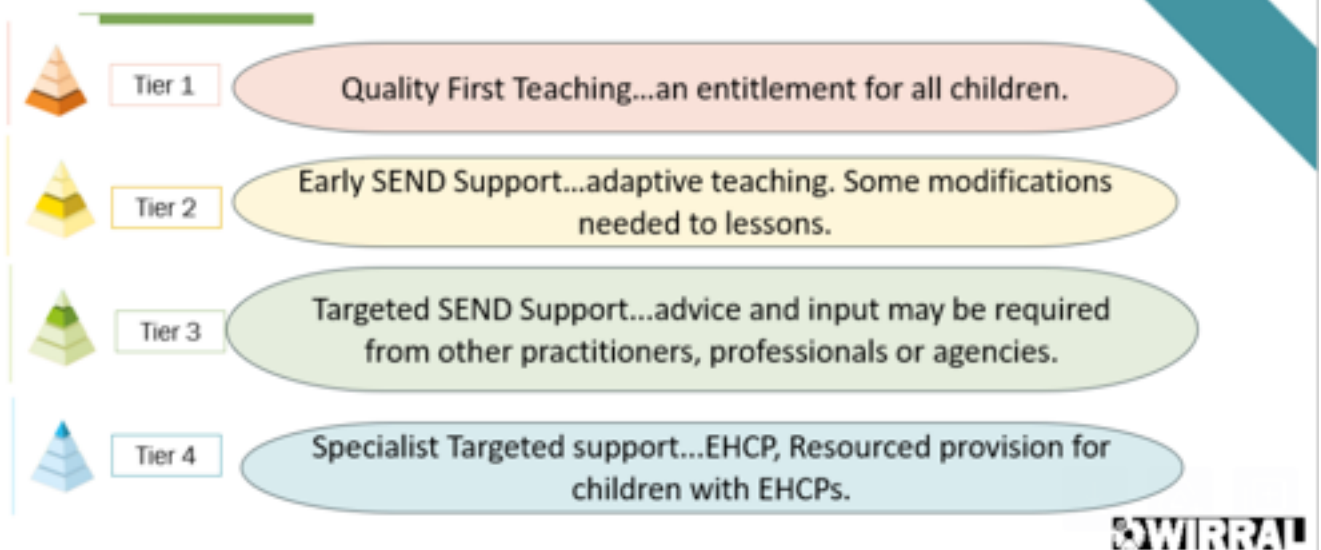




To follow on from last week's newsletter about the Wirral's Tiered approach including Adaptive teaching, you will hopefully remember that Tier 4 stated that this is a "resources provision" for children with an EHCP. This is the smallest part of Wirral's pyramid which reflects the number of children who would benefit from this provision. Children MAY fall into Tier 4 if they

are 3 years below in 2 areas, and advice from other professionals has not been successful. An EHCP would be initiated by school AFTER we have evidence of working through each of the previous tiers. Parents can request an EHCP through The Wirral Education Authority but because of this strict criteria, we are seeing a number of parental requests being declined by them.

The Tiered System



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE...

Reception - Nativity - Thursday 5th December - 9.10 am
 Year 1 - Nativity - Tuesday 10th December - 9.10am
 Year 2 - Christingle - Thursday 12th December - 2.10pm
 Year 3 - Hoity Toity Angel - Tuesday 17th December - 9.15am
 Year 4 - Carol Concert - Monday 16th - 9.10am
 Year 5 - Christingle - Thursday 19th December - 2.00pm
 Year 6 - Christingle - Thursday 19th December n- 9.10am

Please be advised one ticket admits one person. Children are allowed two tickets per child. No more will be issued. Tickets will go home with your child Friday 29th November.





CHRISTMAS EVENT NIGHT FOR THE CHILDREN

This year we will be holding a Christmas themed fund raising event. On Wednesday 18th December Reception, Y 1, Y2 and Y3 will have a Christmas film night. For Years 4, 5 and 6 there will be a Christmas Bonkers Bingo night. Children will not be able to attend an event that is NOT for their year group.

These will be ticketed events for a small charge, payable by PARENT PAY. There will be a deadline for tickets. If you do not apply by the deadline for a ticket unfortunately your child will not be able to attend.

DEADLINE FOR BUYING TICKETS IS MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Please do not contact the school office after this date as they will not be able to allocate any more tickets.

Whole school dates for the diary

Monday 16th September Clubs start and will finish the last week in November. ***No clubs will run in December***

Thursday 12th December Christmas Jumper Day or own clothes

Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Movie Night
- Christmas jumpers or own clothes

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January
School closed for Christmas holidays

Tuesday 7th January First day of term for pupils

Reception dates for the diary

Year 1 dates for the diary

Friday 13th December
Trip to Greenacres Animal Farm

Year 2 dates for the diary

Year 3 dates for the diary

Year 4 dates for the diary

Year 5 dates for the diary

Year 6 dates for the diary

Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May
SATs week