

Somerville News

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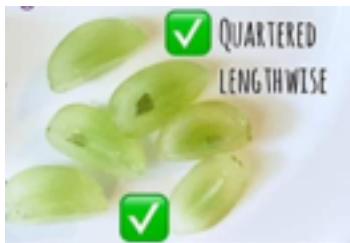
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AIMING HIGH TOGETHER



GRAPES AND TOMATOES



The children have been bringing in a range of healthy snacks for their lunch and snack time. We would like to thank you for supporting our push on healthy snacks in school. The children will benefit greatly from these snacks during the school day as well as long term. Please remember that if you are

sending in grapes or cherry tomatoes - these should be sliced into quarters to reduce the risk of choking. Choking on grapes is the most common cause of choking in young children.

PARENTS EVENING

To enable face to face meetings we have to limit appointments to one adult per child. Only in exceptional circumstances will an additional adult be able to attend BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT. Teacher and parents will remain socially distanced, parents outside of the classroom will need to be spaced out. Only YEAR 6 parents are able to bring a child. For all other year groups, the parent should attend alone. Masks need to be worn in communal areas.



No appointments can run over time as this will cause a build up of people in communal areas. Appointments are limited to **NO LONGER than 10 minutes.**



BONFIRE NIGHT THEMED LUNCH

Our 'Burger and Fries' lunch was a huge success so we have decided to put on another themed lunch for the children. This will be on November 5th and will be 'Bonfire Night' themed. The children will have hotdogs, fries and a side! If you would like your child to take part and they

are packed lunches, let the school office know. Any free school meal packed lunch children can access the themed hot lunches for free **IF** the free school meal form is submitted.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21st October & Friday 22nd

Year 3 trip to Martin Mere

Friday 22nd October

Last day of term

Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

School closed for half term

Monday 1st November

INSET Day - School closed to pupils

Tuesday 2nd November

Children return to school

Friday 17th December

Last day of term

Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January

Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January

INSET day

Tuesday 5th January

Children return to school

COVID-19 - TESTING

Please be aware that if your child displays **ANY ONE** of the **three main symptoms** in school, they will be required to isolate until a negative PCR test is returned. Covid-19 has not gone away and although restrictions have eased nationally **we are still required to ensure anyone with symptoms is isolated and a test carried out.** There have been incidents of some schools now having to send classes home due to 'breakouts'. **We do not want this to happen in our school again due to the negative effect of closing bubbles on the children's education and wellbeing. Testing and isolating is critical to ensuring this does not happen.**

The paragraph below is taken directly from the DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION GUIDANCE

Please see our Federation website to find out current levels of infection.

If you suspect your child has coronavirus or has a positive test

Do not send your child to their nursery, childminder, school, college or to an entry test for a selective school if:

- they are showing one or more [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#)
- they have had a positive test result
- there are other reasons requiring them to stay at home, for example, they are [required to quarantine](#), or they are awaiting their PCR result after a positive lateral flow test

You should follow public health advice on [when to self-isolate and what to do](#).

INTERNET SAFETY - SQUID GAMES

If your child has access to the internet on any device please ensure that you read the letter sent home about SQUID GAMES. **Under no circumstances should any primary school child have access to the game or watch the TV programme.**

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

On Friday 22nd October our school community will be wearing red instead of school uniform to show our support for stamping out racism. Children are able to wear football kits in red should they wish to do so.



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