

Friday 22nd October

# Somerville News

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**AIMING HIGH TOGETHER**



## SCHOOL COUNCIL WORK

On Friday 15th October the Key Stage 2 school councillors were invited to take part in a community based project, organised by Liscard Community Links. This involved local schools coming together to plant daffodil bulbs in a corner of Central Park. All children were impeccable representatives of Somerville and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We look forward to seeing the daffodils in bloom next year!



## GOODBYE TO MRS D

We are sad to say goodbye today to one of our founding members of staff from OTIS breakfast and after school club. Mrs D will be leaving us today to take up a new role at St Georges Primary School. We would like to thank her for helping to set up the club in its early days and for being with us since the very start. She will be greatly missed by all of the children who benefit from our out of school provision. We wish her the very best!

## BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Bikes and scooters are **NOT** to be brought into the school office at all. The reception area is not a place to park bikes and scooters, we have a designated area in the KS2 yard for these. If a child is late and the gates are locked, you will need to take the bike or scooter home with you.



### Dates for your Diary

#### **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

# BONFIRE NIGHT THEMED LUNCH

Below is the official menu for our BONFIRE NIGHT themed lunch. If your child is packed lunch and they would like to attend the themed lunch, please let the school office know. REMEMBER IF YOU ARE ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL DINNERS, YOU GET THIS LUNCH FOR FREE IF YOU HAVE FILLED IN THE FORMS.

## **Bonfire Night Theme Menu** **Friday 5th November**



**Hotdog or Vegetarian Hotdog.**

**Served with Fries, with either Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans,**

**Or**

**Baked Potato**

**Served with either BBQ Baked Beans or Melted Cheesy Beans**

**Or**

**Wrap / Batch**

**Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo**

**Sticky Toffee Crispy Cakes**

**Fresh Fruit/ Cheese & Crackers / Yogurts also available**

**Strawberry/Chocolate Milkshakes**

**Water, Milk, Apple/Orange**

**Juice also available**

## AUTUMN HALF TERM AND HALLOWEEN

October half term is a lovely time for going to the park and out on Autumn walks. If it is a rainy day welly walks are always good fun, who doesn't enjoy jumping in and out of puddles? Collecting leaves and making pictures with them is something children of all ages will enjoy doing.

We know children love to celebrate and have fun t Halloween please ensure you know where your child is and who they are with. Please see the website below which gives lots of nice ideas on how to keep Halloween safe for all.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15167510>



## FOOTBALL UNDER 11'S - 6 A SIDE COMPETITION

On Thursday 21st October some Year 6 children took part in the Tranmere Rover Under 11's, 6 aside competition at Wirral Tennis and Sports centre.

They played a number of matches against Park, Dawpool and St Johns. Although, not the result we hoped for, our players were a credit to the school and did Somerville proud. Thank you to Miss Jacques for taking them.



## 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](#).

## ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

After school parents are letting their children play on the school adventure playground. This is **NOT PERMITTED** and for any child to use it it MUST be manned by a member of the school staff. Please keep your children with you after school.