

Somerville News

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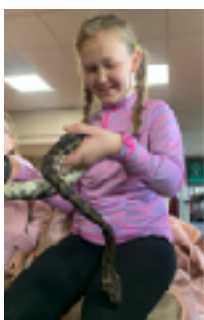
AIMING HIGH TOGETHER



ECO TEAM TRIP

Eco update

On Friday, some children from KS2 visited the Prenton Claypits for a fun-filled day of arts and crafts, dead hedge building and a treasure hunt. We even made friends with some scaly creatures! All children (and staff) had a wonderful day, the children were a credit to Somerville. We're looking forward to our next Eco trip in May.



SCHOOL DINNER COST

School lunches have remained at £2.30 for several years, and we have worked hard to keep costs as low as possible for parents. However, due to rising food prices in recent times, we now have no choice but to increase the price to £2.40 starting from 1st September 2025.

WHAT'S APP

School has recently had to deal with incidents outside of school time regarding the use of group chats on Whats App and Snap Chat. The only way for you to safeguard your child against the dangers of using group chats is to not allow them access to them on their devices. Whats App have recently added Meta AI which is a generative AI chatbot. It can create inappropriate images if you ask, and it can return inappropriate answers to curious children. This increases the opportunity for potential harm to your child. We wanted to let you know about the potential dangers of children using Whats App without being supervised by an adult.

This week we are sending out an extra online safety newsletter which focuses upon group chats. Technology advances quickly and these newsletters are to help support us adults in keeping up with our children! Children are now digital natives and use technology with more ease than most adults, without having the knowledge or

SUMMER UNIFORM

After Easter children can wear summer uniform if they wish. This is either a pair of **grey shorts** to replace trousers or skirt or a **BLUE** gingham (checked) summer dress. The dress **MUST** be blue as this is the school colour. Other colours are not permitted. PE kits - children can wear a pair of **NAVY BLUE PE** shorts to replace tracksuit bottoms. The shorts must be normal shorts as in the picture below, not tight lycra shorts. Alternatively, if children want to remain in normal school uniform, that is perfectly fine. School jumpers and sweatshirts to be worn if children still need that extra layer. Just a reminder that **OWN CLOTHES ARE NOT PERMITTED** on PE days and children will be required to get changed into a school kit provided by school.



95%	=	40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	120 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	160 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

Minutes late for school or minutes early collection



15 lessons



33 lessons



50 lessons



65 lessons



95 lessons



2025 - 2026

Please note that INSET days are subject to change.

Autumn Term 2025	
Open	Monday 1 st Sept – Friday 24 th Oct
Half Term	Monday 27 th Oct – Friday 31 st Oct
Open	Monday 3 rd Nov – Friday 19 th Dec
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22 nd Dec – Friday 2 nd Jan

Spring Term 2026	
Open	Monday 5 th Jan – Friday 13 th Feb
Half Term	Monday 16 th Feb – Friday 20 th Feb
Open	Monday 23 rd Feb – Friday 27 th March
Spring Break	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April

Summer Term 2026	
Open	Monday 13 th April – Friday 22 nd May
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May
Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
Open	Monday 1 st June – Monday 20 th July

190 Pupil days and 5 INSET Days 2025 – 2026

- 1. Monday 1st Sept 2025**
- 2. Monday 5th Jan 2026**
- 3. Monday 13th April 2026**
- 4. Monday 1st June 2026**
- 5. Monday 20th July 2026**

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Whole school dates for the diary

Tuesday 22nd April - First day of term

Wednesday 23rd April - Club information shared with parents

Monday 28th April - Deadline for club bookings

Monday 5th May - Bank holiday Monday - school closed

Tuesday 6th May - Clubs start

Friday 9th May - Class photos

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May Half term - school closed

Monday 2nd June - Inset day school closed

Wednesday 2nd July - Transition day for all - including Year 6 to secondary

Monday 7th July - Last week of clubs

Wednesday 9th July - School fair

Wednesday 16th July - Reports out to parents

Wednesday 23rd April - Club information shared with parents

Tuesday 22nd July - Last day of term

Reception dates for the diary

Year 1 dates for the diary

Friday 23rd May - Trip to New Brighton

Friday 6th June - Year 1 author visit and road show to school

9th 13th June - Phonics screening check

Year 2 dates for the diary

Wednesday 4th June - Trip to Liverpool cathedral

Tuesday 17th June - Trip to World Museum Liverpool

Year 3 dates for the diary

Thursday 8th May - Trip to Kalish Buddhist Centre

Friday 20th June - Trip to Croxteth Park

Year 4 dates for the diary

Thursday 5th June - Friday 6th June Residential - Cheshire

Year 5 dates for the diary

Wednesday 30th April - Trip to Eureka

Year 6 dates for the diary

Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May - SATs week

Monday 21st July - Year 6 leavers disco

Tuesday 22nd July - Leavers assembly and last