

Somerville Nursery School

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SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Newsletter – October 2025

Now taking applications for January & Easter 2026

Lunches

If your child has packed lunches please make sure their lunch box and drink bottle are clearly labelled with their name. For safety reasons, please do not put your child's lunch in a plastic bag. Healthy lunches: please note that fizzy drinks, chocolate and sweets should NOT be provided. A good example of a healthy lunch might be:

- a sandwich, wrap or pot of pasta,
- a piece or pot of fruit
- a yogurt
- a carton of juice /water

Water bottles

Please note that children DO NOT need water bottles in nursery. Each classroom has a water station and children have access to water throughout their session.



Fruit and snacks

Children are provided with a healthy snack at each session. This can be a selection of fruit, crackers, plain biscuits, cheese, breadsticks, fruit bread etc. and a drink of milk or water. **It is becoming increasingly difficult to fund fresh fruit for children. We ask for a small donation of £1 per week.** Pay weekly or every half term via your child's class teacher or at the office.

Family Toolbox

Please access Family Toolbox for advice and information about family life in Wirral:

<https://familytoolbox.co.uk/>

Clothing

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Children access outdoor provision every day and although we provide them with puddle suits and boots, they will need to wear warm clothes. **Jogging pants / leggings; a polo shirt / top; and jumper / cardigan are ideal for nursery activities and also to promote independence.** Please also provide a bag with spare clothes for your child that can be kept in school (include socks).

Note: School jumpers are now in stock, priced at £10 each



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

Toileting

For those children who are not yet toilet trained, please remember to put spare nappies and wipes in their bags. Most of our F1 children are out of nappies – Well Done! This term we will be focusing on supporting those children who are now ready to take that next step.

Parent / carer courses

Thank you to those who completed our 'Wirral Lifelong Learning' questionnaire. Information about upcoming courses will be shared soon!



Evidence Me

Please make sure that you are set up on 'Evidence Me'. Should you have any difficulties accessing Evidence Me, please contact us and we will be happy to help. **Please note we do not provide regular observations / photo uploads.** This is to ensure that staff can focus on **high quality interactions** with your child, scaffolding and supporting their development. However, you will receive confirmation of your child's key person and termly **photo journals**. You can also share your child's learning experiences at home via Evidence Me. **Please note that any communication about health and well-being should continue to be addressed by phone, email or in person.**

Website

www.somerville.wirral.sch.uk/

Please check the website regularly, the latest information can be found here. Please also sign up for our Instagram account



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Parent / Carer meetings

Will take place on 12th / 19th November. Please access Arbor to book your appointment. If you are having any difficulty with this, please speak to Jon in the office!



Somerville Nursery School Christmas Fair

Date: Wednesday 3rd December

Time: 3.30-4.30pm

Venue: Brentwood Street, Wallasey

Come and join in the fun and games.

Stalls include:

- ❖ Craft stall
- ❖ Coins in the jar
- ❖ Bottle tombola
- ❖ Toy & Book stall
- ❖ Santa's grotto
- ❖ Temporary Tattoos
- ❖ Face Painting
- ❖ Raffle
- ❖ Hot chocolate & Cookies

All welcome! Bring the family!

Entrance 50p – children free

