

Somerville Nursery School

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Newsletter – December 2021

Children in Need



Many thanks for all of your efforts to support this charity. We raised an impressive £120

PEEP / Little Explorer sessions

These have run very successfully this term – we are hoping to recommence sessions in January and will provide more information when we return. If you haven't already, please complete the survey emailed to you this week.



Important Dates

Friday 17th December – we close for half term holidays and will re-open on Wednesday 5th January.

Tuesday 4th January is an INSET day and Nursery will be CLOSED to children.

Christmas Jumper Day



Many thanks for supporting Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – we raised £41

Fruit/Snack Money



Thank you to all parents who pay the £1 fruit money each week. This not only pays for fruit but also for toast and crackers and baking supplies etc. Please give your snack money to a member of staff. Note: **Snack can now be paid half termly.**

Please Be On Time



Morning 9:00am - 12:00pm
Lunch 12:00pm - 12:30pm
Afternoon 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Mr Forber – update

At Easter Mr Forber will be leaving our Federation of Schools to take up a new position within a Trust of schools based in Cheshire and Shropshire. Mr Forber has thoroughly enjoyed his time at Somerville and will be sad to leave such a dedicated team of staff, who make a difference to the children at Somerville each and every day. The governing body will now start the search for Mr Forber's successor in the coming weeks. Mr Forber remains fully committed to the school until he begins his new position in April.

Staffing changes

Mrs Casey, midday assistant, sadly left us earlier this term to pursue an exciting new opportunity. She had worked at the nursery for many years and will be sadly missed by everyone!

Covid update



From Tuesday 14 December, people who are fully vaccinated and identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 should take an NHS rapid lateral flow test every day for 7 days to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Daily rapid testing applies to all contacts who are:

- fully vaccinated adults – people who have had 2 jabs
- all children **aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months**, regardless of their vaccination status
- people who can prove they are unable to be vaccinated for clinical reasons
- For children **under 5** you should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness and arrange for them to take a PCR test as soon as possible.

Clothing



Many thanks for supplying a bag with spare clothes for your child. Please ensure that you send in replacements when required and replenish nappies and wipes when requested. Where possible, please ensure that your child arrives in a clean nappy.

Please provide hats and gloves for your child to use when outside. Please make sure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

Please ensure that you send your child to school in warm clothes and that they always have a coat in nursery. Children spend time outside every day and the weather is getting colder. Please also be aware that classrooms are kept well ventilated in accordance with government COVID guidance.

Finally, a big 'Thank You' for all the cards, good wishes and gifts



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all the staff at Somerville Nursery School!