

Friday 28th April

Somerville News

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AIMING HIGH TOGETHER



WELCOME BACK

Last term we said goodbye to Mr. Forber. For the rest of the term, Mrs Parry will be Acting Headteacher, and Mrs Speight will be acting deputy headteacher for the first half term, and Mrs O'Shaughnessy for the second half term.

If you wish to talk to the teacher about anything please do so; often small issues can be quickly resolved, if we they know about them. If the class teacher has been unable to solve the problem the next person to speak to is the Band Leader and then the Assistant Headteacher.

We would like to welcome Mrs Keogh who will be joining the F2 team in the next couple of weeks.

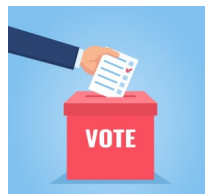
ATTENDANCE

Even though this is the final term of the school year, we are still striving for **every** child to attend school **everyday** and we thank you for your support in this. Even one day's absence can have an impact on children's education. For those persistent absentees, we will be sending letters out, and if improvements are not made, we will be referring to the Local Authority.

If your child is late, **can we politely remind you to wait until your child is signed in.**

POLLING DAY—THURSDAY 5TH MAY

Somerville will hold the polling station in the local elections on Thursday 5th May, but school **WILL REMAIN OPEN**. The polling station will only be accessed via the hall door, and all internal doors will be locked throughout school, meaning no visitors will have access to the school. Access to OTIS club will be through the hall door that is used for breakfast—**please collect here too at the end of the day.**



PARENT PAY

Can we please request that if you use Parent Pay, that this is kept up to date. Our office staff spend a lot of time chasing payments. Thank you.



PLEASE
DO NOT USE

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

As tempting as it is for younger children to use our adventure playground at home time, we politely ask that this does not happen. The area is not supervised by staff and therefore **can not** be used. Gates are closed to ensure that the area is not accessed so please do not allow your children to climb over the fence.

Monday 2nd May

Bank Holiday Monday. School will be closed

Wednesday 4th May

F2 going to Farmer Teds

Monday 9th May

SATs week for Year 6

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June

School closed for Half Term

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June

School closed to children for INSET days

Friday 20th May

School Photographs

Wednesday 8th June

School reopen for children

Wednesday 8th June

Douglas Fir (Year 4) residential

Thursday 9th June

Oak (Year 4) residential

At some stage in May, Year 2 will be doing their SATs.

W/C 6th June

Year 1 (plus some year 2) will be doing their Phonics screening

Please ensure all appointments during this time are not in school hours.

YEAR 6 FOOTBALL

Year 6 football team played away to St Peter's C of E Aided Primary School in Heswall on Tuesday evening. After conceding two early goals, Somerville fought back to 2-2 before half time, with goals from Jack Dearing and Jay Jay Barnes. Unfortunately the game slipped away from Somerville in the second half with St Peter's taking a 5-2 lead, before Jay Jay Barnes grabbed a late consolation goal. It was a much improved performance from Year 6 and the spirit and teamwork throughout the side was brilliant to see.

Mr Westcott's Player of the Match: **Jacob Rimmer**. Mr Dobbins Player of the Match: **JJ Barnes**

FREE CRICKET PLACES FOR 24 CHILDREN WHO ARE ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Some good news Parkfield Liscard Cricket Club has been awarded 24 free places for their Dynamos Cricket programme starting on the 6th May. The free places are for children aged between 8-11 and are on **free school meals**. What is included in the programme:

- Children will use soft balls and light wooden bats
- Minimum of six 60-90 minute sessions
- Introduction to game play through a countdown cricket match
- New Balance personalised t-shirt with name and number
- Valuable time with your kids – parents/guardians are encouraged to take part too
- Complementary digital app experience
- Exclusive access to Topps Cricket Attax cards
- Dynamos Cricket is fully inclusive and designed to support a wide range of abilities, disabilities and different learning needs
- Safe and fully accredited



For parents to register their children they just need to click on the link below. They will also find details of when and who will be delivering the programme.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/01c97df5-c048-4aec-895c-0ad12b4124a0>

YEAR 5 CHILDREN CONSIDERING DOING THE 11+

If your child is considering taking the 11 Plus entrance exam in September, there are several online resources that may be useful in their preparation. Look for: -

GL Verbal reasoning

GL Non-Verbal Reasoning

GL Maths

Useful Publishers are – Bond, Letts, GL Assessment, CGP



The 11 Plus consists of two exam papers which last approximately 1 hour each with a break in between. The questions are multiple choice and each paper will have a mix of Verbal reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning and Maths questions which are timed.

TIPS AND TOOLS FOR FAMILIES LIFE IN THE WIRRAL

Visit the following website for lots of ideas and advice on areas such as places to go, family life such as bedtime and coping with a loss and even details of a range of organisations in the Wirral.

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

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Year 4's exciting Residential is happening in June! Letters have gone out this week, if you haven't had a letter please ask for a spare from your class teacher. The site's Web page can be found here

<https://conwaycentres.co.uk/tattenhall>

CLUB LETTERS

Club letters will be sent out on Tuesday. Clubs will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.