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Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 7th October 2016

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Monday 10th October:** Takeaway for a change week.
- **Wednesday 12th October:** Try a healthy option after school. See takeaway for a change.
- **Thursday 13th October.** Year 2 children's harvest festival at St Josephs.
- **Tues 18th & Wed 19th Oct:** Parents evening.
- **REMINDER: No clubs on the week of Parents evenings.**
- **Friday 21st October:** School closes for Autumn half term break.
- **Monday 31st October:** School reopens to children.

See the Calendar on our School Website for events throughout the year.

Takeaway for a change!

Next week the children will be learning about how to be healthy. We have invited 'Takeaway for a change' project team into school to work with the children on how to lead a healthy lifestyle. On Wednesday after school parents and carers with their children will be able to sample some of the healthy delights available in the school hall. If you are interested in sampling the healthy takeaway for a change after school on Wednesday please join us via the Poulton Rd entrance entering the hall on the left. There will be a one way system in place so please follow the arrows to ensure we can accommodate everyone.

Stranger danger

We have been informed that there have been some stranger danger reports on Wirral this week. The police are aware. Please remind your children of how to stay safe.

Parents evening approaching.

Your child's parents evening is approaching in the next two weeks. Children in Foundation 2 may choose their time by completing the time sheet which is on your child's classroom window. Children in Year 1 to Year 6 will receive letters to a parent or carer in their family today which includes the username and password to access the parents evening booking system on our school website. Simply use the username and password on **parent login** on the left hand side of the school website. From here you should be able to register an email address and proceed to view the bookable slots for parents evening. This will hopefully make it more convenient for parent in the future to book your own slots around your own routines. This is the first time we have used such a system at Somerville but we hope it runs for you without any glitches. If you do not wish to login to the school website to do this or you have any problems logging in you are able to fill in the slip on the parents evening letter. Any parents who do not receive a letter and would like to book an appointment may also do so by contacting the school office and speaking to the class teacher.

School photographs.

We hope that you have now received your child's or family's photographs for you to be able to select which photo pack you would like. The photographers managed to work extremely hard on their day visit and wanted to express their thanks to the children and staff for helping them coordinate what was a busy day. One of the photographers printers started to play up towards the end of the day and some photographs may have a slight yellow line or dots in places. She has assured the school that this will not be the case on final prints and this is only present on the proofs due to her printer failing towards the end of the day. She apologises for any inconvenience.