



SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 14th October 2016

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Monday 17th October. Deadline for photo orders is 9.00am at the school office.**
- **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.
- **Wednesday 2nd November:** Year 6 Kingswood residential visit.
- **Wednesday 9th November:** Autumn bingo evening. 6-8.30pm More information to follow.

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

Harvest Assembly

The children have been preparing for harvest assembly during the last couple of weeks. They will be performing their song or poem in front of the school on Thursday morning. If you would like to donate a packet of food, tinned food, or bottle of juice towards the harvest festival they will be gratefully received and we will ensure that they go to a good cause in the local area. Please send any donations of food which do not need to be refrigerated into school from Monday to Wednesday. We will be able to organise the food display prior to the assembly on Thursday morning.

Safer cycling

Well done to all of our children in Year 5 who have enjoyed learning how to stay safe on their bikes over the last few weeks. They have all enjoyed learning more about road safety and how to look after their bikes. Please remember to wear your helmet if out cycling, it could save your life!

Photograph orders.

All photograph orders must be received with the cash or cheque enclosed by Monday 17th October 2016 at 9.00am via the school office. Any orders received after Monday will not be sent with the bulk order and you will have to make your own arrangements to post the order to Tempest Photography or will have to order online.

Takeaway for a change!

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers on Wednesday after school to participate in our Healthy eating week. Well done to all of the families who won food hampers and other various prizes. Please remember to make use of your £15.00 takeaway voucher. I am sure your takeaway will taste even nicer knowing you have had some money off.

Children entrance to school

Thank you to everyone who has engaged with improving our safeguarding in the morning on the playground. After half term the current practice of no adults on the playground in the morning will continue and all children should arrive in school on time via the school gates which lead onto the playground. We trust that the majority of parents and carers have seen the benefits not only from their child's perspective and their safeguarding but also from an adult's perspective too.

There are less than 10 children who arrive by the front entrance to the school office at present, some of these children have been granted permission from the headteacher for specific reasons. However, except for the children who have exceptional circumstances, any other child arriving at the front entrance will not be able to enter the school building from Monday 31st October without being signed in late.