



SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 9th December 2016

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 13th December:** Year 6 trip to Croxteth Hall
- **Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December at 9.30am:** Year 2 Christmas play-please remember your ticket.
- **Thursday 15th December at 2.30pm:** Christmas Carols and mince pies with Year 1 in the school hall.
- **Friday 16th December at 1.30pm.** Nursery school Nativity performance in the school hall.
- **Monday 19th December:** Foundation 2 children to visit Greenacres Animal Park.
- **Thursday 22nd December:** School finishes for Christmas break.

Foundation 2 Nativity.

Children in Foundation 2 performed their Christmas Nativities on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this week. The staff and children have worked very hard rehearsing such superb performances which were enjoyed by everyone who was able to attend. Many thanks for your donations after the performances which will contribute towards Christmas parties for the children.

Congratulations.

The staff would like to congratulate Mrs Thorne who is currently expecting her first child. Mrs Thorne intends to take Maternity leave towards the end of the Spring Term. A replacement teacher to cover Mrs Thorne's maternity leave will soon be advertised. It is intended that once the teacher has been appointed, that there will be an opportunity for Mrs Thorne to work alongside the new teacher to become familiar with the children prior to Mrs Thorne leaving to commence her maternity leave.

Apply for a school place.

If your child requires a school place from September 2017. You will need to complete a school preference form as soon as possible and at the latest by **15th January 2017.**

Remember this is a SUNDAY.

Your preference forms need to be received by Wirral Local Authority Admissions team by this date. The easiest way to apply is on the Wirral website, you will also find out by email on 18th April 2017 rather than waiting for the post.

Don't leave it too late!

IF YOU APPLY AFTER 15th JANUARY YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE TREATED AS 'LATE' AND YOU MAY NOT GET THE SCHOOL YOU WANT FOR YOUR CHILD. Late applications are not considered until May 2017.

If you need help in applying you can pop into school and someone will be able to guide you through completing the form and send it off on your behalf.

Please contact the school office if you need help in completing the form and we will make arrangements for you.

There is also further information available on our school website in the Admissions section under the Parents Tab.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

The safeguarding and child protection policy has now been revised and approved by the school governing body at their last meeting before Christmas. The policy can be viewed on the school website. The safeguarding and child protection governor; Mrs Lesley Andrews, has also been into school to review safeguarding practices across the Federation of the Nursery and Primary School with Mr Forber and is very content with the procedures in place.