



# SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools  
"Aiming high together"



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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Bank Holiday: School **CLOSED**.
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May:** Local Elections school will be **OPEN** to the children.
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Beech class assembly at 9.10am. Parents, friends and family welcome.
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Key Stage 2 SATs week begins, breakfast club from 8.30am.
- **Holiday dates are on the reverse of this newsletter. Keep them safe.**

***98 children were late for school this week!***

## Texting service

Somerville Primary School no longer uses the texting service which the school previously used but had to pay for annually.

From now on we will be using the school spider app to communicate with parents. We have 300 parents and carers who have now downloaded the app.

If you wish to receive our texts from now on – please download the app as soon as possible so that you also can stay in touch. Visit the app store or google apps and search for school spider app. Login as a parent of Somerville primary school and remember to **EDIT YOUR ACCOUNT** and type in your mobile number. This will allow you to receive our free texting service.

## Passport forms countersigning

A number of parents and carers have recently requested for passport forms to be countersigned by members of staff. If you wish to have your passport form signed, a number of staff are willing to do this during school time for a donation towards school fund. £10 for a single application form or £15 in total for more than one application of the same close family. Please remember teachers will need to have known the parent of the child for more than two years to be able to countersign the form.

## Local Elections on Thursday

Please remember **the school will be OPEN to pupils during the Local Election this coming Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**

However we will be closed for the June General Election.

## Where did you hear those words from?

Help us to set a good example to all of our children by remembering to use appropriate language especially when children are around.

Please remember when dropping off your child or collecting them at the end of the day that other children are in ear shot.

**Children are great at copying, so give them something great to copy!**

## Forest School Visits for Year 1

Our Forest School visits for Year 1 have been a real success over the past two terms. Raccoon class will be visiting the Forest School at our Nursery School on Brentwood Street from Tuesday. However not all of the reply slips are back yet. If your child is in Raccoon class please make sure that you have returned your permission slip. Without this permission slip the children will not be able to attend and will miss out on this fantastic experience.