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Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 12th May 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Wednesday 17th May:** Cherry, Elm and Holly class to trip to Conwy.
- **Thursday 18th May:** Pine and Beech class trip to Conwy.
- **Friday 26th May:** School closes at the end of the day for Half Term break.
- **Monday 5th June:** Children return to school.
- **Thursday 8th June:** SCHOOL CLOSED FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS.
- **Friday 9th June:** Cherry class assembly at 9.10am
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Be on time, be in line for 5 to 9!

95 children were late for school this week!

Be smart, protect your skin.

The sun is starting to shine and children may need to remember to bring in their sun hats or caps to protect themselves over the coming weeks. Legionnaire hats are usually the best as they protect the back of the neck as well. If you wish to apply sun cream to your child please remember that some stores now provide 8 or 12 hour protection sun cream; such as Boots own brand Soltan.

Uniform.

Please remember children need to continue to wear smart black shoes even during the summer term for health and safety reasons.

Cake sale

Our cake sale raised more than £250 towards developing an outdoor area for our chicks. Thank you everyone!

A testing time!

Well done to all of the year 6 children who have worked so hard not only over the past year but since they arrived at Somerville. They completed their SATs testing week on Thursday morning but will continue to work hard over the coming weeks.

Other year groups are being assessed over the next few weeks by their class teachers. Please make sure your child has enough sleep each school night and arrives in on time to get the best start to the day ahead.

**Excellence is not being the best;
it is doing your best!**

You told us, we listened.

A small number of parents informed us that children who bring home head bump letters may not always pass on the head bump letter to their parent or carer. Parents and carers then only find out that an accident may have happened when they find a letter at the bottom of their bag a day or two later. Therefore we have decided to invest in wristbands which inform parents or carers that their child has had a bump to their head in school.

Parents and carers are always contacted when an accident is deemed more serious by our first aid team. However a bumped head may not always develop into something more serious until later, it is therefore advisable to keep a close eye on your child and contact a medical professional immediately if they experience nausea or dizziness etc.

Special Lunch

Thursday 18th May is school summer census day and we would like to encourage children to stay for lunch on this day. We are therefore offering a special American fun day lunch.