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Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 26th May 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Friday 26th May:** School closes at the end of the day for Half Term break.
- **Wednesday 31st May:** Deadline to apply for Wirral Grammar school assessment for Year 5 children.
- **Monday 5th June:** Children return to school.
- **Wednesday 7th June:** Year 3 children visit to the Seacombe United Reformed Church.
- **Thursday 8th June:** SCHOOL **CLOSED** FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS.
- **Friday 9th June:** Cherry class assembly at 9.10am
- **Friday 9th June:** Deadline for Y5 PGL residential instalment 2 of £25.
- **Friday 9th June:** Year 6 visit to Liverpool University for Science Workshops.
- **Tuesday 13th June:** Year 5 Art day.
- **Wednesday 14th June:** First Stay and play morning for new foundation 2 intake.

Be on time, be in line for 5 to 9!

Packed lunches.

Please be mindful with the warmer weather to try and include ice packs or freezer packs inside your child's packed lunch boxes to keep the food contents cool.

A useful tip: If you do not have ice packs, place ice cubes in the drinks bottle and keep in the lunch box. This usually serves the same purpose as a freezer pack.

Surprise ticket day!

Surprise ticket day took place on Wednesday this week for all children who arrived in school on time. Each child who arrived on time was given a raffle ticket and there was one lucky winner in each class. 20 prizes were given out including erasers, pens, crayons, bat and ball sets and skateboards (kindly donated to the school by Kiera's Dad).

Next half term there will be plenty more prizes and one lucky child arriving on time will win an Amazon Fire Tablet.

No one knows when surprise ticket day will take place next, so make sure you arrive in on time every day! Be in line for 5 to 9!

General Election

Please remember that the school will be closed on Thursday 8th June 2017 to all children at Somerville Primary School due to the General Election taking place. This is an extraordinary day of closure for the school. Somerville Nursery School will remain open as normal.

Well done Year 2's!

Well done to all of our Year 2 children who have worked extremely hard last week and this week completing their end of key stage 1 assessments. Other year groups will be completing their end of year assessments when we return to school after half term.

Keep on reading!

Even though we may be away from school, it is still very important to keep on reading. Some top tips to help with your reading whilst you are off. **1. Visit your local library** It's free and children love choosing their own books. **2. Internet fun** [Visit the Oxford Owl Library](#) which has lots of free eBooks to read, **3. Signs out and about** When you are out and about see how many signs you can read. **4. Den reading** Build a den or hideout with your child out of dark blankets or sheets. Ask your child to choose some of their books to take into the den to read. Don't forget the torch – it's exciting to read a book by torch light! **5. Reading to other members of the family** Children love to share reading skills with family members, a chance to show off! **7. Postcards and cards** Ask family and friends to write your child postcards whilst they are away on their holidays. Children love to read a postcard addressed to them. You're bound to have your own ideas for holiday reading fun!

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