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Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 13th October 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Parents & Carers evening:** From Monday 16th October-Separate letters have now been sent out, make sure you book in.
- **17th October:** *Flu immunisation taking place. Have you returned your form?*
- **18th October:** School photographer available after school for family photos. Absent children will be photographed during school hours.
- **19th October:** Harvest assembly for children; any donations of food or money towards the building of the toilet block.
- **20th October:** School closes for half term break.
- **30th October:** School reopens to the children at 8.55am.
- **30th Oct to 10th Nov:** Year 5 children swimming.

No clubs this week, except for football, tennis and multi sports.

Harvest collection.

We will be supporting a school in Africa to build a toilet block this Harvest time by collecting any donations of spare change on Thursday. However if you would prefer to send in any tins or packets of food instead these would be gratefully appreciated by the local food bank and other needy families in the local community.

Watch what you say!

A number of parents have brought to the attention of the school that a very small minority of parents have been using foul and offensive language on the playground when picking up their children at the end of the school day. Please remember that children can be easily influenced by what they hear. Inappropriate language is not acceptable on the school grounds both during the school day and after school. Remember the example we are setting.

You won't have to watch what you say, if you watch what you think.

Parents and carers evening

Filled in the letter? If you filled in the letter for your time, you should receive your letter today informing you of your time for your parents evening slot.

Filled in online? If you completed the online parents evening through the school website, you will be allocated the time you have set, you will not receive a separate letter.

Please try your best to arrive on time for your appointment and not to run over your appointment time when talking to the class teacher. If you find you need more time to talk to the teacher regarding something specific, please make an alternative appointment with the class teacher during the meeting.

Please remember the school photographer will be available in the school hall on Wednesday evening to take family photographs for those who would like them to be taken. Please make your own way to the school hall.

Drive carefully!

Please pay particular careful attention when driving near to the school. An incident happened earlier this week which is currently being investigated and has been reported to the authorities. If you witnessed the incident please let the school office know any relevant details. Please remember when dropping your own child off to consider the safety of other children. Every child should have a safe walk to school. Never park in the middle of the road to drop your child off. Children will be crossing the road!

Year 6 residential visit.

Please remember to return your medical consent forms to school as soon as possible.