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Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools  
"Aiming high together"



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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **20<sup>th</sup> October:** School closes for half term break.
- **30<sup>th</sup> October:** School reopens to the children at 8.55am.
- **30<sup>th</sup> Oct to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Year 5 children swimming.
- **30<sup>th</sup> October.** Autumn walk to the park for Year 1 children.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> November.** Football team representing the school at the Houlihan Cup at Great Meols.
- **8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November.** Year 6 residential at Boreatton Park in Shropshire.

**Please check the website for the updated calendar of events.**

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

## Harvest donations

Many thanks to everyone who sent in their donations for today's Harvest Assembly. Every little helps!

## Congestion coming out of school.

There was congestion for classes coming out of the middle door in Key Stage 2 on Thursday evening meaning delays for children entering the playground. This came about as a consequence of several classes are currently coming out of the same door due to the temporary building work. We are looking at alternative routes for some of the classes for after the half term break. The difficulties also arose as a consequence of the wet weather but also a number of parents came up to the door instead of remaining behind the respect line making it difficult for staff and children to see which parents were on the playground. Please continue to respect the RESPECT LINE even in bad weather – when it is used, it works really well!

## Attendance

74 children, since starting back in September, have attendance which is below 90%. This is the same as missing half a day of school every week so far!

### *Is your child one of these 74 children?*

Please remember every day counts. Missing a day of lessons which can't be retaught means your child is already behind the rest of the class. Give your child every chance to be the best they can be.

*Your child can't know,  
what they have not been taught.*

## Parents and carers evening

If you have not been able to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher this half term, please contact the school office after the half term to make a mutually convenient appointment.

## School spider app.

We now have 187 email addresses out of the 375 parents and carers who could register for an account.

Thank you for following the link on the school website homepage to allow us to use your email address to access the website.

Please spread the word to other parents, communication with parents and carer is one of our main priorities.