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Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 12th January 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 16th January:** Hedgehog class start Forest School.
- **Wednesday 17th January:** Foundation2 visit to Spaceport.
- **Monday 22nd January:** Clubs begin.
- **Friday 9th February:** SATS talk for Year 2 Parents at 9.00am in the school hall.
- Please note that the **parents and carers evening** date for the Spring term has been set for 27th and 28th March 2018. Further information to follow.

Please check the website for the updated calendar of events.

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

School Meals Update

Parent Pay is now up and running for parents and carers to pay online for school meals. Please ensure you pay for school meals in advance.

In the near future you will be able to pay for trips online as well, however not just yet. We want to check everything is working fine with school meals first.

REMINDER: Please remember that it is not possible to pay for lunches for individual days, this is only possible on special lunch days where separate kitchen orders are made such as Christmas lunch. Therefore please ensure that your child remains on either school lunch or packed lunch for the **HALF TERM**. At the end of each half term it will be possible to stay or change over to packed lunch or school lunches in readiness for the new half term. If your child wishes to change their lunch preference for the next half term please do so by contacting the school office towards the end of each half term.

Happy New Year

Welcome back to school everyone! It has been lovely to hear the news from the children's Christmas Holidays.

You will be pleased to hear that the building work to the front of the school was also completed over the Christmas break. From Monday the front entrance to the school will return to normal. Anyone wishing to access the office may do so from the Northbrook entrance. Children may also enter the school playground by the Northbrook entrance as well as the other two entrance gates.

School uniform policy.

A reminder to all parents and carers that no nail varnish, acrylic or false nails are allowed to be worn by the children in school. A very small number of children have arrived back after the Christmas holiday wearing nail varnish or false nails. It is an expectation that all parents and carers wishing their child to attend Somerville Primary School abide by the school uniform guidelines produced by Somerville Federation's governing body. A copy of these guidelines is readily available on the school website.

Panto

We all had a great time!

Oh, no we didn't!

OH, YES WE DID!

The Year 1 and 2 children had a fantastic, memorable time at the Panto on Thursday at the Floral Pavilion.

Many thanks for your voluntary contributions of £4 to enable this visit to happen, without such contributions these visits would not be possible.