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Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 2nd February 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Monday 5th February:** Elm & Holly classes children swimming for two weeks.
- **Wednesday 7th February:** Hedgehog class visit Leasowe Leisure centre for PE event.
- **Friday 9th February:** SATS talk for Year 2 Parents at 9.00am in the school hall.
- **Monday 12th February:** No clubs this week
- **Wednesday 14th February:** Year 2 visit to St Josephs Church.
- **Friday 16th February:** Children break up for the Spring half term break.
- **Monday 26th February:** Children return to school.
- **Monday 26th February:** Clubs resume and Judo club begins.
- **Wednesday 28th February:** Foundation 2 visit to the Fire Station.

Please check the website for the updated calendar of events.

New playground markings

The children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) are enjoying their new playground markings. The football and netball markings have been located at one end of the playground to allow children who do not wish to participate in these games during lunch and play to have a quieter area at the other end for the benches and play leader games to take place.

New portable goal posts will soon be purchased for the children to use during lunch and play.

Health and safety notice

Please remember: Children are not allowed to use the adventure playground out of school hours without Somerville Primary School staff supervision. If your child is seen on the adventure playground out of school hours they will be asked to leave the area.

Year 2 Talk

An informal talk is taking place on Friday 9th February for parents and carers with children in Year 2. Staff will be sharing important information about the forthcoming SATs tests which will be held in May.

Hot drinks and biscuits will be made available. Please come along at 9.00am to the school hall via the Poulton Rd entrance. We look forward to seeing you then.

Parent Pay and school dinners

Parent pay is now fully up and running and apart from a few glitches in the first two weeks it now appears to be working well. If you would like to pay for your child's lunch via parent pay please contact the school office and ask for an activation letter if you have lost the one which was sent out previously.

Remember to keep up to date with paying for your child's lunches, the school does not give credit for lunches. All lunches must be paid for in advance of being taken. If you are unable to pay in advance for your child's lunch please consider providing your child with a lunch from home. You may also wish to consider if you are eligible for free school meals. You may speak to someone in the school office about applying for free school lunches or visit our school website for more information.

Telephone numbers

You may have received a new mobile phone for Christmas and have not yet had chance to inform the school office. Please make sure your contact numbers are up to date at all times.

Parents evening slots will be made available after the half term break.

Do we know your email address so that you can allocate yourself a slot?