

SOMERVILLE FEDERATION



Somerville Nursery and Primary Schools
“Aiming High Together”



THURSDAY 3RD MAY – POLLING DAY SCHOOL OPEN AS USUAL FOR CHILDREN

The children will enter school at their usual entrance and the school day will start and finish at the normal time.

SUMMER UNIFORM

The warmer weather is hopefully on its way and we are all looking forward to seeing more sunshine. With the change in weather comes the option to wear knee length, grey trouser shorts or a navy blue gingham dress. It is important that footwear remains the same. This is a pair of black, flat shoes or a plain black training shoe with no logo on it. This is for health and safety reasons in that children will be using the adventure playground and for this sensible shoes are required and also for in and around school. For example, if somebody moves their chair back as another walks behind it with a pair of open toes sandals, jelly shoes or flip flops this could cause injury.

BOOKING HOLIDAYS

April and May are very important months in school. The children have worked ever so hard all year and the summer term tests they take allow them to demonstrate and ‘show what they know’. The tests are part of the evidence we use to demonstrate that your child has made progress during the course of the school year. In Years 1, 2 and 6 the children take national tests and the Department for Education use this information to see how effective we are as a school. We strive every day to provide our children with the best possible education and are proud of how they perform in their tests.

It is essential that they do not miss the build up to these tests as we are coming to the end of the year and ‘catch up time’ runs out!

We ask all of our families to avoid booking any holidays during term time in these two months. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY APRIL

Monday 30th

Pine, Maple and Cherry class swimming all week

MAY

Wednesday 2nd

Year 1 Eisteddfod

Thursday 3rd

Year 5 trip to mosque

Thursday 3rd

Foundation 2 - audio screening

Thursday 3rd

Polling Day - School open

Monday 14th

YEAR 6 SATs WEEK

Friday 28th

School closes for May half term

FAMILY SAFETY WEEK

This week is 'Family Safety Week', We all know accidents can happen however many can be prevented.

Sadly, accidents remain the biggest killer of children up to the age of 19 with the under 5's being most at risk.

The RoSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) have developed a family hub on its website with life saving guidance. It is worth half an hour of your time to have a look at. The link can be found below.

<https://www.rosipa.com/resources/hubs/keeping-kids-safe/>

FITNESS FRIDAY

Last Friday, physical education professionals came into school to provide fitness sessions for Year 1 and Year 4. Children experienced activities such as sit and reach, sprint and standing long jump.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and our visitors to school commented on the amazing behaviour and enthusiasm shown by the children.