

SOMERVILLE FEDERATION



Somerville Nursery and Primary Schools "Aiming High Together"



KS2 SAT'S BREAKFAST & BOOSTERS

Could Year 6 children return their letter to attend **SATs breakfast**. There is no charge for this. It allows the children to be in school without rushing at 5 to 9. They have time to eat and socialise and collect their thoughts before they sit their tests. We have always offered this service to our Year 6's and the feedback, every year, is **how beneficial** it is having that relaxed start to the day.

Next week is the last week for Year 6 booster classes after school.

DO YOU HAVE A QUERY / ISSUE THAT NEEDS SORTING?

If you have an issue regarding your Child's education please catch your child's class teacher at the end of the day or phone to book an appointment with class teacher. If you feel an issue has not been resolved, the next step is to contact either the Assistant Headteacher for FS2 and KS1 - Mrs O'Shaughnessy or the Assistant Headteacher for KS2 - Mrs Speight. If you feel further support is required you would then contact the Deputy Headteacher - Mrs Parry. If Mrs Parry has been unable to solve your issue then the final step is to then contact Mr Forber, the Headteacher. It is important you follow the chain as you will be referred back to the person at the start of the chain so all steps are followed in order.

If you have an issue regarding the welfare of your child or need advice regarding any family issue then contact the school office and make an appointment to see Miss Crampton - our Social Inclusion Manager. Miss Crampton is extremely discrete and has a **WEALTH** of knowledge to be able to support. Did you know school and Miss Crampton can also help with financial hardship in that we distribute **FOOD BANK VOUCHERS**, again discretely? If Miss Crampton is not available and you need to speak with someone urgently, you can also ask for Mrs Parry at the school office.

In the morning teaching assistants will pass on quick messages however any issues regarding the above they will not be able to deal with, the correct channels need to be followed.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

Monday 7th

Bank holiday Monday - school closed

Monday 14th

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 18th

Fitness Day for all classes

Friday 25th

School closes for May half term

JUNE

Monday 4th

Inset Day

Tuesday 5th

School opens

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

The week beginning 21st May is 'Walk to School Week'. At this time of year we encourage as many families as possible to ditch the car and walk. The benefits of walking to school and back are numerous:-

- ▶ It allows more 'chatter time' between parent / carer and children.
- ▶ Walking keeps you fit and healthy.
- ▶ Being out in the fresh air does you the world of good and can help lift your spirits.
- ▶ It is good for the environment and bank balance!
- ▶ IT HELPS KEEP THE ROADS AROUND SCHOOL SAFE.

Currently, the roads around school are gridlocked before and after school. The way some cars park on bends, zig zags and double yellows is inconsiderate and DOES put the lives of others at risk. Cars are doing three point turns in a congested space and quite often there is no room for cars to pass. Our children and families are then witness to shouting, yelling and swearing. The less cars around school THE SAFER OUR CHILDREN WILL BE. We would all agree that our childrens' safety is our highest priority.

The other option if coming in a car is a necessity is to park and walk. Park your car further away from school and walk from their. That way you will still get the benefits of walking twice a day.

Thank you so much for your co-operation.

