

SOMERVILLE FEDERATION



Somerville Nursery and Primary Schools
"Aiming High Together"



NON UNIFORM DAY CELEBRATION

The children have all looked fabulous today. Lots of little princes and princesses and lots of red white and blue making the school a riot of colour. The children do love a non uniform day!



YEAR 2 & YEAR 6

We would like to say a huge well done to our Year 2s and 6s who have been taking their SATs tests. They have worked hard all year to get to this point and have given the tests their absolute all. We would also like to thank all of the staff who came in early this week to get the SATs breakfast ready. We hope all of the children feel proud of themselves and have a restful weekend.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The book fair held on parents' evening raised over £600 in Scholastic vouchers for school. This will be spent on quality books for our school library and class book shelves. The children will of course help choose the books.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

Monday 21st
Walk to School Week

Friday 25th May
School closes for
Summer half term

JUNE

Monday 4th
Inset Day: School
closed to children.

Tuesday 5th
**School re-opens to
children.**

Monday 11th
Road safety week

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. 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 the remaining distance to school. That way you will still get the benefits of walking twice a day.

Thank you so much for your co-operation.

Half term break approaches.

Please remember school finishes on Friday 25th May 2018 at normal time for the Summer half term break. Children will return to school on Tuesday 5th June 2018. Children are asked to be on the playground ready to line up for the start of the school day before 8.55am.