

SOMERVILLE FEDERATION



Somerville Nursery and Primary Schools
“Aiming High Together”



DATA PROTECTION

To help ensure we meet **GDPR** compliance, our **Privacy Notice for Pupils and their Families** has been updated; a copy has been made available today to your child. It needs to be signed by at least one parent and returned to school **ASAP** after the half term break to help us meet our compliance requirements.



LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property cupboard is currently overflowing. It will be emptied on **Friday 8th June** and anything remaining will be taken to charity shops. If your child has lost anything **PLEASE** come to reception and have a look through the cupboard.



SUNHATS AND SUNCREAM

PLEASE ensure you are sending your child to school with a **sun hat**, with their name on and **long lasting suncream** applied on arms, legs and face. Too many children are becoming unwell as they are not wearing a hat at lunchtime when the sun is at its strongest and some are burning as they have not been wearing suncream.



PGL

Mr Forber has been pleased with the response from parents and carers for this visit. We have had more than 45 children wishing to attend the residential visit in November 2018 for our soon to be Year 6 children. As a consequence of this response Mr Forber is happy to confirm that the visit will definitely be taking place. Many thanks for your contributions towards the visit to enable it to happen.

A quick reminder that the second PGL payment is due by the 8th June.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

Friday 28th

School closes for May half term

JUNE

Tuesday 5th

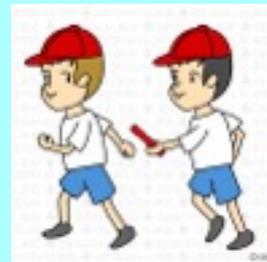
Children return to school

Monday 11th

Road Safety Week

YEAR 5 / 6 ATHLETICS EVENT

On Thursday afternoon a group of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils attended an athletics event at The Oval in Bebington. They had a fabulous (and hot) afternoon participating in running, throwing and jumping events, competing against other schools from Wirral. We are now awaiting the results to find out if they progress to the next stage. They conducted themselves impeccably and were a real credit to the school.



IDEAS TO HAVE FUN AND KEEP THE CHILDREN ENTERTAINED OVER SPRING BREAK AND EASTER

Go to the park and hunt for flowers. Are there any signs of bluebells or tulips? What signs of spring & summer can your child find? Children can then get out their crayons, felts or paints and create a piece of art from looking at the flowers.



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Hunt for tadpoles and frogs. **ALWAYS DO THIS WITH AN ADULT!**



Did you know you can rear a caterpillar at home and watch it grow into a beautiful butterfly or moth? Your child will learn about the lifecycle of butterflies and caterpillars and about the food chain. Even better...how to care for living creatures without the mess or cost! All you need to do this is an old plastic ice cream tub, tiny holes to stop caterpillar from escaping, kitchen roll to line the bottom of the tub making it easy to clean, water spray, some fresh leaves and a caterpillar. Your child can give their caterpillar a name and have the joy of releasing it into the wild.



Go on a 'BUG HUNT' who can find the most in the family?



All children love den building, if you can't get anywhere to build a den outdoors then a den out of cushions and a bed sheet will work and your child will have endless fun.



If it is raining over the break then wellies on and splash in as many puddles as you can. Why not make a mud pie?

