

SOMERVILLE FEDERATION



Somerville Nursery and Primary Schools
"Aiming High Together"



GIANTS IN NEW BRIGHTON

You should have sent your slips back to school by today to let us know if you are keeping your child off school or will be picking them up early, next Friday, for the '**Giants' last ever visit to Merseyside.** If you haven't yet returned your form then please send back by **Monday at the latest.**

We do hope as many of you as possible get to see them over the three days.

School will remain open for the full day for the rest of the children as we appreciate parents do have work commitments and some may not wish to attend.



PROUD OF OUR PUPILS

Miss Sandles and the Year 5 team came back from their trip yesterday **bursting with pride.** The exemplary and polite behaviour of **ALL** pupils was commented on by the staff at Cadbury's World and by the coach driver who spent almost 5 and a half hours, on the coach to Birmingham and back with them.

We know our children are wonderful but it is always lovely when people, other than our own staff, tell us.

LATENESS & LATE GATE

Unfortunately, too many of our children are arriving to school **LATE!** This **will** have a direct impact on how well they do in class and lessons and ultimately their attainment at the end of the year. We will keep an **individual record** of each child's lateness and can work out how much of each subject they are missing each week, month, term etc. To combat this lateness we will be running unannounced **LATE GATES** where the ESWO (Education Social Welfare Office - social worker) will challenge parents on this issue. Parents and carers do have a responsibility to get their child to school on time so their child can access their full education and have the best possible chance of success.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Wednesday 3rd

Maple class and half of Douglas Fir to Martin Mere

Tuesday 9th

Pine class and half of Douglas Fir to Martin Mere

Tuesday 16th

Flu Immunisation day

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Parents evening

Wednesday 17th

Parents evening

Friday 19th

School closes for half term

