



**Newsletter – November 2020**

**School photographs**



Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 restrictions in place, Somerville Federation will not be arranging individual photographs until after Spring 2021.

**Children in Need**



We had lots of fun supporting Children in Need on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Children came in dressed in their own / spotty clothes. Sadly we couldn't carry out our usual and very popular cake sale. Despite this, we have managed to raise a fantastic £80.15. Thank you for all your support!

**Clothing/Supplies**

Many thanks for supplying a bag with spare clothes for your child. This bag needs to be kept in school. Please ensure that you send in replacements when required and replenish nappies and wipes when requested.

Where applicable, please try to ensure that your child arrives in a clean nappy.

To avoid as much contact as possible we ask that you help your child practise putting their coats off and on please.

Please provide hats and gloves for your child to use at break time and make sure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

**Keeping Us Up-to-date**



Please let us know if your contact details have changed. It is important that we are able to contact you in case of emergencies. In addition should you wish to make any changes to who can collect your child from nursery, please advise us in writing so that we can update your child's 'pick up list' – **people permitted to collect your child must be over 16.**

**Themes/Interests for this half term**

F1 – Space, Christmas  
2YO – Independence and Social Skills, Christmas

**Fruit/Snack Money**



Thank you to all parents who pay the £1 fruit money each week. This not only pays for fruit but also for toast and crackers and baking supplies etc. Please give your snack money to a member of staff. Note: Snack can now be paid half termly at a reduced amount of £5.

**Please Be On Time**

**Morning 9:00 am - 12:00pm**  
**Lunch 12:00pm - 12:30pm**  
**Afternoon 12:30pm - 3:30pm**

It is not possible to access the site outside of collection / drop off times, unless it is for a pre arranged medical appointment or in the case of an emergency. Please continue to use the one way system at drop off and pick up times.



**Evidence me**

Most parents are now set up and can access Evidence Me. This app provides information about your child's learning experiences at Nursery and enables you to engage in their progress and next steps. **If you are having any difficulties accessing Evidence Me please contact Mrs Booth and she will be happy to help.**

**Challenge:** please upload a home learning experience onto evidence Me to share with your child's teacher.

**Christmas**



Unfortunately the current pandemic has meant that many of our usual celebrations won't be able to go ahead in their normal way e.g. parent workshops and sing-a-longs. However, this is not going to stop the fun! Below are some of the exciting activities that we have planned.

**Christmas Jumper Day**



We will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December for children in all classes. Please send your child into Nursery wearing a Christmas jumper / top and make a donation (suggested donation £1).

**Christmas Party Day**



**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** will be Christmas Party day for **ALL CHILDREN** (in their bubbles). Children can come to school in their own clothes on this day and will take part in lots of fun activities.

**Christmas Craft Activities**

We will be doing lots of Christmas crafts in school and will also be sending an activity pack for you to do at home with your child – you can tell us all about this on Evidence Me!

**Christmas Songs**



Children will still be learning and singing festive songs.

**Christmas Holidays**

We will close for Christmas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and re-open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.