



**FRIDAY 07 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Welcome back!**

I hope you all had a happy and healthy summer holiday with family and friends and enjoyed the amazing weather we had. Our sunflowers certainly did – they are huge! I would also like to say a big welcome to all our new children and their families who have joined us this week. It is a pleasure to have you as part of our school community and you have settled in so well.

Mrs Frampton

We have loved meeting our new teachers and making new friends.

Our first week back has been packed full of amazing activities planned by our teachers. We are looking forward to learning new things in this year ahead!

Rose and Alfie - Head Girl and Boy  
Ella and Liam - Deputy Head Girl and Boy

**Twitter**

Somerford Primary now has its own Twitter account and we have already started tweeting.

Follow us @mrsfsomerford for reminders and updates.  
We look forward to seeing you there!



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#### Walliams Fortnight

We have started this new school year with a focus on David Walliams books and each year group has chosen a different story to read and link to their learning. This has really engaged all the children and staff and it has been fabulous to see the high quality learning already being produced.

Next Friday – 14<sup>th</sup> September – we are ending our fortnight with a Wear Walliams day. Please could the children come to school dressed as a character from a David Walliams story.

#### New Reception Children

We are really looking forward to welcoming our Reception children to school next week.

Mrs Hinz-James and Mrs Knowles have been busy on Home Visits this week getting to know everyone and getting the classroom ready for a busy week of learning. We can't wait to see you on Monday or Tuesday for your first day at Big School!

#### Staffing update

- Congratulations to Miss Ramos who became Mrs Ramos over the summer holidays following her secret wedding!
- Mrs Campbell remains unwell and Mrs Taylor is covering her class.
- Mrs Webb, TA, is unwell and currently not at work.
- Miss Miles, as you will know from the letter you received, is leaving on 14<sup>th</sup> September.
- Miss Briant starts her maternity leave on 21<sup>st</sup> September and Ms Gaines will teach the class in her absence.
- Mrs Griggs, lunchtime supervisor, has left the school during the summer holidays.
- Mrs Ware has joined the team as a lunchtime supervisor – welcome.
- Mr Townshend has joined the Governing Body as the Clerk – welcome.

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**Grange Children on school site**

It has been fantastic to see the new Y7s coming back to say hello so smart in their Grange uniforms.

Please remember, if your Grange child needs to access the Somerford site after school to collect a sibling they must have their contact book stamped and signed by the Grange to gain entry.

They can have their book signed at Student Services if you write a note to state they need this access. From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, children without their contact book stamped will not be allowed access.

**Breakfast Club**

A reminder that Breakfast Club will now be charged at £1.50 per child, per day. This is still less than half the price of other school run Breakfast Clubs and the school heavily subsidises this.

**Nut Free School**

At Somerford we want to keep all our children safe. We have some children in the school with severe allergies to nuts and therefore we are a nut free school. The kitchen operates in this way and we ask parents to think about this when packing lunch boxes.

The biggest issues we have are with chocolate spreads. Nearly all chocolate spreads contain hazelnut and therefore we are now a chocolate spread free school too! This includes the ready filled pancakes. Please do not send these to school as they could make a child seriously ill and this could be upsetting for your child to experience.

Thank you for your support.

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### Lunch Supervisor Required

Somerford Primary School requires a permanent lunchtime supervisor to ensure the safety, general welfare and conduct of pupils during the midday break. The successful applicant will also promote and support pupils' positive play.

Salary Dorset Grade 1, Point 6, £8.50 per hour. The successful applicant will be required to work 1.25 hours per day, 38 weeks per year, term time only.

*Somerford Primary School values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community. Somerford Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people; this is a commitment which we expect all staff and volunteers to share. The successful candidate will be required to have a Disclosure and Barring Service check in line with the Government's safer recruitment guidelines.*

Information about our school is available on the school website at [www.somerford.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.somerford.dorset.sch.uk). For any further information or to discuss the post, please contact the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Assinder on (01202) 485436.

Closing Date: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Interview Date: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

### Agora sign up

If you are experiencing any issues with Agora or require a new code, please contact Mrs Campbell on 01202 485436 or email [finance@somerford.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:finance@somerford.dorset.sch.uk). New parents will be issued with their codes and details on how to register next week.

### INSET Days for 2018/19

Fri 28 September  
Fri 21 December  
Fri 15 February  
Fri 5 July

The next newsletter will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

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