

September

FRIDAY 06 SEPTEMBER 2019

I am so pleased to share that we are at 96.1% for our attendance for the year so far!
Now we need to keep it there.

Thank you to all those parents who are making an extra effort to bring their children to school every day on time—the lateness has reduced considerably too.
Our lessons now start at 8.50 as we have moved assembly to the end of the day.
Therefore if your child is late, they are missing vital learning.

Mrs Frampton

In the last two weeks we have changed our Celebration Assembly and Green Leaf Assembly to Wednesdays (sorry for any inconvenience). We have also started Hot Chocolate Friday again and we are proud of all the children who have the opportunity to have hot chocolate as well as all the people who keep trying very hard to go 'above and beyond'. There is also a new celebration for when children read. On a Friday every week we will send home a bag with some books and treats to encourage reading at home. Today we have been learning about Operation Moonbase where we built a city out of cardboard along with other activities. It has been fun to develop our different skills. It has been one of the most fun school events and we all loved it!

- Head Girl and Boy—Ellie-Mae and Rares
- Deputy Head Girl and Boy—Evie and Charlie

School lunches

Please order your child's lunches online by Thursday for the following week. If you are experiencing issues with the ordering system, please let us know and order your lunches via the office staff until they are resolved.
If you do not order, we will not cook a lunch for your child so please send them in with a packed lunch.
Thank you for your support.

Reception children

We would like to say a huge well done to all of our Reception children who have had a fantastic start to 'big school'. They are already growing in independence and learning lots.

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Operation Moonbase

We have had a really exciting day working on our 8 Skills Builder skills today on a whole school challenge day called Operation Moonbase.

Thank you to all those parents who supported the day by supplying cardboard and junk modelling or by coming in for the afternoon to help in class.

We have all made progress in our skills of:

Listening, presenting, problem solving, creativity, team work, staying positive, aiming high and leadership.

Swimming

A reminder that swimming starts for Year 4 on Monday. Please remember to pay online and bring their swimming kit to school.

Grange Children on school site

It has been fantastic to see the new Y7s coming back to say hello looking 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. Children without their contact book stamped will not be allowed access.

Goodbyes

On the last newsletter I informed you that Mrs Doherty is moving on to a new school.

Sadly, we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Bennett our school counsellor and Miss Martin, one of our lunch supervisor team. Miss Martin has secured a full time position and Mrs Bennett has increased her hours at another school she works in.

We would like to thank them and wish them well for the future.

School Closed for staff training

Friday October 4th

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Attendance

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school – 96.119%

Year 6 – 95.75%

Year 5 – 94.52%

Year 4 – 96.42%

Year 3 – 95.81%

Year 2 – 96.34%

Year 1 – 96.93%

Come on Year 5!!



Diary Dates

Please find this term's dates attached to this newsletter. All dates are correct today but may be subject to change and we will let you know of any changes as soon as possible.

Our next newsletter will be Thursday 3rd October 2019

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