



FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2020

Welcome Back after half term.

The children have come back full of enthusiasm and are working really hard again and making progress. Thank you to all our children and families for working hard to follow our school risk assessments regarding Covid-19.

All of our thoughts are with Mrs Frampton who is at home recovering from her minor operation. She is doing well and will return to school as soon as she is allowed. I spoke to her this morning and she is already missing everyone.

Mr Wallace

Parent Governors

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please email us at office@somerford.dorset.sch.uk It is really important to us to have parents represented on our Governing Body so please consider getting involved.

COVID Reminders

Thank you to all parents who have continued to support the school by adhering to the guidelines for isolation and for informing us of any suspected or confirmed cases. This has meant we have not had to close any bubbles and the risk at school has remained low. We could not manage that without everyone's support of the 'rules'.

A couple of reminders:

- If you or your children have symptoms you must stay at home whilst you seek testing and until the result is confirmed. This is already helping to reduce the need for any children to self-isolate as contacts and miss out on school. Thank you!
- If the school was to be notified of a positive case and the person had been in school during their infectious period, the school would work very closely with Public Health and the Local Authority to identify any children or staff who would then be asked to self-isolate for 14 days. The school will communicate with parents of affected children directly using Marvellous ME.
- We really appreciate all the efforts families make to adhere to guidelines



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School Lunches

Please remember to make your orders on Biostore by Thursday of the week before your child needs the meals. If you have any problems ordering please let us know as soon as possible.

If you haven't made an order then you will need to send your child with a packed lunch.

School Photographer

Sadly we have had to cancel the photographer for next Monday as we are trying to reduce the number of visitors to school during the lockdown period. Hopefully we will be able to re-arrange this for sometime during the Spring term

Is your child 3 or 4 years old? Are you applying for a place in Reception to start in September 2021?

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, you **must apply by 12 January 2021** for your child's school place. All admissions to Somersetford Primary are managed by applying to BCP Council. This is most easily done by visiting:

<https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/Schools/ApplyingForASchoolPlace.aspx>

On this site you are able to find out if you live in our catchment area, make an application for a place and appeal if you have been turned down for a place. You will also find all policies and procedures relating to admissions and contact details for the admissions team.

Once you have been offered a place we will be in contact to explain the variety of events which take place in the summer term before your child begins with us.

Our next newsletter will be **Friday 20th November 2020**

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