



## FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2020

The pile of books in my office is growing! Thank you to the staff, parents and friends of our school who have donated books from our list.

The link to the list is:

<https://amzn.eu/fs7wDe1>

This week Teaching Personnel, our supply agency donated 8 books— a huge thank you to them.

If you can think of anyone we could share the list with to continue our challenge, please let the office know.

Please feel free to share with family and friends too

### Keeping Safe in the Car Park

Somerford is quite unique in having a car park open to parents. Most school car parks are for staff and visitors only and are locked at drop off and pick up times. If we want to keep our car park open it is important that parents use it safely. Cars must only enter the car park itself and will not be able to drive to any other part of the site.

Cars must enter the site slowly, carefully and being mindful of pedestrians.

It is worth noting that year groups who drop off and pick up at the back gate do not have a car park!

It will have to be closed if it is not used safely.

Please walk, cycle or scoot to school if you can—thank you to those who do already!

If you do need to drive, please consider parking safely outside of the school and walking in.

### Remote Learning questionnaire

Thank you to all parents who completed the questionnaire this week. Your views are really helping to shape our plan for remote learning.

Please bring yours back to school on Monday if you have not handed it in yet.

### Goodbye

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Goodacre, one of our lunch supervisors, who will be leaving us in November to join Burton School's team. We wish you the very best in your new adventures.

### Welcome

We are very pleased to be welcoming Miss Hammond and Mrs Cole who will be joining our Lunchtime Supervisor Team in November.

### Non uniform day

We will be having a non uniform day for the Foodbank on Friday 23rd October. Please bring a tin or packet donation. Thank you

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### Half term

Please remember half term is 26th-30th October.

### Parent Consultations

Your child should have brought a letter home this week explaining how we will be conducting parent consultations this term.

Year R, 1, 3 and 4 will be carried out by phone.

Year 2, 5 and 6 will be carried out by Zoom.

### Parent Governors

We have two vacancies for Parent Governors.

If you are interested or would like to find out more, please email  
[office@somerford.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@somerford.dorset.sch.uk)

It is really important to us to have parents represented on our Governing Body so please consider getting involved.

### Social Media / Concerns

If you have a concern about something that has happened at school, please can we ask you to speak to us. There will always be misunderstandings and we will make mistakes. Things can only be rectified if we talk about it.

Posting on social media does not help get your problem resolved and continues to show the school in a bad light—something the staff are working tirelessly to change.

Thank you for your support.

### Demolition

As you will know from previous communication, we will be having some building works over this academic year. The vast majority will be in holiday time so it will not affect children's learning or safety.

The first project is starting this half term with the demolition of the mobile classrooms. These are no longer fit for use and look horrible. BCP Property Team are managing the works and they will be completed before the children return to school.

### Pre loved uniform

We have a selection of uniform available for parents. A letter detailing our 'stock' has been sent home. Please call the office if you would like any of the uniform.

### Cauliflower Cards

Please remember to order online and return your card to school. Thank you

**Our next newsletter will be Friday 6th November 2020**

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