



# Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am SO excited at the thought of all the children coming back to school on Monday! And I know that all of the staff share this excitement. A school is a very strange building when it is not full of children.

Having said that, the children who have been in school during this period have brought joy every day and I want to thank them for being so enthusiastic and hard working in school. I have really enjoyed visiting their classrooms although this afternoon I was made to join with a dance routine, a Joe Wicks workout and a PE lesson...I'm glad it's the weekend!!

I am sure there will be some butterflies in tummies as we all get ready to come back on Monday and this is completely normal. The staff team here are ready to welcome your children and give them a fantastic first day so please don't worry. Mr Walsh sent a video on Marvellous Me this week about managing anxieties which is worth a watch.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Hudson for organising our virtual World Book Day this year. It was great fun! If you haven't entered the Masked Reader competition yet, please have a watch on our YouTube channel (the links to the video and competition form are on MM and Twitter).

Mr Walsh also deserves a big thank you as he has been supporting families with uniform this week. We do appreciate the difficulties there are with sourcing uniform at the moment so please do not worry. Please send your child to school in as much uniform as you can and any items that are not uniform, please make as plain as possible. If you would like any support with uniform, please email Mr Walsh as he has some stock in school and may be able to help.

The deadline for ordering a school lunch for next week has now passed, so please remember to send your child with a packed lunch if you have not ordered.

Mrs Hill has been working hard to add some useful links to Marvellous Me. You can now report an absence through a quick link on the app. Thank you, Mrs Hill!

Annual reports will be handed out on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March and parent consultations will follow. I hope you find these positive and informative.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to you and your children for your resilience, perseverance and patience during this lockdown. Everyone of us has had challenges to overcome and it has not been easy. I am so proud of what our school family has

**Enjoy**

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achieved together in such difficult circumstances and I can't wait to see what we achieve for the rest of the year.

I would also like to say a personal thank you to Mr Wallace and the whole staff team who look after me and support me too.

See you on Monday!!

  

# retrouvaille

(n.) the joy of meeting or finding someone again after a long separation; rediscovery

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French



Best wishes

Helen Frampton  
Headteacher