



FRIDAY 23 APRIL 2021

SOMERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a good break and enjoyed the sunnier days we had.

I would also like to wish you a happy St George's Day.

The children have settled straight back in to their learning and routines. It was wonderful to celebrate children in our assembly this morning who had shown our British Value of Mutual Respect along with those who had demonstrated fantastic learning skills. It was also a pleasure to welcome some new children to our school.

Mrs Frampton

COVID Reminders

Please can we remind parents:

- If your child shows ANY of the symptoms of COVID (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell) you must arrange for a full test and your child (and any siblings) must not attend school until you receive a negative result or complete 10 days isolation.
- You can book a test online for a test centre or order a test to be delivered. We also have some tests in school we can hand out.
- It must be a PCR test and NOT a 30 minute lateral flow test

We know this can be frustrating but these rules are here to keep everyone safe.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Cricket sessions

All children really enjoyed learning the basics of cricket in a 30 minute taster session yesterday with a coach from the Dorset Cricket Board. He noticed lots of future cricket stars while he was here too! We hope he will be returning later in the term for another session.

Year 1 Wow Day

Thank you to parents for the amazing costumes—the children had a fantastic day!

Diary Dates

The dates for this term will be sent home on a MM message today. We will do our best to stick to these dates as much as we can. We will provide more details as restrictions are, hopefully, lifted as to whether parents can attend any of the events.

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Parent Survey

Thank you to all those parents who completed the annual survey.

We have had 143 responses which is 55% of all parents—amazing!

Your responses are so helpful in shaping how we work in the future. I will share the results when they are collated in a separate letter.

Your comments are also very useful and if you raised a concern or an issue, we may contact you to discuss this further.

The winner of the shopping voucher was chosen by using a random number generator and the lucky parent was number 94...Mrs Chowdhiry.

We will send you voucher home on Monday—congratulations!

Upcoming Events

- Yoga continues in Year 2
- Samba starts in Year 4
- End of month attendance letters will be sent home next week
- May 3rd is Bank Holiday and school is closed
- PC Jones will continue to visit school fortnightly
- We will be having a visit from a Paralympian!

Home Learning

A reminder that our Home Learning Policy requires children to:

- Read at least 3 times a week
- Practice their times tables on TTRS
- Practice their spellings on Spell Zone
- Learn the facts on their Knowledge Organisers

We would appreciate your support with these home learning tasks.



Our next newsletter will be Friday 7th May 2021

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