



THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2022

SOMERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

I would like to wish you a happy and healthy half term break. That half term has been our hardest one in term's of COVID and we really appreciate your support. We are proud we managed to keep all year groups open for face to face learning despite reaching 11 staff off at one point! We have still not been told what things will look like after half term but I will keep you informed as soon as I know.

Mrs Frampton

Lateral Flow Testing

It has been suggested by Public Health and the Local Authority that you test your child with a Lateral Flow Device before they attend school on a Monday morning. **We would urge you to test your child twice a week and daily if they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive.**

Whilst we encourage this as an additional protective measure, it is your choice and we will not be asking for or collecting results.

Parent Survey

Congratulations to Mrs Love who won the shopping voucher in the draw. We had 68 responses which is 29% of the school. We will share the results after half term.

School closed—staff training day

School will close for half term today, Thursday 17th February as tomorrow, Friday 18th is training day. Teachers will be starting the annual report writing process ready for the reports to be sent home in March.

Parent Governors

We currently have a vacancy for a parent to join our Governing Board. If you are interested in finding out more please email clerk@somersetford.dorset.sch.uk It is a really important role and we are really keen to ensure parents are fully represented.

Update from HC3S, our catering provider

It's the year of the tiger in the Chinese calendar from the 1 February. Those born in the year of the tiger are brave, charming, and confident. February is a chance for children to be brave and confident and try something new which can have charming results both at school and at home! If your child doesn't normally have a school lunch why not encourage them to try one this month?

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