



FRIDAY 26 MAY 2023

We would like to wish you a happy half term break. Let's hope the sun shines!
We'll see you back on 5th June 2023.
Mrs Frampton

Attendance

Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above.
Children need to be in school every day and on time to ensure the best chance of reaching their potential.
Please remember that where possible, medical appointments should be made out of school time and the school will not authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.
Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child.

Attendance at the end of this week

Whole school: 93.2% compared to 93.9% nationally
Year 1: 93.6% (93.3 nationally)
Year 2: 94.0% (94.0 nationally)
Year 3: 95.6% (94.3 nationally)
Year 4: 92.5% (94.3% nationally)
Year 5: 92.2% (94.2% nationally)
Year 6: 92.9% (94.1% nationally)

Our analysis shows that boys attendance is lower than girls in Y5 and 6 —so **if you are a boy in Year 5 or 6, we really need you in school every day!**

Events coming up...

- ⇒ Y4 multiplication check
- ⇒ Y5 Primary STEM day—Space Challenge
- ⇒ Moving on Up session with Y6
- ⇒ Y3/4 Tri-Golf tournament
- ⇒ Town Sports competition
- ⇒ Y6 swimming starts
- ⇒ Live and Inspired music performance to school

Welcome!

We are really pleased to welcome Mr Karl Stark to our team as our new Pastoral Leader. He will be starting after half term and will be on the gate to say hello and meet you.

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FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Absence

Please remember to let school know if your child will be off school. You can do this in several ways:

- ⇒ Call 01202 485436 and press 1 to leave a voicemail
 - ⇒ Call 01202 485436 and talk to a member of the office team
 - ⇒ Email office@somerford.dorset.sch.uk
 - ⇒ Press the 'report an absence' button on Marvellous Me
- Please make sure you let us know the reason too.

Parking

Please show respect to local residents when parking outside of the school. Please do not park over driveways or on the yellow zig zags. Thank you.

Pre—Loved Uniform

Just a reminder to parents that before purchasing any school uniform it is worth checking with the school office as we have a good supply of pre—loved uniform in various sizes for a small donation.

Swimming

Year 6 will start swimming after half term. Please ensure you have returned your child's permission slip and paid on Arbor each week. If you have any concerns about your child swimming, please talk to your child's class teacher.

School shoes

Our Uniform policy states that children should wear black school shoes or plain black trainers. Please can you make sure your child is in the correct footwear. If you would like some support with purchasing new shoes, please speak to your child's class teacher or one of us at the gate as we have vouchers we can issue for a local shoe shop.

Half term

School is closed w/c 29th May for half term. We will see you back in school on Monday 5th June.

Date of next newsletter

Friday 9th June 2023

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