



THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2024

We've reached the end of the second term! As we enter the summer term, let's hope the rain finally stops! I'd like to wish you all a happy and restful two week break.

Mrs Frampton

RAGS 2 RICHES

Thank you for all the donations. We raised £51.80 and stopped 103.6kg of clothes being thrown away.

Easter

A huge thank you to Mrs Cahill for organising such fun Easter activities for us this week. The children really enjoyed the Easter egg hunts with the accompanying story. We hope the children enjoyed their Easter treat too!

Easter cake sale

Thank you for all the incredible donations for our cake sale this week. We raised £325 towards the School Council's fundraising! They are hoping to raise enough for a climbing wall.

Thank you also to Mrs Kankare for the beautiful face painting.

Easter holidays

We break up today at the usual times as tomorrow is a bank holiday for Good Friday. We return on Monday 15th April.

Class photos

These will now be held on Monday 15th April—the first day back. Please ensure your child is in full uniform.

Parent consultations

Thank you to those parents who attended consultations this week. If you didn't sign up for an appointment, please contact your teacher to book one in. Please note, it is unlikely these additional slots would be straight after school due to the teachers' other commitments.

Headlice

Please use the break as an opportunity to check and treat your child's hair if necessary as we've had some cases in school recently. Long hair should be tied up at school please.

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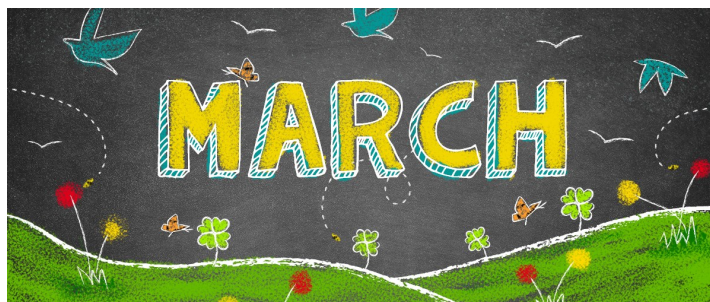
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Attendance

Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above.

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 term

Year group	Attendance	National attendance
1	92.0%	94.1%
2	92.8%	94.5%
3	92.9%	94.7%
4	92.6%	94.7%
5	92.6%	94.5%
6	89.4%	94.3%

These figures are well below national expectations. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day they can be.

Attendance Awards

Awards were given out in assembly today for those children who have an attendance of 96% or above.

Bronze awards—achieved 96% or above this term but not last term

Silver awards—achieved 96% or above this term **and** last term.

Gold awards will be presented at the end of next term for children who end the year at 96% or above.

Congratulations to all those children achieving the expected attendance.

Each class teacher also nominated someone from their class for a special attendance award.

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SOMERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

New After School Child Care Provision!!
NOW OPEN!
Book NOW!
Details below

After school child care provision

We are really excited to let you know that our after school child care club, run by Premier Education is now open. The club will run from the end of the school day until 5.30pm. You can book your child for either

End of day until 5.30 (£9)

<https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/875746>

End of day until 4.30 (£4)

<https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/875743>

4.30-5.30 (if your child is going to a sports club at school first) (£5)

<https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/875748>

Children will have a snack and a drink and take part in a range of activities. The club will be held in the old computing room near the Y5 and Y6 gate. Collection is from the outside doors to the room which will be clearly signed.

Booking is essential and children cannot attend the provision without payment being made in advance. Booking can be made until 2pm on the day you need it.

We appreciate the costs are higher than Breakfast Club which is run by the school.

The only way we are able to keep costs of Breakfast Club as low as they are is because we receive funding from the National Schools Programme and Waitrose.

This funding is only available to school breakfast clubs.

Premier Education do accept childcare vouchers.

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Online Safety

It is important that you know what your child is doing online and that you have open and honest discussions around the sites/games they are accessing.

Ideas to help guide your discussion are:

- PEGI age ratings for games and Social Media
 - Keeping personal information private
- Who they should request and accept friendship requests from
 - PEGI ratings:
 - WhatsApp 16+
 - Facebook 13+
 - Instagram 13+
 - TikTok 13+
 - Snapchat 13+

Please find an guide to Instagram attached with this newsletter

If children make friend requests to members of staff these will not be accepted and this will be discussed with the child in school.

Site Safety

The scaffolding will remain up over the Easter holidays as the works to repair the roof will continue. It is important that children understand this is not a safe area to be playing on during the holidays. Please make sure your children understand this if they are playing out during the break.

AvonReach Care Home

We are really pleased to be forging really strong links with Avon Reach in Mundeford.

This link is a fantastic opportunity for children to understand more about our community and make links with different generations. Our School Council will be visiting to help them celebrate their 30th birthday celebrations after half term.

Urban Strides dance workshop

We are so excited to be welcoming Urban Strides to our school after Easter to run some street dance workshops for all classes. Please make sure the children wear PE kit on Tuesday after half term (16th).

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