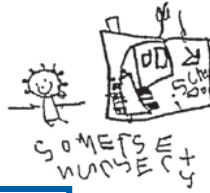


Somerset Nursery School and Children's Centre Newsletter - July 2016



Dear Families,

We are almost at the end of the summer term and there is still lots happening at Somerset. In the nursery, we have had a healthy batch of ducklings hatch - much to the surprise of the children! As you may have seen, they are growing rapidly!



More animals have been seen by some children on visits to Bocketts Farm. We all had an exciting time in the garden on Friday 8th July - a visiting farm came to see us! The garden was full of sheep, goats, donkeys, ducks and other small animals. There was also a pig that roamed around and had a sleep in our sandpit!



In the Robin Room the children have been learning about caring for animals and have also enjoyed a trip to Battersea Zoo. Some of the children are preparing to transition into the nursery class and we say goodbye and best wishes as others prepare to leave Somerset. In the family room some children are also preparing to transition into the nursery.

Somerset Surprise!

On Monday 18th July we have a surprise planned for the nursery children at 2pm. If your child attends in the mornings, but you want them to experience the surprise, please collect them as usual at 11.40 and bring them back promptly at 1.45pm.

Staffing News

This term we have welcomed a new member of staff to the Somerset team, Siobhan English, Children's Centre Manager. We send our very best wishes and thanks to Jo, music therapist, who is relocating to Wales.

Summer stay and Play Sessions

Drop-in sessions for parents and children will be running through the summer holidays. Please pick up a copy of the Summer Children's Centre timetable.

A message from the Governing Body

Dear Somerset Families,

Another busy year with everyone working well together, we can look back and realise how much our children have 'grown' in all aspects. This year, as you will have seen in the Governors report to parents, 49 Somerset children will be moving to 22 different school settings.

It's always a pleasure to see the commitment, hard work and enjoyment happening in the school when we visit! May we take this opportunity to thank all the staff, the parents and carers and most of all, the children at Somerset for another successful year.

Please, remember we can be contacted via the School Office if you have any 'Governor' queries. There will also be an opportunity for you to meet the Governors on Friday 15th at 9.15am.

Best wishes for the summer and your new schools in September,
The Board of Governors at Somerset Nursery School

Parent Governor Election

Please remember to vote and place your envelope in the Ballot Box in the nursery entrance hall no later than 3.15pm on Monday 18th. The result will be displayed on our school website, shortly after the count on the same day.

Ofsted Parent View

Ofsted Parent View is an online questionnaire for parents and carers to feedback information on their child's school. There are 12 simple tick box questions to which to respond. For Ofsted to publish the results, ten or more responses are needed. It's very quick and easy to complete. Please take a moment to register and share your views.

The last day of school for children in the Nursery and Robin Room is Monday 18th July. School will be closed for staff training / Inset on Tues 19th and Weds 20th July.

Returning to Somerset?

We are looking forward to welcoming some of you back after the summer break. First day back for returning children is Wednesday 7th September. Finally, we wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday.

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